DITCH RECORD No.31

BELL DITCH NO.995

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 17.
Marysville,Union Co,O.,November 13,1911.

IN MATTER OF THE
BELL DITCH NO.995.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Arabell Wood et al of Claibourne,Claibourne Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in said township,as described and set forth in petition, and said petitioners having executed a bond, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Friday,December 8th,1911 at 1 P.M. for the hearing of said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected thereby and others competent to testify and by such proof and also by actual view of the route asked and territory sought to be affected, determine as to the necessity for said proposed improvement.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place for hearing the same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 28.
Marysville,Ohio,December 8,1911.

IN MATTER OF THE
BELL DITCH NO.995.

This day the Commissioners of Union County,being in special session,members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl,G.W.Cowgill,and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county tile ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismensed for any cause, we therefore, on the 8th day of December,1911, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings,did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition,and heard all proof offered by any parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testifyand went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And w e do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will beconducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:-

Commencing at a stake about 20 feet east of the north-east corner of the lot of Arabell Wood;thence in a southerly course across said lot to the north-west corner of Lewis Hornbeck's Lot to the public road; thence following along the east side of the public road in a southerly course to the Claibourne Ditch and there to terminate. We also decide that this improvement be made of tile of sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rainfall and make a good outlet for the lands to be drained therein. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing on the Commissioners' Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order,directions to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited,and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money,according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that Dec. 30,1911 at 1.30 P.M. at the Commissioners office, is hereby fixed for hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by s said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 37.
Marysville,Union Co.,O.,December 30th,1911.

IN MATTER OF THE
BELL DITCH NO.995.

Pursuant to adjourment of December 8th,1911, the Board convened this day for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter and W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having completed and filed said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

Names of owners.	Township	Acres in tract	Cost of construction.	Location.
Bell,John W.	Claibourne	1.00	$ 10.00	$ 1.00
Same	"	3.07	7.00	.70
Hornbeck,Louie	"	.25	16.00	1.60
Johnson,Ellen	"	.53	8.00	.80
Moore,Geo.W.	"		5.00	.50
Wallace,Eva L.	"	.90	12.00	1.20
Wood A. & A.I.	"	.10	25.56	2.56
Union County Roads			28.03	2.80
			$ 111.59	$ 11.15

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, a motion by Mr.Diehl seconded by Mr.Rausch that the above report be amended as follows:-

Reduce the assessment of Union County $10.83. Same to follow the territory of the ditch. Result of vote

Yea. .Chas Diehl Chas Rausch.....2
Nay 0
Motion carried and the report adopted as amended.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF BELL DITCH NO.995. COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 37.

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken , it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,January 6th,1912 at 1.30 P.M. in Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of Work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of the said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry untilnall sections are offered and it is ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is alss ordered and directed that the Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of s aid work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bond for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein on a special duplicate and certify the same to the Treasurer for collection in two (2) semi-annual payments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 40.
Marysville,Ohio,January 8th,1912.

IN MATTER OF SALE OF THE BELL DITCH NO.995.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday January 6th,1912 at the County Surveyor's Office, at Marysville,O., and that he attended and superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, entering into contracts and bonds herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law and hereby by unanimous vote of the Board approved as follows:

Section	Contractor	Sureties	Contract	Bond.
1	A.I.Wood	D.A.Austin, P.A.Brown	$ 42.50	$50.00
2	Richwood Clay Co.	J.M.McAllister J.A.Shipley	56 00	60 00

.....ENGINEER'sREPORT.....

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:-The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: °That they are owners of lots or lands in the village of Claibourne,Claibourne Township, Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.6107 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake about 20 feet east of the north-west corner of the lot of Arabell Wood; thence in a southerly course across said lot to the north-west corner of Lewis Hornbeck's lot to the Public Road; thence following along the east side of the public road in a southerly course to the Claibourne Ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers over the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment. location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who, innthe opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Bell,John W. Claibourne Township Hornbeck,Louie
Johnson,Ellen Moore,G.W. Union County
Wood,Arabell & Archie I. Wallace,Eva R.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Arabell Wood Archie I. Wood Louie Hornbeck G.W.Moore.

FILED NOV.23rd,1911.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That we,Arabell Wood,Archie Wood, Louie Hornbeck, G.W.Moore, Geo.D.Earick, Chas.B.Huston,Louis Cassidy, are held and firmly bound into the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 3"day of Oct.A.D. 1911.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE BOND IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND James I.McIntire,Notary Public, have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County

a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at a stake about 20 feet east of the north-west corner of the lot of Arabell Wood; thence in a southerly course across said lot to the north-west corner of Lewis Hornbeck's lot to the Public Road; thence following along the east side of the public road in a southerly course to the Claibourne Ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said..... shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Arabell Wood....(Seal)
Geo.D.Earick....(Seal)
Chas.B.Huston...(Seal)
Lewis Cassiday..(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

TIME OF SERVICE.

Name of person on whom copy of notice was served.	Time of service.	Manner of service.
Bell, J.W.	Nov.21st,1911	Residence
Claibourne T.S.	" " "	" Clerk od Tp.
Hornbeck,Lewis	" " "	Person
Johnson,Ellen	" " "	"
Moore,G.W.	" " "	"
Union Co.	" " "	"
Wood Arabell	" " "	Residence
Wallace,Eva R.	" " "	Person.

James Guy.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Baard of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of.....to me directed in the matter of the Bell Ditch No. 995 I proceeded on the 20th day of December and following days of December 1911 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of Arabella Wood and others, proceeded on the ... day.. ..19.....,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition, as follows: Commencing at a stake about 20 feet east of the north-west corner of the lot of Arabell Wood;thence in a southerly course across said lot to the north-west corner of Lewis Hornbeck's lot to the public road; thence following along the east side of the public road in a southerly course to the Claibourne Ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare, and fix the 30th day of December 1911, for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that said ditch should be constructed as petitioned.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners of
Chas Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

LOCATION.

No.Station	Bearings	On lands of.....
0	N 85°W	Road
.63	S	Arabell Wood
1.63	S 15½E	Road.

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient-Cut	No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut
0	44 10	41 25	2 85	1	44 45	41 05	3 40
2	44 65	40 85	3 80	3	44 35	40 65	3 75
4	44 60	40 45	4 15	5	44 80	40 25	4 55
6	44 65	40 05	4 60	7	44 20	39 85	4 35
8	43 85	39 65	4 20	9	41 00	38 50	2 50
10	40 65	38 00	2 65	10.45	40 00	37 50	2 50

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Bell Ditch No.995
Located in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,

TILE DITCH,

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer oor Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows: the trench shall be excavated... inches in width at the top and bottom and to the distance of 1.....feet; after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
From Sta.0 to Sta. 10.45 8 inch tile.
7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ...feet long shall be placed in the trench in such mannner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes standing within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
County,Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the Bell ditch No.995, with the County Commissioners on Saturday, the 30th.day of December,1911,at 2 o'clock P.M. at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Apportionment of Estimated Cost of Main Ditch & Branches.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Tp.	No.Acres in tract		Est.Cost	Construction	Location
Bell,John W.	Claibourne	1.00			$10.00	$1.00
Same	Taylor	3.07			7.00	.70
Hornbeck,Louie	Claibourne	25			16 00	1.60
Johnson,Ellen	"	53			8.00	.80
Moore,Geo.W.	"	Lot 27	Claibourne Vil.		5.00	.50
Wallace,Eva.L.	"	" 990			12 00	1 20
Wood,A.& A.I.	"	" 10		$10.56	25.56	2.55
Union County Roads				101.03	28.03	2.80

The above estimate is based on taking up the present line of tile and replacing same with one line of 8 inch tile, old tile to be resold and credited to the improvement.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level etc. of the Bell Ditch No.995, concluded this 30th day of December,1911 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby Confirm the same.

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl .....(Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 6th day of January,1912 at 1.30 o'clock P.M. amd sell the Bell Ditch No.995, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Bell Ditch No.995.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named herein and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price,
1	0	10 -45	63.3	170	A.I.Wood	March 1-12	$42 50
2	Tile				The Richwood Clay Co	Feb.1-12	56.00
							$ 98.50

DITCH SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the Bell Ditch No.995 in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 6th day of January,1912.

Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the Working Section of the Outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with"each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

Sec.1. Consisting of excavating, taking up old tile, relaying, refilling,etc.
From Sta. 0 to Sta.10.45
63.3 rods, 170 cu.yds. @ 25¢ $42.50
Average depth of cut about 42 inches.
To be completed by March 1st,1912.

Sec.2. Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch,
1045 feet of 8 inch tile @ $5.60 $58.52
All tile to be first class and delivered by Feb.1st,1912.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor.

By orders of Commissioners,
Marysville,Ohio.....191..... W.P.Beightler, Engineer.

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December 11th.,1911.

IN MATTER OF THE
DOVER DITCH #997

A copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, said petition being filed this day by W.S.Eakins of Dover Township, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for thepayment of all costs, if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, and said Auditor fixed Friday, December 29th., 1911 at 10 A.M. for heaeing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning ofnsaid improvement,as described in thepetition and hear proof of parties affected thereby and others competent to testify and by such proof determine as to the necessity for said proposed improvement.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency, prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.17,PAGE 56.
Special Session,Thursday,December 29th.,1911.

IN MATTER OF THE
DOVER DITCH NO.997

This day the Commissioners of Union County, being in special session, members present, Chas. Rausch, Chas. Diehl, and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore, on the 28th day of December, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition and heard all proof offered by any of the affected by said improvement, and otherspersons competent to testify;and went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find the route described in thepetition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:

Commencing at the Dover and County line Gravel Road and on thelands of W.S.Eakins, thence in an easterly course through the lands of W.S.Eakins and Jennie VanGordon and others to the Wolf Run Ditch. We also decide that this improvement be made of tile of sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rainfall and make a good outlet for the lands to be drained therein. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing on the Commissioners Journal. And we do hereby further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same and set the necessary st kes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required , and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for the hearing the same. It is further ordered that January 22nd,1912, at 1 P.M. at the Commissioners Office, is hereby fixed for hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL, VOL.17,PAGE 47.
January 22,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
DOVER DITCH NO.997

Pursuant to adjournment of December 29th,1911, the Board convened this day at 1 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report not having been completed further adjournment is taken by unanimous vote of the Board to February 24,1912 at 1 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL. 17,PAGE 61.
Special Session Saturday, February 24th,1912

IN MATTER OF THE
DOVER DITCH NO.997

Pursuant to adjournment of January 22nd,1912, the Board of County Commissioners met in Special session, members present Chas. Rausch,Chas. Diehl, Commissioners and Chas. A.Morelock, Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not having been completed further adjournment is taken, by unanimous vote ofthe Board to March 18th,1912 at 1 P.M.

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March 18th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
DOVER DITCH NO.997

Pursuant to adjournment of February 24th,1912, the Board of County Commissioners met this day for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor, W.P.Beightler, in said matter and he having completed said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board is as follows:-

Name of owner	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Drained	Cost of Construction	Location
Eddleblute,Mary L.	Dover	4065	3.75	2.00	$ 3.00	$0.30
Gregg, George	"	"	3.25	3.25	39.00	3.90
Gault,John	"	"	13.75	4.00	5.00	0.50
Gault,Thomas	"	"	6.00	2.00	3.00	0.30
Loveless,Wm.H.& Mary	"	"	148.25	.50	1.00	0.10
Myers,J.J.& E.	"	"	17.62	1.00	1.00	0.10
Rogers,Clark	"	"	35.16	5.00	5.00	0.50
VanGordon,Jennie	"	"	12.50	12.00	49.93	4.99
Same	"	"	17.50	3.00	3.00	0.30
Union County					10.00	1.00
					$ 119.93	$11.99

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length oftime required by law, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, a motion by Mr.Cowgill, seconded by Mr.Rausch, that the above report be adopted without change.

On roll call each member voted as follows, Rausch "Aye", Cowgill "Aye", motion carried and the report was adopted without change.

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March 18th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE DOVER DITCH NO.997

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,March 23rd,1912 at 1 P.M. in the Surveyor's Office, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are sold,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors;

And it is also ordered and directed that the Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein on a special duplicate and certify the same to the Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual payments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 70.
March 23rd,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
DOVER DITCH NO.997.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised the sale and labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday,March 23rd,1912, at the County Surveyors office,Marysville,Ohio, and that he attended, superintended, and conducted the sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder, entering into contracts with and taking bonds of the successful bidders for the faithful completion of theimprovement, which contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law, and hereby by unanimous vote of the Board approved as follows:-

Section	Contractor	Sureties	Contract	Bond
1	George B.Gregg	M.A.Shuler	$55.89	$60.00
2	M.A.Shuler	George B.Gregg	78.78	80.00

.....ENGINEERS REPORT.....

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.....which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at the Dover and County Line Gravel Road and on the lands of W.S.Eakins, thence in an easterly course through the lands of W.S.Eakinsn and Jennie VanGordon and others to the Wolf Run Ditch.

We ask that said ditch and laterals that are necessary, be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, to said Wolf Run Ditch, and we also ask that said Wolf Run Ditch be deepened, widened and straightened far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available andpractical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of Summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefor say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

DOVER DITCH NO.997

Black, David	Cody,Thos.	Cody, Ed.	David, C.S.	Eddleblute,Mary L.
Eakins, W.S.	Fogle, R.M.	Gault, John	Gault, Thos	Loveless,Mary & W.H.
Myers,Jas.I.& F.	Norris,J.K.& H.E.	Rogers,C.D.	Reed,J.Clark	Thompson,Millie
C.C.C.& St.L. Ry.	Taylor,Adrian			Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County, Ohio.....190.....

PETITIONERS NAMES.

W.S.Eakins.

Filed Dec.11,1911.
Chas. A. Morelock,
County Auditor.

.....BOND OF PETITIONERS.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, W.S.Eakins, J.P.Schalip, Val. Zollner, J.F.Schoenloeb are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this.....day of .....A.D.,19.....

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND

have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the Dover and County line Gravel Road and on the lands of W.S.Eakins, Jennie VanGordon and others to the Wolf Run Ditch.

We ask that said ditch and laterals that are necessary be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, to said Wolf Run Ditch, and we also ask that said Wolf Run Ditch be deepened, widened and straightened far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

Now if the said.....shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

W.S.Eakin.....(Seal)
J.P.Schalip.....(Seal)
Val.Zoellner.....(Seal)
J.F.Schoenloeb.....(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,O.

(Filed Dec.11,1911.
Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.)

.....PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.....

Auditor's Office,Marysville,Union CO?O.
Dec.13 A.D.1911.

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY)

On this 15th day of December 1911, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served t the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice, and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OFPERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D.orR.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE.
David Black	D.	Dec.13	
Thomas Cody	"	" "	
Ed.Cody	R.	" "	
C.S.David	D.	" "	
Mary L.Eddleblute	"	" "	
W.S.Eakins	R.	" "	
R.M.Fogle	D.	" "	
John Gault	R.	" "	
Thos.Gault	"	" "	
Mary & W.H.Loveless	D.	" 14	John Shoemaker, Adm.
Jas.I.& E.Myers	"	" 13	
J.K.& H.E.Norris	"	" "	
C.D.Rogers	"	" "	
J.Clark Reed	R.	" "	
Millie Thompson	D.	" "	
C.C.C.& St.L.	"	" "	Agt. at Dover
Union County	"	" "	
Jennie VanGordon	R.	" "	
Adrian Taylor			

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy.

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 15 day of Dec,1911.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

.....REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.....

Commissioners Office,.....Union County,Ohio,March 18,1912.
The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of W.S.Eakins et al proceeded on the 29th day of December 1911, being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in the said petition, as follows: Commencing at the Dover and County line Gravel Road and on the lands of W.S.Eakins, thence in an easterly course through and along the lands of W.S.Eakins, Jennie VanGordon and others to the Wolf Run Ditch.

We ask that said ditch and laterals that are necessary be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, to said Wolf Run Ditch and we also ask that said Wolf Run Ditch be deepened, widened and straightened far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

.....FINDINGS.....

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and fix the 18th day of March,1912, for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that.....
And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill (Union County, O.

March 18,1912.

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,UNION COUNTY,OHIO.

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of December 29th,1911 to me directed in the matter of the Dover Ditch No.997 I proceeded on the .....and following days of.....190.....to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

.....LOCATION.....

No.Station	Bearings	On lands of	No.Station	Bearings	On lands of
Main Ditch.					
0	N.65°E.	Gregg	4	N78°E.	VanGordon
7	N 70°E	VanGordon	9	N 60° E.	" & Loveless
Lateral					
0	S.80°E.	Gregg			

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cubic Yds
0	47 55	45 00	.96-	2 55	
1	46 90	44 04	2 86	2 86	11
2	45 75	43 08	2 67	2 67	11
3	44 75	42 12		2 63	11
4	43 85	41 16	2 69	2 69	11
5	42 80	40 18		2 62	11
6	41 70	39 20	.62	2 50	11
7	41 40	38 58		2 82	12
8	41 00	37 68		3 04	12
9	40 25	37 34	-	2 91	12
10	39 15	36 72		2 43	10
11	38 60	36 10	-	2 50	10
12	38 15	35 48		2 67	10
13	37 35	34 86		2 49	10
14	37 05	34 24		2 81	11
14.83	36 30	33 60		2 70	11
Lateral 1					
0	46 20	43 75	.50	2 35	
1	46 20	43 25		2 95	12
2	45 50	42 75		2 75	12
3	45 30	42 25		3 05	12
4	44 90	41 75		3 15	12
5	44 00	41 26		2 75	12

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....

For DOVER DITCH NO.997
Located in Dover Township, Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches... shall be constructed along theline as located by the stakes and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved bybthe Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until

examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:..... the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of .....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench .....filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	.....from sta.	.....0.....	to sta.	3.80.....	4	inch	tile
" "	" "	3.80	" "	7.00	5	"	"
" "	" "	7 00	" "	9.00	6	"	"
" "	" "	9 00	" "	14.80	8	"	"
Lateral"1	" "	0.00	" "	5.00	4	"	"

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,March 18,1912.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the DOVER Ditch No.997, with the County Commissioners on Monday, the 18 day of March,1912 at 1 o'clock P.M., at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionments as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name per tax duplicate.	Twp.	No of Survey	No. of acres in tract	Acres drained	Est. cost thro.	Constr-	Location
Eddleblute,Mary L.	Dover	4065	3 75	2 00		$ 3 00	$ .30
Gregg,George	"	"	3 25	3 25	$38.57	39 00	3 90
Gault,John	"	"	13 75	4 00		5 00	50
Gault, Thos.	"	"	6 00	2 00		3 00	30
Loveless,Wm.H.&Mary	"	"	148 25	50	5 11	1 00	10
Myers, J.J.& E.	"	"	17 62	1 00		1 00	10
Rogers, Clark D.	"	"	35 16	5 00		5 00	50
VanGordon,Jennie	"	"	12 50	12 00	72 25	49 93	4 99
Same	"	"	17 50	3 00		3 00	30
Union County	"				4 00	10 00	1 00
					$119 93	$119 93	$11 99

This estimate is based on using the following sizes of tile.

Main ditch-	From Sta.	0	to sta.	3.80---	4	inch	
" "	"	" 3.80	" "	7.00	5	"	
" "	"	" 7.00	" "	9.00	6	"	
" "	"	" 9.00	" "	14.80	8	"	
Lateral	"	" 0.00	" "	5.00	4	"	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a reportof my Survey, Level, etc., of the DOVER Ditch No.997, concluded this 18th day of March,1912.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report, and hereby confirm the same without change

Dated this 18th day of March,1912.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill (Union County,Ohio.

DOVER DITCH NO.997

.....ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.....

To W.P.Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 23rd.,day of March,1912 at 1 o'clock,P.M. and sell the DOVER Ditch No.997, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners.
Cha s.A.Morelock, Auditor.

.....Report of Sale.....

Of DOVER Ditch No.997.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds.	Tile	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1			121.8	225		Geo Gregg	Apr.20-12	$55.89
2					Tile	M.A.Shuler	" 10-12	78.78

.....DITCH SALE.....

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the DOVER Ditch No.997 in Dover Township, Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1912.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M.. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet, or mouth of the improvement", and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SEC.1- Consisting of excavating, laying of tile, refilling etc.
Main Ditch and Lateral & extending Main Ditch across road.
121.8 rods, 225 cu.yds. excavating @ 20¢.....$45.00
Average depth of cut about 34 inches.
To be completed by April 20th,1912

SEC.2- Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch

910	feet of 4 inch	tile @	$2.00	$18.20
320	" " 5 "	" @	2.50	8.00
200	" " 6 "	" @	3.20	6.40
580	" " 8 "	" @	5.30	30.74
TOTAL...				$63.34

All tile to be first class and delivered by April 10th,1912.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at Office of the County Surveyor.

By order of Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler, Engineer.

Marysville,Ohio, March 18th,1912.

.....REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL LATERAL.....

Marysville,Ohio, March.23rd,1912.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned request to have a Lateral added to the Dover Ditch No.997 commencing at the south side of the Gravel near a culvert about 10 rods west of the lands of George Gamble, thence northerly across said gravel road and across my lands to the main ditch at or near Station 9, and to assess my proportion of said cost to my lands.

Yours Respy,
Jennie VanGordon.

Filed March 18th,1912.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.17,PAGE 32.
December 18th.,1911.

IN MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999
UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Allen T. Whiteside of Millcreek Township, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Millcreek Township,Union County,and Scioto Township, Delaware County,as described and set forth in petition, and said petitioner having executed a bond, conditioned for the payment of all costs, if the petition be not granted or dismessed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor after consulting with the Commissioners of Delaware County by 'phone,fixed Tuesday,January 16th,1912 at 1 P.M. for hearing said matter, it is ordered by this Board that said Board meet with the Commissioners of Delaware County, at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected thereby and others competent to testify and determine as to the necessity for said proposed improvement.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency, prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing the same.

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January 16th,1912.
Special Session,Delaware and Union Counties.

IN MATTER OF THE
WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999

Pursuant to adjournment of Dec.18th,1911, and orders of this Board said Board met on Tuesday,January 16th,1912 on the line of the said proposed improvement together with the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County; Members present Messrs. Perry, Sherwood and Dickerson of Delaware County Board and Rausch, Diehl and Cowgill of Union County.

The members above named met at the place of beginning of the proposed improvement on said day at 1 P.M. and

THE JOINT BOARD OC COMMISSIONERS OF UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES

organized by electing Mr. Rausch, President, and Mr. Diehl ,Secretary.

The Joint Board ascertained that all persons or corporations entitled thereto had received due and legal notice in the premises and proceeded to proof of parties affected by proposed improvement and others competent to testify; and went over and along the line of said improvement,and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and do hereby find that said proposed improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and furtherfind the route as described in the petition is best and was determined as follows:-

Commencing at a stake near the northeast corner of Frank S.Lathams lands in Millcreek Township,Union County,Ohio, and Virginia Military Survey No.2989, thence in a north-easterly direction through the lands of Latham,Allen T.Whiteside, and crossing into Delaware County and through the lands of said Whiteside,Catherine Pounds, Daniel Smart and Sarah Bean, and also said improvement be made of tile sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rainfall, as asked in said petition. All members voted "Aye" on roll call.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor of Union County,(on motion by Mr.Sherwood seconded by Mr.Perry, each member voting "Aye" on roll call) is directed to go upon the line of the proposed improvement and survey and level the same and make a plat and profile and an estimate of the costs of location and construction, together with the apportionment of such estimated costs in money to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited according to the benefits to be derived by each, and make his report in writing and file same with the County Auditor of Union County by Tuesday,February 20th,1912., which day is hereby fixed for hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages that parties affected by said improvementor any of them may sustain thereby, and for the hearing on and approval of the County Surveyor's report. For the further consideration of all the matters pertaining hereto adjournment is taken by the Joint Board to the above named date at 9 A.M.,at the office of the Union County Board, Marysville, Ohio.

ATTEST: Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County.

Approved: Chas.Rausch
President of Joint Board of
Delaware and Union Counties.

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Special Session,Tuesday,February 27,1912.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio,

IN MATTER OF THE
WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999.

Pursuant to adjournment of February 20th,1912, the Board of Commissioners convened this day for the purpose of considering the report of the Engineer's and apportionment of said matter but said report not being completed, further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Wednesday, March 20th,1912 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 20th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999

Pursuant to adjournment of February 27th,1912, the Board of Commissioners convened this day for the purpose of considering the Engineer's Report and apportionment of said matter but said report not being completed, further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Tuesday April 2nd,1912 at 9 A.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 2nd.,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999

Pursuant to adjournment of March 20th,1912,The Joint Board of Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties, this day met in special session at the office of the Union County Board at 9 A.M. with the following members present, Sherwood, Perry and Dickinson of the Delaware County Board and Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl of the Union County Board, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter, W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor of Union County, heretofore appointed Engineer in said matter, having completed and filed said report, the same was read including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for the location and construction of said improvement were called aand opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Perry to adopt the Engineer's Report with the following change, by making an extension of 100 ft. of 5 inch tile from Stake 0 on the main ditch up into the lands of Frank Latham in Union County, and add $5.26 to said Latham's assessment to cover cost of said 100 feet.

The vote called upon the above motion and resulted in favor of same as follows, to-wit:

Yeas, Dickerson, P.Perry Sherwood, Chas. Rausch, Chas.Diehl. 5
Nay 0 None

Motion carried and Engineer's report was adopted and confirmed as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name per tax duplicate-	Township	Survey	NO.of in tract	No.A. drained	Est.cost thru each tract	Construction	Location
Union County Lands.							
Latham,Frank S.	Millcreek	2989	96.12	4.00		$8.00	$0.80
Pounds, Jno.Jr.	Millcreek	2989	22 92	3.00	18.12	24.12	2.41
Wells,Abbie J.	Millcreek	2989	46.00	4.00	10.56	18.56	1.85
Whiteside,Allen T.	Millcreek	2989	37.00	33.00	157.00	193.00	19.30
Union County	Millcreek	2989			7.06	10.06	1.00
Delaware County Lands.							
Bean,B.	Scioto	2989	29.00	5.00	19.14	6.00	0.60
Pounds,Kate	Scioto	2989	10.00	8.00	41.67	49.67	4.96
Pounds,Ray	Scioto	2989	30.00	9.00	8,18	26.16	2.61
Sipes, J.& A.	Scioto	2989	82.50	2.00		3.00	0.30
Smart,D.H.	Scioto	2989	30.00	30.00	272.50	181.58	18.15
Whiteside,Allen F.	Scioto	2989	19.00	14.00	65.58	84.58	8.45
Delaware County					19.88	15.00	1.50
				TOTAL.....	619.69	624.95	61.96

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile.

From Station 0 to Station 7 6 inch tile
From Station 7 to Station 10 7 inch tile
From Station 10 to Station 20 8 inch tile
From Station 20 to Station 26 10 inch tile
From Station 26 to Station 34.67 12 inch tile
From Station 34.67 to Station 38 open ditch.

LATERAL 1.

From Station 0 to Station 4.57 5 Inch tile

LATERAL 2.

From Station 0 to Station 0.50 6 inch tile

LATERAL 3.

From Station 0 to Station 3.13 5 inch tile
From Station 3.13 Station 12 6 inch tile
From Station 12 to Station 17.33 7 inch tile

The Board after careful and proper examination do find, that due notice has been given to all lot andaland owners, to the authorities of all the municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition forsaid improvement.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
THE WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999

It is ordered by unanimous vote of the Board, that the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement be sold at public outcry on Friday April 19th 1912 at 10 A.M. at the County Surveyor's Office, Marysville,Ohio, and W.P.Beightler, Engineer is hereby directed to advertise said sale and to attend and superintend and conduct the same and sell said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders entering into contracts with and taking bonds of the successful bidders for the faithful completion of the improvement making return of said contracts and bonds to this Joint Board9 through the President thereof) for examination and approval.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein on a special duplicate and certify the same to the Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi annual payments.

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April 22nd.,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised the sale afd labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Friday April 19th,1912 at 10 A.M. at the Surveyor's Office, at Marysville, O., and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law,are as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES	CONTRACT	BOND
1	G.M.Liggett	D.H.Smatt	17.40	$ 20.00
2	A.T.Whiteside	T.E.Ramsey	168.00	200.00
3	Richwood Clay Co.	J.B.McAllister	300.00	325.00

WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

FILED APR.2,1912.
Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

.....PETITION FOR DITCH DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.....

To THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION AND DELAWARE & STATE OF OHIO.

Gentlemen:-The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Mill Creek Twp.,Union County,Scioto Twp.,Delaware County and in Virginia Military Survey No.2989 etc. which will be drained or b benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake near the northeast corner of Frank S.Lathams lands in Mill Creek Township, Union County,Ohio, and Virginia Military Survey No.2989; Thence in a north-easterly direction through the lands of said Latham, Allen T.Whiteside, and crossing into Delaware County and through the lands of said Whiteside, Catherine Pounds, Daniel Smart and Sarah Bean.

We ask that said Improvement with all necessary laterals be constructed of tile to the east line of Daniel Smart; thence with an open ditch far enough for a good and sufficient outlet.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of the said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby:-

UNION COUNTY.

John Pounds Jr.
Frank S.Latham
Abbie J.Wells
Allen T. Whiteside
Union County

DELAWARE COUNTY:

Allen T. Whiteside
Catherine Pounds
Ray Pounds
Daniel Smart
Sarah Bean
Joseph Sipes
Delaware County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed said Ditch, drain or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

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PETITIONERS NAMES
Allen T.Whiteside.

Filed Dec.18th,1911.
Chas. A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

.....PETITIONERS BOND.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Allen T. Whiteside, R.O.Marine and D.S.Beightler
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union and Delaware Counties in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals this 15th day of December A.D.1911.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Allen T.Whiteside has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County, a petition for the following ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at a stake near the north-east corner of Frank S.Lathams lands in Mill Creek Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.2989; Thence in a north-easterly direction through the lands of said Latham, Allen T.Whiteside,and crossing into Delaware County and through the lands of said Whiteside, Catherine Pounds, Daniel Smart and Sarah Bean.

We ask that said improvement with all necessary laterals be constructed of tile to the east line of Daniel Smart; thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

Now if the said.....shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Allen T.Whiteside.....(Seal)
R.O.Marine.....(Seal)
D.S.Beightler.....(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.
Chas. A.Morelock.
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

Filed Dec.18,1911.

.....PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.....

Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio,
Dec.30,1911, A.D.

The State of Ohio(
Union County,Ohio(

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 30th day of December,1911, personally came Jame s Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose names appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED-	HOW SERVED D.or R.	-WHEN SERVED-	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE.
Frank S.Latham	R.	Dec.29	
Abbie J.Wells	"	" "	
Allen T.Whiteside	D.	" "	
Catherine Pounds	"	" "	
Ray Pounds	R.	" "	
Daniel Smart	D.	" "	
Sarah Bean	"	" "	
Joseph Sikes	R.	" "	
Delaware County	Office	" 28	Delaware
John Pounds Jr	R.	" 29	
Mrs.Clarence Frazier	D.	" 30	
Union County			

and further deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 30th day of December,1911.

Chas A. Morelock,
County Auditor. T.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS
of petition filed and time for hearing.

Office of Auditor of Union County,O., December 19,1911 A.D.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said Counties of Delaware and Union.

Gentlemen:- You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed in thisoffice on the 18 day of December,1911, a copy of which petition is attached below; as required by law I have fixed the 16 day of January,1912, at one o'clock P.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch as described in said petition, for your hearing os said matter.

Chas.A.Morelock, Auditor.

COPY OF PETITION.

Marysville,Ohio, December 19th. A.D. 1911, Petition for the establishing, location and construction of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Delaware and Union Counties,Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body,and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the establishing, location and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a stake at the north east corner of the Frank Latham land in Mill-Creek Township,Union County,Ohio, amd Virginia Military Survey No.2989; thence in a north-easterly direction through the lands of said Latham, Allen T.Whiteside and crossing into Delaware County and through the lands of said Whiteside, Catherine Pounds, Daniel Smart and Sarah Bean.

We also ask that said improvement with all laterals be constructed of tile to the east line of Daniel Smart; thence with an open ditch far enough for a good and sufficient outlet.

The names of all persons and Corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of your petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

Union County.	Delaware County.
Frank S.Latham	Allen T. Whiteside
Abbie J.Wells	Catherine Pounds
Allen T. Whiteside	Ray Pounds
Union County	Daniel Smart
	Sarah Bean
	Joseph Sikes
	Delaware County.

Allen.T..Whiteside,.....Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 18 day of December,1911.

Charles A. Morelock, County Auditor.

DITCH LAWS; GENERAL CODE See Sections 6446-6455 inclusive and 6460.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Union County, April 2nd.,1912.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon the petition of Allen T. Whiteside and others proceeded on the 16th day of January,1912, being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in the said petition as follows: Commencing at a stake near the north east corner of Frank S.Lathams lands in Mill Creek Township, Union County,Ohio, and Virginia Military Survey No.2989; thence in a North-easterly direction through the lands of said Latham, Allen T. Whiteside and crossing into Delaware County and through the lands of said Whiteside, Catherine Pounds Daniel Smart and Sarah Bean,

We ask that said improvement with all necessary laterals be constructed of tile

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to the east line of Daniel Smart; thence with an open ditch far enough for a good and sufficient outlet.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare, and fix the 2nd day of April,1912 for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that it is.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas. Rausch
Pres. Joint Board.

April 2nd.,1912.

.....Engineer's Report.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County,Ohio:,

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of January 16,1912, to me directed in the matter of the Whiteside Joint Ditch No.999 I proceeded on the 27th and following days of March,1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.	Station	Bearings	On Lands of
	0	N.10° E.	Whiteside
	12	N. 5° E.	
	18.44	N.45° E.	Ray Pounds
	20	N.80° E.	
	31	N.70° E.	
6;	7	N.45° E.	
	16		Kate Pounds
	19.28		D.M.Smart
	27	N. 8° E.	
	34.16		Road
	34.67		End tile B.Bean

LATERAL 1.

0	N.85° E.	Whiteside	

LATERAL 2.

0	N.85° W.	Smart

LATERAL 3.

0	N.30 W.	Jno. Pounds Jr.
3.65		Whiteside
14.03		Smart

LATERAL 3.

3.13	Road
12.03	Pounds
17.33 Or 26	Main Ditch.

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.-Hds.	Cubic Yds.	Remarks.
0	50 00	47 00		3 00		
1	49 50	46 30		3 20	13	
2	48 55	45 60-		2 95	12	
3	48 20	44 90		3 30	13	
4	47 70	44 20		3 50	14	
5	47 35	43 75		3 60	15	
6	46 95	43 30		3 65	16	
7	46 40	42 85		3 55	15	
8	45 85	42 40		3 45	15	
9	45 55	42 20		3 35	14	
10	45 40	42 00		3 40	14	
1	45 65	41 00		3 85	17	
2	45 65	41 60		4 06	19	
3	45 30	41 40		3 90	18	
4	44 55	40 70		3 75	16	
5	43 05	40 00		3 05	15	
6	42 75	39 67		3 08	13	
7	42 50	39 33		3 17	13	
8	42 55	39 00		3 55	15	
9	41 70	38 34		3 36	14	
20	41 60	37 67		3 93	17	
1	40 30	37 01		3 29	16	
2	39 50	36 34		3 16	16	
3	39 25	35 67		3 58	19	
4	38 25	35 00		3 25	16	
5	37 20	34 00		3 20	16	
6	36 50	33 00		3 55	18	
7	36 65	32 60		4 06	25	
8	33 08	30 60		3 20	17	
9	33 25	30 13		3 12	17	
30	33 10	29 66		3 44	21	
1	31 80	29 20		2 60	21	
2	32 35	28 93		3 42	21	
3	31 56	28 66		2 99	16	
4	31 25	28 39		2 86	16	
34.56	32 15	28 20		3 95	16	
5	30 45	27 20		4 75	15	
6	28 95	26 86		2 09	61	
7	27 95	26 53		1 45	16	
8	26 85	26 20		65	10	

WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999

No.	Station-	Surface-	Grade	Cut - Ft. Hds.-	Cubic Yds.	- Remarks.
	0	48 50	45 50	3 00		Lateral 1.
	1	47 90	45 02	2 88	12	
	2	47 40	44 55	2 85	12	
	3	47 00	44 08	2 92	12	
	4	46 60	43 60	3 00	12	
	57	46 40	42 90	3 50	12	
	0	47 20	44 50	2 70		Lateral 2.
	1	47 10	44 28	2 88	12	
	2	46 80	44 05	2 75-	12	
	3	46 90	43 83	3 07	12	
	4	46 55	43 60	2 96	12	
	5	45 75	42 80	2 95	12	
	6	45 10	42 00	3 10	13	
	7	45 20	41 60	3 60	15	
	8	44 60	41 20	3 40	15	
	9	43 90	40 80	3 10	13	
	10	43 90	40 40	3 50	15	
	1	42 40	39 44	2 96	12	
	2	41 80	38 49	3 31	14	
	3	40 90	37 54	3 36	14	
	4	40 35	36 59	3 76	16	
	5	38 50	35 63	2 87	12	
	6	38 10	34 67	3 43	14	
	7	37 15	33 70	3 45	14	
	17.33	36 50	33 20	3 30	14	

APPORTIONMENT OF WHITESIDE JOINT DITCH NO.999

The following is a "Schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing the improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each" by the construction of said Ditch:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax Dup.	Twp.- No of- Survey	No.of acres- in tract	No of Al- drained	Est. cost thro- each tract	Apportionment of Est.Cost. Construction-	Location
Latham, Frank S.	Mill. 2989	96.12	4.00		$ 8.00	$ .80
Pounds, Jno. Jr.	" "	22.92	3.00	$ 18.12	24.12	2.41
Wells Abbie J.	" "	46 00	4 00	10 56	18 56	1 85
Whiteside, Allent T.	" "	37 00	33 00	157 00	193 00	19 30
Union County	" "			7 06	10 00	1 00
DELAWARE COUNTY LANDS:						
Bean, B.	Scioto 2989	29 00	5 00	19 14	6 00-	60
Pounds, Kate	" "	10 00	8 00	41 67	49 67	4 96
Pounds, Ray	" "	30 00	9 00	8 18	26 16	2 61
Sipes, J.& A.	" "	82 50	2 00		3 00	30
Smart, D.H.	" "	30 00	30 00	272 50	181 58	18 15
Whiteside, Allen T.	" "	19 00	14 00	65 58	84 58	8 55
Delaware County	"			15 88	15 00	1 50
Totals.....				$.619 69	$ 619 69	$61 96

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile,

MAIN DITCH.

From Station)0 to Station 7- 6 inch tile
" " 7 " " 10- 7 " "
" " 10 " " 20- 8 " "
" " 20 " " 26- 10 " "
" " 26 " " 34.67-12 " "
" " 34.67" " 38- open ditch
" " 0 " " 4' 57 -5 inch tile Lateral L.

LATERAL 2.

" " 0 " " 0.50-6 inch tile

LATERAL1.3

" " 0 " " 3.13- 5 inch tile
" " 3.13 " " 12.00- 6 " "
" " 12.00 " " 17.33- 7 " "

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....

For Whiteside Joint Ditch No.999
Located in Millcreek and Scioto Townships, Union & Delaware Counties, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 6 feet to the left thereof and straight except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line .....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within bounds herein specified, and no benches oroff-setts are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch, when the same lie within 10 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channelm a levee shall be made .....inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than .....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 25 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, floor-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ....feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch a at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

.....TILE DITCH.....

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Enginaer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:..... .....the trench shall be so excavated....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ....feet; after which the tile must be laid true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with amall cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

MAIN DITCH	from sta.	0	to sta.	7.....	6	inch tile.
	" "	7	" "	10.....	7	" "
	" "	10	" "	20.....	8	" "
	" "	20	" "	26.....	10	" "
	" "	26	" "	34.67.....	12	" "
LATERAL 1.	" "	0	" "	4.57.....	5	" "
LATERAL 2.	" "	0	" "	0.50	6	" "
LATERAL 3.	" "	0	" "	3.13.....	5	" "
	" "	3.13	" "	12.00.....	6	" "
	" "	12.00	" "	17.33.....	7	" "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in the work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Alvi Graham,
Deputy Surveyor.

OFFICE OF
ALVI GRAHAM
Dep. County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio, April 2,1912.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the Whiteside Joint Ditch No.999, with the County Commissioners on Tuesday, the 22 day of April,1912,at 9 o'clock A.M., at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNERS NAME	Twp. - No.of - Survey	No of A.- in tract	No. of A.-drained	Est cost.-thro each	Apportionment of Est.Cost -Construction-	per tax Dup. Location
Latham, Frank S.	Mill 2989	96 12	4 00		$ 8 00	$ .80

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Owners name per tax dup.	Twp	No.of A- Survey	No.of A.-in tract	No.A.-drained-	Est cost-thro each	Appor.of Cons't.	Est.Cost Location
Pounds, Jno.Jr.	Mill	2989	22 92	3 00	$18 12	$24 12	$ 2 41
Wells, Abbie J.	"	"	46 00	4 00	10 56	18 56	1 85
Whiteside, Allen T.	"	"	37 00	33 00	157 00	193 00	19 30
Union County					7 06	10 00	1 00
DELAWARE COUNTY LANDS:							
Bean, B.	Scioto	"	29 00	5 00	19 14	6.00	.60
Pounds, Kate	"	"	10 00	8 00	41 67	49 67	4 96
Pounds, Ray	"	"	30 00	9 00	8 18	26 16	2 61
Sipes, J.& A.	"	"	82 50	2 00		3 00	30
Smart, D.H.	"	"	30 00	30 00	272 50	181 58	18 15
Whiteside Allen T.	"	"	19 00	14 00	65 58	84 58	8 55
Delaware County					19 88	15 00	1 50
TOTALS.....					$.619 69	$619 69	$ 61 96

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile,
MAIN DITCH.

From station	0	to station	7	6	inch tile
" "	7	" "	10	7	" "
" "	10	" "	20	8	" "
" "	20	" "	26	10	" "
" "	26	" "	34.67-12	"	"
		Lateral 1.			
" "	0	" "	4.57	5	inch tile
" "	0	"Lateral 2			
" "	0	" "	0.50	6	inch tile
" "	0	"Lateral 3.			
" "	0	" "	3.13	5	inch tile
" "	3.13"	"	12.00	6 "	"
" "	12.00"	"	17.33-7	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Whiteside Joint Ditch No.999, concluded this 2nd day of April,1912. and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report, and hereby adopt same by adding 100 feet of 5 inch tile from stake No.0 on the Main Ditch up into the lands of Frank Latham in Union County,and adding $5.26 to said Latham's assessment to cover cost of the same.
Confirm the same as amended.
Dated this 2nd day of April,1912.

Chas.Rausch,
Pres. of Joint Board.

..... ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.....

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:-
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 6th day of April,1912 at 10 o'clock A.M. and sell the Whiteside Joint Ditch No.999, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of the County Commissioners.
Chas. A. Morelock Auditor.
B.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Whiteside Joint Ditch No.999.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: -In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	From- Sta.	To- Sta.	Rods	Cu Yards.-	To whom sold-	To be completed -	Selling Price
1				87	G.M.Liggett	May 1-12.	$17.40
2	Main Ditch and Laterals			881	A.T.Whiteside	June15,12	158.00
3	Tile				The Richwood Clay Co.	May,15,12	309.00

.....DITCH SALE.....

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the Whiteside Joint Ditch No.999 in Millcreek & Scioto Townships, Union & Delaware Counties,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry. to the lowest responsible bidder, on Friday, the 19th day of April,1912.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:
Sec.L. Consisting of excavating open ditch
From sta. 34.56 to sta. 38
87cu. yds., excavating @ 20¢.....$ 17.40
To be completed by May 1st, 1912.
Sec. 2.-Consisting of excavating,laying of tile, refilling,etc.,M.D. & Laterals.
363.3 rods,881 cu.yds. excavating @ 20¢.....$176.20
Average depth of cut about 42 inches.
To be completed by June 15th,1912.

Sec.3- Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch

1070	feet	of	5	inch	tile	@ $ 2.70.....	$28.89
1637	"	"	6	"	"	@ 3.30.....	54.02
832	"	"	7	"	"	@ 4.35.....	36.19
1000	"	"	8	"	"	@ 5.40.....	54.00
600	"	"	10	"	"	@ 7.00.....	42.00
856	"	"	12	"	"	@ 10.00.....	85.60
6	"	"	14	"	Iron Pipe	@ $1.50.....	9.00
TOTAL							$309.70

All tile to be first-class and delivered by May 15th,1912.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond foreach Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's Office, Marysville,O.

By order of Commissioners.

Marysville,Ohio,April 7th,1913. W.P.Beightler, Engineer.

.....NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS ETC.....

Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, December 18th.,1911.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Allen T.Whiteside
To be known as the Whiteside Joint Ditch No.999

To all Lot and Land Owners, Corporations, Public or Private that will be affected asappears in said petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the18th day of December 1911, Allen T. Whiteside filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Millcreek and Scioto Townships, and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini, to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake near the Northeast corner of Frank S.Latham's lands in Millcreek Township,Union County,Ohio, and Virginia Military Survey No.2989; Thence in a northeasterly direction through the lands of said Latham,Allen T.Whiteside, and crossing into Delaware County and through the lands of said Whiteside,Catherine Pounds, Daniel Smart and Sarah Bean.

We ask that said improvement with all necessary laterals be constructed of tile to the east line of Daniel Smart; thence with an open ditch far enough for a good and sufficient outlet.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is nedessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the Laws of the State of Ohio, relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon, before the County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday,January 16th,1912, at 1 o'clock P.M. Any application for compensation and damage or for change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private, that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

UNION COUNTY	DELAWARE COUNTY
Frank S.Latham	Allen T. Whiteside
Abbie J.Wells	Catherine Pounds
Allen T.Whiteside	Ray Pounds
Union County	Daniel Smart
	Sarah Bean
	Joseph Sipes
	Delaware County

Chas.A.Moralock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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January 2nd.,1912.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by G.J.Zahn et al of Liberty and Allen Townships, praying for the location and construction of a County Ditch in said townships, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond, conditioned for the payments of all costs, if the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday, January 30,1912 at 1 P.M. for the hearing os said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the timeenamed at the place of the beginning os said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected thereby and others competent to testify and determine as to the necessity for said proposed improvement.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency, prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

SPECIAL SESSION.

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Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio,
Marysville,Ohio, January 30,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOWN DITCH NO.1000

Pursuant to adjournment of January 2,1912, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session, members present, Chas. Rausch, Chas.Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore, on the 30th day of January, 1912, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:-

Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of G.J. & Jas. Zahn about 20 rods west of the lands of Frank Wolford; thence in a westerly course about 25 rods; thence in a northerly course about 20 rods to the N.Y.P.& O. Ry; thence crossing said railway to the Bear Swamp Ditch No.364 on the lands of Benj.Daugherty; thence following the line of said Bear Swamp Ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of Thos.Daugherty, L.B.Marvey and John M.Horn to the outlet of the tile of said ditch or near the Erie Ry. into Buck Run Open Ditch. We also decide that this improvement be made of tile of sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rain fall and make a good outlet for the lands drained therein. On motion of Mr. Diehl, seconded by Mr. Rausch, each member voting "Aye"on roll call, that the improvement be granted as asked for in the petition with all laterals and to clean out the open ditch from township road far enough for a sufficient outlet for the tile.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said improvement.

And we therefore order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Saturday March 16,1912 at 1 P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor of said matter.

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Marysville, Ohio, March 16,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOWN DITCH NO.1000

Pursuant to adjournment of January 30th,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, this day met in special session, members present, Chas. Rausch, Chas. Diehl, Commissioners and Chas. A.Morelock, Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the Engineer's Report and apportionment in said matter but said matter not being completed, further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Monday, April 1st,1912 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio, April 1st,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOWN DITCH NO.1000

Pursuant to adjournment of March 16th,1912, The Board of Commissioners of Union County,O., this day met for the purpose of considering the Engineer's report and apportionment in said matter but said report not being completed, further adjournment is taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Monday April 8th,1912 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio, April 8th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOWN DITCH NO.1000

Pursuant to adjournment of April 1st,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, convened this day at 1 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said matter not being completed, further adjournment is taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Saturday, April 13th, 1912 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,April 13,1912,

IN MATTER OF THE BOWN DITCH NO.1000

Pursuant to adjournment of April 8th,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met at 1 P.M. in special session, members present, Chas. Rausch, Chas Diehl, Commissioners and Chas. A.Morelock, County Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having completed and filed his report said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNER'S NAME AS PER TAX DUPLICATE	Township	NO.of SURVEY	Acres In Tract	Acres Drained-Thru	Estimated Cost each tract-Cons't-	Apportionment	Est Cost. Location.
Blake,W.A.	Allen		51.00	12.00		$ 24 00	$ 2 40
Bown, Norman C.	Allen		33 00	19 00		28 00	2 80
Buxton Geo W.	Allen		51 10	30 00		8 00	0 80
Same	Allen		106 00	30 00		5 00	0 50
Edwards, Mary A.	Allen		94 80	30 00		7 00	0 70
Grubbs,C&D	Allen		20 00	20 00	30 00	8 00	0 80
Grubbs, C.	Allen		30 00	30 00	69 00	10 00	1 00
Same	Allen		42 00	26 00		5 00	0 50
Horn,John & L.B.Harvey "			255 00	255b00	670 60	526 61	52 66
Same	Allen		30 50	30 50	240 00	130 00	13300
Same	Allen		1 00	1 00		2 00	0 20
Same	Allen		1 00	1 00		2 00	0 20
Poling, A.& Lettie	Allen		23 70	10 00	17 87	3 00	0 30
Same	Allen		49 00	30 00		5 00	0 50
Same	Allen		1 00	1 00		0 25	0 03
Ream,George-	Allen		49 73	24 00		5 00	0 50
Same	Allen		7 00	7 00		1 50	0 15
Ream,Geo.C.	Allen		169 00	50 00		15 00	1 50
Shirk,David E.	Allen		37 00	30 00		5 00	0 50
Same	Allen		5 00	5 00		1 00	0 10
Zahn, G.J.& J.	Allen		11 75	7 00		1 40	0 14
Same	Allen		154 25	23 00		5 00	0 50
Daugherty,T.E.& A.L.	Liberty		52 00	24 00	258 99	318 99	31 89
Daugherty,B.& A.M.	Liberty		28 00	6 00	74 25	92 25	9 22
Thompson,S.E.	Liberty		20 00	1 00		2 00	0 20
Zahn,G.J.&J.H.	Liberty		72 00	60 00	180 15	360 18	36 02
N.Y.P.& O. R.R.				162	311 96	260 12	26 01
Allen Township					11 00	18 00	1 80
Union County					3 30	15 00	1 50
	POTTERSBURG LOTS						
Buxton,Geo.W.	No.1					0 25	0 02
Same	No.2					0 25	0 03
Bevan,Lewis J.	No.3					0 25	0 03
Same	No.4					0 25	0 03
Same	No.5					0 25	0 03
Same	No.6					0 25	0003
Same	No.7					0 25	0 03
Burroughs, S.J.	No.14					0 25	0 03
Edwards,Harriett J.	No.8					0 25	0 03
Same	No 9					0 25	0 03
Edwards,Edgar & Geo	"12 part					0 25	0 03
Daugherty,B.&A.M.	No 11					0 25	0 03
Same	No 12 part					0 25	0 03
Organ,W.H.& J.	No.13					0 25	0 03
Smith,J.R.& Nellie	No.10					0 25	0 03
	TOTAL				1867 15	1867 15	186 72

A motion by Mr. Diehl seconded by Rausch the above be adopted with the following changes and be amended as follows: To change from 1st class tile to Second class

tile and make the following changes in the estimated costs and assessments:-

Reduce the cost on	Jno.Horn & L.B.Harvey	tract of	255 A.	from $670 61	to $500 58
" " " "	" " " " " "	" "	30½A.	" 240 00	to 190 00
" " " "	F.E.& A.L.Daugherty	" "	52 A.	" 258 99	to 256 67
" " " "	B. & A.M.Daugherty	" "	28 A.	" 74 25	to 58 41
" " " "	G.J.& J.H.Zahn	" "	72 A.	" 180 15	to 161 76
Reduce the assessments on	Jno. Horn & L.B.Harvey	Tract of	255 A.	from $526 61	to $339 00
" " " "	" " " " " "	" "	30½A.	" 130m00	to 90 00
" " " "	T.E.& A.L.Daugherty	" "	52 A.	" 318 99	to 296 32
" " " "	B. & A.M.Daugherty	" "	28 A.	" 92 25	to 77 91
" " " "	C.J.& J.H.Zahn	" "	72 A.	" 360 18	to 341 70
Increase assessment on	Norman C.Bown	" "	33 A.	" 28 00	to 32 00
" "	" Geo.W.Buxton	" "	51 A.	" 8 00	to 12 00
" "	" Geo.Ream	" "	49 A.	" 5 00	to 10 00
" "	" Geo C.Ream	" "	169 A.	" 15 00	to 20 00
" "	" Mary A.Edwards	" "	94 A.	" 7 00	to 12 00
" "	" All lots Pottersburg			" 00 25	to 00 50

And drop the assessment against the N.Y.P.& O.RR. in consideration pf said Railroad Company placing 32 feet of Iron Pipe 12" at Station 16 Main Ditch and 32 feet of 10 " Iron Pipe under the Ry at Station 1.50 om Lateral said pipe tonplace to grade as designated by the Engineer.

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency,substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, and said Engineer's Report being read,including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions. No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed, a motion by Mr.Diehl seconded by Mr.Rausch,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,to adopt the Engineer's report as amended which is as follows:-

OWNER'S NAME PerTAX DUPLICATE,Twp	No.of Survey-in	Acres in tract	Acres -drained	Est. Cost -thru tract	-Construction-	-Location
Blake, W.A. Allen		51 00	12 00		24 00	2 40
Bown,Norman C. Allen		33 00	19 00		32 00	2 80
Buxton,Geo.W. Allen		51 10	30 00		12 00	0 80
Same Allen		106 00	30 00		5 00	0 50
Edwards,Mary A.Allen		94 80	30 00		12 00	0 70
Grubbs,C.& D. Allen		20 00	20 00	30 00	8 00	0 80
Grubbs,C. Allen		30 00	30 00	69 90	10 00	1 00
Same Allen		42 00	26 00		5 00	0 50
Horn,Jno.&L.B.Harvey		255 00	255 00	500 58	339 00	52 66
Same Allen		30 50	30 50	190 00	90 00	13 00
Same Allen		1 00	1 00		2 00	0 20
Same Allen		1 00	1 00		2 00	0 20
Poling,A&LettieAllen		23 70	10 00	17 87	3 00	0 30
Same Allen		49 00	30 00		5 00	0 50
Same Allen		1 00	1 00		0 25	0 03
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Same Allen		7 00	7 00		1 50	0 15
Ream,Geo.C. Allen		169 00	50 00		20 00	1 50
Shirk,David E. Allen		37 00	30 00		5 00	0 50
Same Allen		5 00	5 00		1 00	0 10
Zahn,G.J.& J. Allen		11 75	7 00		1 40	0 14
Same Allen		154 25	23 00		5 00	0 50
Daugherty,T.E.&A.L. Liberty		52 00	24 00	236 67	296 32	31 89
Daugherty,B.& A.M. Liberty		28 00	6 00	58 41	77 91	9 22
Thompson,S.E. Liberty		20 00	1 00		2 00	0 20
Zahn,G.J.&J.H. Liberty		72 00	60 00	161 70	341 70	36 01
N.Y.P.& O.RR.				311 96	260 12	26 12
Allen Twp.				11 00	18 00	1 80
Union County				3 30	15 00	1 50
POTTERSBURG LOTS						
Buxton,Geo W.	No.1				0 50	0 02
Same	" 2				0 50	0 03
Bevan,Lewis J.	" 3				0 50	0 03
Same	" 4				0 50	0 03
Same	" 5				0 50	0 03
Same	" 6				0 50	0 03
Same	" 7				0 50	0 03
Burroughs,S.J.	" 14				0 50	0 03
Edwards,Harriett J.	No. 8				0 50	0 03
Same	No. 9				0 50	0 03
Edwards,Edward & Geo	No.12 part				0 50	0 03
Daugherty, B.& A.M.	No.11				0 50	0 03
Same	No.12 Part				0 50	0 03
Organ,W.H.& J.	No.13				0 50	0 03
Smith,J.R.&Nellie	No.10				0 50	0 03

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
BOWN DITCH NO.1000

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Monday April 22nd.1912 at 1 P.M. in the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement,and that thesame be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of the said improvement at the aboye named,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is alâo ordered and directed that the County Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time specified by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of the constructing portion bid off bybsaid contracting party. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned. Also the Auditor to certify to Treasurer insix semi-annual payments.

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Marysville,Ohio, April 22nd,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE BOWN DITCH NO.1000

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Monday,April 22nd,1912 at 1 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville,Ohio, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law and are as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	J.R.Smith	B. Daugherty	Same	94 00	100 00
2	B.Daugherty	G.J.Zahn	Same	199 00	250 00
3	Same	Same	Same	163 50	175 00
4	Same	Same		36 00	40 00
5	Williams & McIntire Co	W.L.Williams	Same	502 00	675 00

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT ONNBOWN DITCH NO.1000.....

FILED Apr.13,1912,
Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, pwtitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Liberty and Allen Townships, Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.....which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of G.J.& Jos.Zahn and about 20 rods west of the lands of Frank Wolford; Thence in a westerly course about 25 rods;Thence in a northerly course about 20 rods to the N.Y.P.& O.Ry; Thence crossing said Ry.to the Bear Swamp Ditch No.364 on the lands of Benj.Daugherty; Thence following the line of said Bear Swamp Ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of Thos.Daugherty L.B.Harvey and John M.Horn to the outlet of the tile of said ditch at or near the Erie Ry., into Buck Run open ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained,tor if practicable by taking present tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, using the old tile on the upper part of said ditch. We also ask for such laterals as are requested and are necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupency cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby:-

Blake, W.A.	Bown,Norman C.	Daugherty, T.L.	Daugherty A.L.
Daugherty, B.	Daugherty A.M.	Edwards, Mary A.	Harvey,L.B.
Horn J.M.	Reams, Geo.C.	Thompson,S.E.	Wolford,Frank
Zahn,G.J.	Zahn,Jos.	Allen Tp.	Liberty Tp
Union County	N.Y.P.& O.Ry.	Buxton,Geo.W.	Bevan Lewis J.
Daugherty,B.& A.M.		Edwards,Edgar & Geo.	Edwards,Harriett
Grubbs, Christopher		Grubbs,Dora	Glendenning,A.L.
Poling,Ai & L.E.Porter,A.J.		Shirk,Daniel	Smith,J.R.
Smith,Nellie			

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course,according the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

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PETITIONERS NAME. G.J.Zahn B.Daugherty.

.....PETTTIONERS BOND.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, G.J.Zahn, B.Daugherty, T.E.Daugherty are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 2nd day of January,A.D. 1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE BOND IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Z.H.Zahn and B.Daugherty have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course, commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of G.J.& Jos.Zahn and about 20 rods west of the lands of Frank Wolford;Thence in a westerly course about 25 rods; Thence northerly about 20 rods to the Erie Ry; thence crossing under said Ry.to the Bear Swamp Ditch No.364 on the lands of Benj.Daugherty; Thence following the line of said Bear Swamp Ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of T.E.Daugherty, L.B.Harvey, J.M.Horn to the outlet of the tile of said ditch at or near the Erie Ry.,into Buck Run open ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein or if found practicable by taking up present tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, using the old tile on the upper part of said ditch. We also ask for such laterals as are requested and are necessary.

Now if the said G.J.Zahn and B.Daugherty shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

G.J.Zahn.....(Seal)
B.Daugherty.....(Seal)
T.E.Daugherty.....(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,O.

Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio.
January 13, A.D.1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY,OHIO(

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE..

On this 13 day of January,1912, personally came Jas.Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D.or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE.
Blake, W.A.	R	Jan.11	
Bown , N.C.	D	" 12	
Daugherty T.E.	D.	" 11	
Daugherty,A.L.	"	" 11	
Daugherty, B.	"	" "	
Daugherty, A.M.	"	" "	
Daugherty, B.& A.M.	"	" "	
Edwards,Mary A.	"	" "	
Edwards, Edgar & Geo	"	" "	
Edwards,Harriet	"	" "	
Glendenning, A.L.	"	" "	
Grubbs,Christian	"	" "	
Grubbs, Dora	"	" "	
Harvey,L.B.	R	Jan.12	
Horn, John M.		" "	With L.B.Harvey by request
Porter, A.J.			Sold farm to Buxton
Poling, Ai.& L.E.	D	" "	
Smith, Nellie	"	" "	
Smith,J.R.	"	" "	
Shirk, Daniel	R	Jan.11	
Reams,Geo E.	D.	" "	
Thompson, S.E.	"	" "	
Wolford, Frank	"	" "	
Zahn, G.J.	"	" "	
Zahn, John	"	" 12	
Buxton, Geo.W.	"	" 12	
Beaver, Lewis J.	R	" 11	
Allen Tp.	D	" "	Edwards Tp. clerk
Liberty Tp.	D	" "	O.D.Dillon Tp.Clerk
N.Y.P.& O.Ry.	"	" "	Agent at Potter
Union County	"	" "	at office.

and further deponeht saith not.

James Guy.

Sworn to by Jas.Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 13 day of Jan.1912.

Chas. A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

NOTICE TO LOT OR LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Union County,
Marysville,O., January 11,1912.

To ALL Lot or Land Owners and To
Corporations,Either Public or
Private affected by said improvement.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd of January A.D. 1912, G.J.Zahn and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,O, the substance and prayer of which is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus,to-wit:-

Commencing at a Stake in a basin on the lands of G.J.& Jos.Zahn about 20 rods west of the lands of Frank Wolford; Thence in a westerly course about 25 rods; Thence in a northerly course about 20 rods to the N.Y.P.& O.Ry; Thence crossing under said Ry. to the Bear Swamp Ditch No.364 on the lands of Benj. Daugherty; Thence following the line of the Bear Swamp Ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of Thos.Daugherty, L.B.Harvey and John M.Horn to the outlet of the tileof said ditch at or near the Erie Ry.,into Buck Run open ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained or if practicable by taking present tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, using the old tile on the upper part of said ditch. We also ask for such laterals as are requested and are necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 30th day of January 1912 at 1 P.M. Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition, to-wit:

Blake, W.A.	Bown, Norman C.	Daugherty, T.E.
Daugherty, AL.L	Daugherty, B.	Daugherty, A.M.
Daugherty, B.& A.M.	Edwards, Mary A.	Edwards, Edgar & Geo.
Edwards, Harriott	Glendenning, A.L.	Grubbs, Christopher
Grubbs, Dora	Harvey, L.B.	Horn, John M.
Porter, A.J.	Poling, A.I.& L.E.	Smith, Nellie
Smith, J.R.	Shirk, Daniel	Reams, Geo.C.
Thompson, S.E.	Wolford, Frank	Zahn, G.J.
Zahn, Jos.	Buxton, Geo.W.	Beven, Lewis J.
Allen Twp.	Liberty Twp.	N.Y.P.& O. Ry.
Union County.		

Chas. A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,Union County,Ohio,April 1st,1912.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon the petition of G.J.Zahn and others proceeded on the 20th day of January,1912, being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in said petition, as follows: Commencing at a Stake in a basin of the lands of G.J.& Jos.Zahn and about 20 rods west of the lands of Frank Wolford; Thence in a westerly course about 25 rods thence in a northerly course about 20 rods to the N.Y.P.& O.R.R.; thence crossing under said Ry. to the Bear Swamp Ditch No.364 on the lands of Benj. Daugherty; thence following the line of said Bear Swamp Ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of Thos. Daugherty, L.B.Harvey, and John Horn to the outlet of the tile of said ditch at or near the Erie R.R., into Buck Run open ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained, or if practicable by taking thepresent tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein using the old tile on the upper part of the ditch. We also ask for such Laterals as are requested and are necessary.

.....FINDINGS....

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and fix the 16th day of March,1912 for the hearing of appications for compensations and damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that it is and the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas. Rausch(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

BOWN DITCH NO.1000.

..... ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County,Ohio:
Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of January 30th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Bown Ditch No.1000 I proceeded on the.....and following days of .....1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto: all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:-

No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu. Yards.
	0	50 00	47 20	.70	2 80	
	1	50 05	46 50		3 55	12
	2	49 95	46 40	.10	3 55	12
	3	49 90	46 30		3 60	15
	4	49 68	46 20		3 48	15
	5	49 80	46 10		3 70	15
	6	49 65	46 00		3 65	15
	7	49 65	45 90		3 75	15
	8	49 65	45 80		3 85	15
	9	49 60	45 70		3 90	15
	10	49 70	45 60		4 10	20
	1	49 65	45 50		4 15	20
	2	49 80	45 40		4 40	20
	3	49 55	45 30		4 25	20
	4	48 90	45 20		3 70	20
	5	47 82	44 90	.30	2 92	15
	6	47 65	44 60		3 05	15
	7	47 45	44 30		3 15	30
	8	47 03	44 00		3 03	15
	9	47 05	43 50	.50	3 55	18
	20	46 35	43 00		3 35	18
	1	46 08	42 50		3 58	18
	2	45 10	42 00		3 10	18
	3	44 60	41 50		3 10	18
	4	44 07	41 00		3 07	18
	5	43 90	40 50		3 40	18
	6	43 10	40 00		3 10	16
	7	42 80	39 60		3 20	16
	8	42 28	39 30	.30	2 98	16
	9	41 98	39 00		2 98	16
	30	41 95	38 70		3 25	16
	1	41 58	38 40		3 15	16
	2	41 60	38 10		3 50	18
	3	40 79	37 80		2 99	18
	4	40 70	36 70		4 00	20
	5	40 15	36 50	.20	3 65	20
	6	40 45	36 30		4 15	20
	7	40 15	36 10		4 05	20
	8	39 65	35 90		3 75	20
	9	39 35	35 20		3 65	20
	40	39 35	35 50		3 85	20
	1	39 35	35 35	.15	4 00	25
	2	39 10	35 20		3 90	25
	3	39 05	35 05		4 00	25
	4	38 65	34 90		3 75	25
	5	38 80	34 75		4 05	25
	6	38 70	34 60		4 10	25
	7	38 10	34 45		3 65	25
	8	37 65	34 30		3 12	25
	9	37 27	34 15		3 12	20
	50	37 35	34 00		3 35	20
	1	37 05	33 80	.20	3 25	20
	2	36 86	33 60		3 26	20
	3	37 05	33 40		3 65	25
	4	36 90	33 20		3 70	25
	5	36 70	33 00		3 70	25
	6	36 60	32 80		3 80	25
	7	36 30	32 60		3 70	25
	8	36 10	32 40		3 70	25
	9	35 93	32 20		3 73	25
	50	35 74	32 00		3 75	25
	1	35 60	31 80		3 80	25
	2	35 40	31 60		3 80	25
	3	35 23	31 40	3	3 83	25
	4	35 00	31 20		3 80	25
	5	34 97	31 00		3 97	25
	6	34 80	30 80		4 00	25
	7	34 55	30 60		3 95	25
	8	34 25	30 40		3 85	25
	9	34 05	30 20		3 85	25
	70	34 07	30 00		4 07	28
	1	33 92	29 80		4 12	28
	2	33 55	29 55		3 90	28
	3	33 25	29 50		3 75	26
	4	32 70	29 40	.10	3 30	25
	5	32 62	29 30		3 32	25
	6	32 30	29 20		3 10	25
	7	32 10	29 10		3 00	20
	8	32 08	29 00		3 00	20
	9	33 18	26 85	.15	6 33	20
	80	32 70	26 70		6 00	40

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Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu. Yds.	
81	33 20	26 55		6 65	40	
2	34 15	26 40		7 75	40	
3	31 70	26 25		5 45	40	
4	32 00	26 10		5 90	40	
5	31 50	25 95		5 55	30	
6	30 95-	25 80		5 15	30	
7	30 35	25 65		4 70	30	
8	31 35	25 50		5 85	20	
9	30 45	25 35		5 10	20	
90	30 80	25 20		5 60	20	
1	30 05	25 00		5 65	20	
2	29 45	24 85		4 60	20	
3	29 45	24 70		4 75	20	
4	30 56	24 65		6 00	18	
5	29 85	24 50		5 35	15	
6	28 75	24 35		4 40		
0	42 15	39 30	.20	2 85		LATERAL 1.
1	42 15	39 10		3 05	12	
2	42 40	38 90		3 50	30	
3	41 80	38 70		3 10	12	
4	41 80	38 70		3 10	12	
5	41 25	38 30		2 95	12	
6	41 20	38 00	.25	3 20	12	
7	40 75	37 75		3 00	12	
8	40 45	37 55		2 95	12	
8.25	40 70	37 30		3 40	40	
0	43 50	41 00		2 50		
1	43 20	40 60		2 60	10	
2	42 27	39 60		2 67	10	
3	41 50	39 00	.60	2 50	10	
4	40 80	38 30		2 50	10	
5	40 70	38 10		2 60	10	
6	40 60	37 90		2 70	12	
7	40 40	37 70		2 70	12	
35 M.D.	40 15	37 50		2 65	5	

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....

For Bown Ditch No.1000
Located in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of first class and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in the all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:.....the trench shall be excavated ;....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of .....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench .....filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0.....	to sta....	1,,.....7	inch tile
	" "	1.....	" "	8 8	" "
	" "	8.....	"	....28.. 10	" "
	" "	28.....	"	....40.....12	" "
	" "	40.....	"	....62.. .....13½	" "
	" "	62.....	"	....77.10.....15	" "
	" "	77.10.....	"	....78..... ..18"	Sewer Pipe
Lat.1.....	" "	0.....	"	....8.25..... . 8"	inch tile
Lat.2.....	" "	0.....	"	....3.00..... 5	" "
	" "	3.....	"	....7.40..... 6	" "

At Railway on main ditch 32 feet of 12 inch Iron Pipe under Ry.
" " " Lat. 32 " " 10 " " " " " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on theinside as the line of tile on theoutside and 6 feet long shall be placed innthe trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8, All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

.....OPEN DITCH.....

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ....feet on each side ofthe angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ ft. horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All losse dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no benches or off-sets to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of thenumbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 20 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the putlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made .....inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than .....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timbers, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood,etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

.....APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST.....

The following is a "Schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing the improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each " by the construction of said Ditch:

Apportionment of estimated cost of main ditch and branches.

Owner's Name per tax Dup.	Township-	No of A.-in tract-	No. of A.- drained	Est. Cost - Apportionment of Est. Cost. thru each tract- $	Cons't - $	Location - $
Blake, W.A.	Allen	51 00	12 00		24 00	2 40
Bown,Norman C.	"	33 00	19 00		28 00	2 80
Buxton, Geo.W.	"	51 10	30 00		8 00	80
Same	"	106 00	30 00		5 00	50
Edwards, Mary A.	"	94 80	30 00		7 00	70
Grubbs, C.& D.	"	20 00	20 00	30 00	8 00	80
Grubbs, C.	"	30 00	30 00	69 00	10 00	1 00
Same	"	42 00	26 00		5 00	50
Horn, Jno. & L.B.Harvey		255 00	255 00	670 60	526 61	52 66
Same	"	30 50	30 50	240 00	130 00	13 00
Same	"	1000	1 00		2 00	20
Same	"	1 00	1 00		2 00	20
Poling, Ai & Lettie	"	23 70	10 00	17 87	3 00	30
Same	"	49 00	30 00		5 00	50
Same	"	1 00	1 00		25	03
Ream, George	"	49 73	24 00		5 00	50
Same	"	7 00	7 00		1 50	15
Ream, Geo.C.	"	169 00	50 00		15 00	1 50
Shirk, David E.	"	37 00	30 00		5 00	50
Same	"	5 00	5 00		1 00	10
Zahn, G.J.& J.	"	11 75	7 00		1 40	14
Same	"	154 25	23 00		5 00	50
Daugherty,T.E.& A.L.	Liberty	52 00	24 00	258 99	318 99	31 89
Daugherty, B. & A.M.	"	28 00	6 00	74 25	92 25	9 22
Thompson, S.E.	"	20 00	1 00		2 00	20
Zahn, G.J.& J.H.	"	72 00	60 00	180 15	360 18	36 02
N.Y.P.& O.R.R.	"			311 96	260 12	26 01
Allen Twp.	"			11 00	18 00	1 80
Union County				3 30	15 00	1 50

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Owners Name	Township	Lot Number	Est.Cost thru each tract $	Con'st- $	Location $
Buxton, Geo.W.	Pottersburg	1		.25	.02
Same	"	2		.25	.03
Bevan,Lewis J.	"	3		.25	.03
Same	"	4		.25	.03
Same	"	5		.25	.03
Same	"	6		.25	.03
Same	"	7		.25	.03
Burroughs,S.J.	"	14		.25	.03
Edwards,Harriett J.	"	8		.25	.03
Same	"	9		.25	.03
Edwards,Edgar & Geo	"	12 Pt		.25	.03
Daugherty, B.& A.M.	"	11		.25	.03
Same	"	12		.25	.03
Organ, W.H.& J.	"	13		.25	.03
Smith, J.R.& Nellie	"	10		.25	.03
	Total.....		$ 1867 15	$ 1867 15	$186 72

I hereby ertify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc.,of the Bown Ditch No.1000, concluded this 1st day of April, 1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby change the same by changing the tile from 1st class tile to 2nd class tile and make the following changes in the estimated costs and assessments.

Reduce the cost on Jno. Horn & L.B.Harvey 255 A. tract from $670.61 to $500 50
" " " " " " " " " " 30½a " " 240 00 to 190 00
" " " " T.E.& A.L.Daugherty 52 a " " 258.99 to 236 67
" " " " B.& A.M.Daugherty 28 a " " 74.25 to 58.41
" " " " G.J.& J.H.Zahn 72 a " " 180.15 to 161.70
" " Assessment on Jno.Horn & L.B.Harvey 255a " " 526.61 to 339.00
" " " " " " " " " " 30½ a " " 130.00 to 90.00
" " " " T.E.&"A.L."Daugherty 52 a " " 318.99 to 296.32
" " " " B.& A.M.Daugherty 28 a " " 92.25 to 77.91
" " " " G.J.& J.H.Zahn 72 a " " 360.18 to 341.70
Increase the assessment ofNorman C.Bown 33 a " " 28.00 to 32.00
" " " " Geo.W.Buxton 51 a " " 8.00 to 12.00
" " " " Geo.Reams 49 a " " 5.00 to 10.00
" " " " Geo.C.Reams 169 a " " 15.00 to 20.00
" " " " Mary A.Edwards 94 a " " 7.00 to 12.00
" " " " all lots 25¢ each:

And drop the assessment against the N.Y.P.& O.R.R. in consideration of said R.R. Co. placing 32 feet of Sewer Pipe 12" at station 16 Main Ditch and 32 feet of 10 inch Iron Pipe under the Ry at station 1-50 on Lateral 1. said pipe to place to grade as designated by the Engineer.
Confirm the same
Dated this 13th day of April,1912.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

....ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.....

To W.P.Beightler Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 22nd day of Apr.,1912 at 1 o'clock,P.M. and sell the Bown Ditch No.1000, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock, Auditor.

.....DITCH SALE.....

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,that the work of constructing the Bown Ditch No.1000 in Allen & Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry to the lowest responsible biddrs, on Monday the 22nd day of April,1912.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the Working Section of the Outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with " each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION 1- Consisting of excavating open ditch
From sta. 78 to sta.96, 109 rods, 475 cu.yds. @ 25 ¢ $95.00
Average depth of cut in bottom of old ditch about 20 inches
To be completed by August 1st,1912.

SECTION 2- Consisting of excavating, taking up old tile, relaying, refilling etc.
From sta. 35 to sta. 78, 260.6 rods, 1040 cu.yds. @ 22¢ $228.80
Average depth of cut about 45 inches.
To be completed by May 16,1912.

SECTION 3- Consisting of taking up old tile, relaying, refilling etc.
From sta. 0 to sta. 35 Main Ditch.
" " 0 to " 8.35-Lateral 1
" " 0 " " 7.40- Lateral 2.
303 rods, 7760 cu.yds. @ 22¢..... .....$170.72
Average depth of cut about 39 inches
To be completed by July 1st,1912.

SECTION 4- Consisting of placing concrete abutment about 6 yds. @ $6.00.....$36.00
To be completed by August 1st,1912.

SECTION 5- Furnishing and delivering tile.

SECTIONS 1,2,3, & 4 --Work.

SECTION 5- Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch

300	feet of	5 inch	tile first class	@ $2.50	$ 7.50
440	" "	6 "	" " "	@ 3.20	14.08
100	" "	7 "	" " "	@ 4.30	4.30
1525	" "	8 "	" select seconds	@ 3.50	51.31
2000	" "	10 "	" " "	@ 5.00	100.00
1200	" "	12 "	" " "	@ 6.50	78.00
2200	" "	14 "	" " "	@ 9.00	198.00
1510	" "	15 "	" " "	@ 11.00	166.10
90	" "	18 "	Sewer Pipe	@ 50.00	45.00
				TOTAL	$666.35

All tile to be delivered by June 15th,1912.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor.

By order of County Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,Engineer.
Marysville,Ohio,April 16, 1912.

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January 2nd.,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
TURNER DITCH NO.1001

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Richard Turner of Paris Township, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in said township, as described and set forth in petition, and petitioner having executed a bond, conditioned for the payment of all costs, if the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Saturday, January 27,1912 at 10 A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement, as described in the petition andnhear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land bebefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of the hearing same.

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January 27,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
TURNER DITCH NO.1001

Pursuant to adjournment of Jannary 2nd.1912, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session, Members present, Chas. Rausch, Chas. Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore,o on the 27th day of January 1912, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch,as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement,and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows;

Commencing at a stake in the line between the lands of J.H.Trimbie and Richard Turner and in a line of a tile ditch; thence following the line of said ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of Solomon Turner to an open ditch; thence with said open ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of John M. Knotts to and across the Marysville and Kenton Gravel Road. We also decide that this improvement be made of tile of sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rainfall and make a good outlet for the lands drained therein. Improvement granted with tile to near R.L.Woodburn land and far enough down, thence with an open ditch sufficient outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said improvement.

And we hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same and set necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or near the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that February 19th 1912, at 10 A.M. at the Commissioners Office, is hereby fixed for hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter.

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February 19th,1912.

IN MATTER OF
TURNER DITCH NO.1001

Pursuant to adjournment of January 27th 1912, the Board this day convened for the purpose of considering the Engineer's report and apportionment of said matter but said report not being completed further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Monday,March 4th,1912 at 10 A.M.

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March 4th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
TURNER DITCH NO.1001

Pursuant to adjournment of February 19th,1912, the Board this day convened for the purpose of considering the Engineer's report and apportionment of said matter but said report not being completed further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to March 25th,1912 at 10 A.M.

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March 25th,1912.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DITCH IMPT.
KNOWN AS THE TURNER DITCH NO.1001

Pursuant to adjournment of March 4th,1912 the Board convened this day for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,and W.P.Beightler,County Engineer,having completed and filed said report,including specifications and apportionments with the said Board which apportionment is as follows:-

Names of Owners-	Twp.	-A.in tract-	A. drained -	Est Cost -	Cost Const.	Location.
Amrine, Monroe	Paris	90.00	35.00	$91.97	$140 00	$14.00
Trimby,J.H.	"	151.00	20.00	5.82	45.82	4.58
Turner,Richard	"	90.00	22.00	98/80	129.80	12 98
Turner, Solomon	"	90.00	22.00	253.09	165.06	16.50
Woodburn,R:L.	"	100.00	4.00		4.00	.40
TOTAL.....				$484.68	484.68	48.46

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile.

Main Ditch	Sta. 0 to Sta. 8	8 inch tile.
	Sta. 8 to Sta.12	10 inch tile
	Sta.12 to Sta.17	13½inch tile
	Sta.17 to Sta 22	Open ditch.
Lateral 1	Sta. 0 to Sta. 5	8 inch tile
	Sta. 5 to Sta.15.66	10 inch tile
Lateral 2.	Sta. 0 to Sta. 2.75	6 inch tile
Wing No.1 to Lateral No.1		
	Sta. 0 to Sta. 1.73	6 inch tile

The Board after proper exemination do find that due notice has been given to all lot or land owners and to the atthorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for he length of time required by law,notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvemant. Motion was made by Mr.Diehl seconded by Chas. Rausch that we adopt the Engineer's report with the following changes,

Add to the assessment of Wm.Amrine	on 90 acre tract	$5.00	
Add to the assessment of R.Turner	on 90 acre tract	5.00	
Add to the assessment of J.H.Trimby	on 151 acre tract	2.00	
Deduct from the assessment of Solomon Turner	on 90 acre tract		12.00

Motion carried, All members voting "Aye" on roll call as follows:-
Ayes, Charles Rausch, Charles Diehl, G.W.Cowgill. 3
Nayss None 0
Thereupon the assessment was approved and confirmed in the following manner, to-wit:-

Names of Owner	Twp.	Survey	A.in tract	A.drained	Cost Cons't	Cost Location
Amrine, Monroe	Paris	4066	90.00	35.00	$145.00	$14.00
Trimby, J.H.	"	"	151.00	20.00	47.82	4.58
Turner, Richard	"	"	90.00	22.00	134.80	12.98
Turner, Solomon	"	"	90.00	22.00	153.06	16.50
Woodburn,R.L.	"	"	100.00	4.00	4.00	.40
				Total.....	$ 484.68	48.46

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE TURNER DITCH NO.1001

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday April 20,1912 at one P.M. in Surveyor's Office,be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement,and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered;and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is also ordered and directed that the Surveyor of said county,attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work,and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made,and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract,and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructting the portion bid off by said contracting party. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein on a special duplicate and certify the same to the Treasurer for collection in six(6) semi-annual payments.

..... ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

Filed Mar.25th,1912.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots ornlands in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No4066 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake in the line between the lands of J.H.Trimbie and Richard Turner and in the line of a tile ditch; Thence following the line of said ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of Solomon Turner to an open ditch; Thence with said open ditch or near thereto across the said lands and the lands of John M. Knotts to and across the Marysville and Kenton Road.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,thus far; Thence with an open ditch far enough to secure an outlet for said tile

We also ask for such laterals as are requested and are necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishmant,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course as above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Amrine, Mornoe	Knotts, John M.	Smith,S.J.	Shirk,J.& F.	
Trimbie, J.H.	Turner,Richard	Turner,Solomon	Woodburn,R.L.	Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio, Jan.2,1912.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Richard Turner.

Filed January 2,1912.

.....BOND.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Richard Turner, W.W.Epps,& James Welch are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs, executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 2nd day of January,A.D.1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Richard Turner has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course, commencing at a stake in the line between the lands of J.H.Trimbie and Richard Turner and in the line of a tile ditch Thence following the line of said ditch or near thereto across said Turners lands and the lands of Solomon Turner to an open ditch;Thence with said open ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of John M. Knotts to and across the Marysville and Kenton Gravel Road,

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein thus far; Thence with an open ditch far enough to secure an outlet for said tile.

We also ask for such laterals as are requested and are necessary.

Now if the said Richard Turner shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Richard Turner.....(Seal)
W.W.Epps.....(Seal)
James Welsh.....(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,O.

.....NOTICE TO LOT OR LAND OWNERS.....

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O,January 8th,1912.

TO All Lot or Land Owners and
To Corporations, Either Public or
Private Affected by Said Improvement.

You and each of you are hereby notified thaton the 2nd day of January,A.D.1912, Richard Turner filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,O.,the substance and prayer of which is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point,route and terminus,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake inthe line between the lands of J.H.Trimbie and Richard Turner and in the line of a tile ditch;Thence following the line of said ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of Solomon Turner to an open ditch;Thence with said open ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of John M.Knotts to and across Marysville and Kenton Gravel Road.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,thus far;Thence with an open ditch far enough to secure an outlet for said tile.

We also ask for such laterals as are requested and are necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 27th day of January,1912 at 10 A.M.

Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Amrine,Monroe Knotts,John M, Smith,S.J. Shirk,J.&.E.
Trimbie,J.H. Turner, Richard, Turner,Solomon,Woodburn,R.L. Union County.

Chas. A. Morelock,
County Auditor.

Auditor's Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio.
January 10" A.D.1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }
UNION COUNTY } PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 10th day of January,1912,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to the law,deposed and says that on the days hereinafter named,he

served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice,and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Monroe Amrine	D.	Jan.10	
John M.Knotts	R.	" "	
S.J.Smith	R.	" "	Memphis Myers, Overseer
J.& E.Shirk	"	" "	
J.H.Trimbee	D.	" "	
Richard Turner	R.	" "	
Solomon Turner	"	" "	
R.L.Woodburn		" "	J.W.Monroe,Adm.
Union County		" "	
Mrs.Cratty	D.	" "	

and further deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence,this 11day of January, 1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:-

Gentlemen:- In obedience to yuur orders of Jan.27th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Turner Ditch No.1001 I proceeded on the 19th of March and following days of March,1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:-

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

....LOCATION....

No.Sta.	Bearings	On lands of	Feet-	Remarks-
0	S 62° E	Richard Turner	900	Main Ditch
2.50	S 46° E			
6.50	S 41° E			
9.00	S 38° E	Solomon Turner		
12.00	Curve			
13.00	S 86° E			
17.00	S 59° E			
0	S 85° E	Monroe Amrine		Lateral 1
5	S 80° E			
7	N 60° E			
8.91	N 55° E	Solomon Turner		
0	S 65° E	Solomon Turner		Wing 1 Lat 1.
1.73 or 9.00 Lat 1.				

No.Station-Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yds.	
0 50.00	47.20	50	2.80		
1 50.00	46.70		3.30	14	
2 49 05	46.20		2 85	12	
3 48 78	45 70		3 08	13	
4 48 40	45 20		3 20	13	
5 47 90	44 70		3 20	13	
6 47 50	44 20		3 30	14	
7 47 10	43 92	28	3 18	13	
8 46 96	43 64		3 32	14	
9 46 91	43 36		3 55	18	
10 46 51	43 08		3 43	18	
11 46 21	42 80		3 41	18	
12 46 61	42 50	10	4 11	21	
13 46 42	42 40		4 02	20	
14 45 86	42 30		3 56	20	
15 46 26	42 20		4 06	26	
16 43 88	42 10		1 78	20	
17 45 91	42 00		3 91	26	
18 45 96	41 30		4 46	25	
19 45 61	41 10		4 51	20	
20 42 81	40 90		1 91	15	
21 45 01	40 70		4 31	10	
22 41 76	40 60		1 26	10	
0 48 89	46 00	20			Lateral 1.
1 49 01	45 80		3 21	13	
2 48 91	45 60		3 31	14	
3 48 56	45 40		3 16	13	
4 48 61	45 20		3 41	14	
5 48 39	45 00		3 39	14	
6 48 01	44 00		4 01	21	
7 47 16	43 87	13	3 29	17	
8 47 06	43 74		3 32	17	
9 47 06	43 61		3 45	18	
10 46 76	43 48		3 28	17	
11 46 61	43 35		3 26	17	
12 46 21	43 22		2 99	17	
13 46 68	43 09		3 59	19	
14 46 31	42 96		3 35	17	
15 46 26	42 83		3 43	18	
15.66 46 61	42 70		3 91	15	

TURNER DITCH NO.1001

No.Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient-C	Cut	Cu.Yds-	Remarks
0	47 16	44 40	2 76	2 39		Wing 1,Lat.1
1	47 09	44 00		3 09	12	
1.73	46 76	43 70		3 06	8	

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....

For Turner Ditch No.1001.
Located in Paris Township, Union County,Ohio.

OPEN DITCH.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line..... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The bank shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no benches or off-sets are to be left inthe sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 15 feet of the bank slopes,and spread, leaving the surface in good condition.for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made .. .inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than....feet wide at the top.

6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side ofthe ditch. Valuable timber fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same a t the rate of the purchase bid.

.....TILE DITCH.....

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated bybthe profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the escavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:.....the trench shall be excavated....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of..... feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta	8	8	inch	tile		
"	"	"	"	8	"	"	12	10	"	"
"	"	"	"	12	"	"	17	13½	"	"
Lateral 1		"	"	0	"	"	5	8	"	"
"		"	"	5	"	"	15.66	10	"	"
Wing 1,Lat.1		"	"	0	"	"	1.73	6	"	"
Lateral 2.		"	"	0	"	"	2.75	6	"	2

Concrete abutment to be placed at the outlet of the tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ... feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

TURNER DITCH NO.1001.

The Engineer8s directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the Turner Ditch No.1001 with the County Commissioners on Monday,the 25th day of March,1912 at 10 o'clock A.M., at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name As	Township	No Survey-A.	in tract-A.	drained-	Est cost-	Apportionment of Est cost. Cons't-	Laocation
Amrine,Monroe	Paris	4066	90.00	35.00	$ 91.97	$140.00	$14.00
Trimby,J.H.	"	"	151.00	20.00	5.82	45.82	4.58
Turner,Richard	"	"	90.00	22.00	98 80	129.80	12.98
Woodburn,R.L.	"	"	100.00	4.00		4.00	.40
Masonry & Filling					35.00		
Turner,Solomon	"	"	90.00	22.00	253.09	165.06	16.50
					$484.68	484.68	48/46

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile.

Main Ditch.

Sta. 0 to sta..8.... 8 inch tile
" 8 " " 12....10 " "
" 12 " " 17....13½ " "
" 17 " " 22....Open ditch.

LATERAL No.1

Sta. 0 to sta. 5.... 8 inhh tile
" 5 " " 15.66.10 " "

LATERAL NO.2.

Sta. 0 to Sta. 2.75. 6 inch tile.

Wing No.1 to Lateral No.1.

Sta. 0 to Sta.1.73...6 inch tile.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level etc., of the Turner Ditch No.1001,concluded this 25th day of March,1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby make the following changes:-

Monroe Amrine.....Add $5.00
Richard Turner..... " 5.00
J.H.Trimby..... " 2.00
Solomon Turner.....Deduct 12.00

Confirm the same as amended.

Dated this March day of 25 ,1912.

Chas.Rausch (
G?W.Cowgill (Commissioners of
Chas. Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

.....DITCH SALE.....

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,that the work of constructing the Turner Ditch No.1001 in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday,the 20th day of April,1912.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section inits order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION 1. Consisting of excavating open ditch
From sta.17 to sta.22,100 cu.yds. @ 20¢.....$20.00
Average depth in bottom of old ditch about 12 inches
To be completed by May 15th,1912.

SECTION 2- Consisting of excavating,laying tile,refilling,etc.
From Sta.0 to sta. 17 on Main Ditch.
" " 0 " " 15.66-Lateral L
" " 0 " " 1.73 on Wing 1 to Lat.1
" " 0 " " 2.75 on Lateral 2.
225 rods,612 cu.yds.excavating @ 20¢.....$122.00
Average depth of cut about 41 inches
To be completed by June 15th,1912.

SECTION 3-Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch

448	feet of 6 inch tile	@	$3.00.....	$ 13.44
1300	" " 8 " "	@	5.00.....	65.00
1466	" " 10 " "	@	7.50.....	109.95
500	" " 13½ " "	@	14.00.....	70.00
Total				$258.39

All tile to be first class and delivered by May 15th,1912.

SECTION 4- Consisting of placing Concrete Abutment at end of tile about 5 cu.yds, and hauling dirt to fill old ditch from Station 15.
Station 17.....$ 40.00

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications ob file at Engineer's Office.

Bidders will meet at Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio.

By order of Commissioners,

Marysville,Ohio. April 15th,1912. W.P.Beightler, Engineer

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April 22nd,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
TURNER DITCH NO.1001.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of the said improvement for Saturday,April 20th,1912 at 1 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office at Marysville,Ohio,and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval, as required by law,and are as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES	CONTRACT	BOND
1	Richard Turner	Williams & McIntire Co ,W.L.Williams	$14.00	$25.00
2	Same	Same	99.00	125.00
3	Williams & McIntire-Richard Turner		Same	258.00	275.00
4	W.S.Eakin	C.L.Eakin	Same	40.00	50.00

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Marysville,Ohio, January 22,1912.

IN MATTER OF PETITION OF JEROME DITCH NO.1002

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by G.E.Herriott of Jerome Township,praying for the cleaning,deepening,widening and straightening the proposed improvement as described and set forth in said petition and said petitioners having executed bond,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which has been filed and approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed February 15th,1912 at 1 P.M. Thursday for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named,at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and to hear proof of parties affected thereby and others competent to testify and by such proof and also by actual view of the route asked and territory sought to be affected determine as to the necessity of said proposed improvement.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place for hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 15,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE JEROME DITCH NO.1002

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met in special session on said line and adjourned said matter to February 16,1912 at 10 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.17,PAGE 58.
Marysville,Ohio, February 16,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE JEROME DITCH NO.1002

Pursuant to adjournment, and former orders,the Board of County Commissioners met in special session,members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl, and a copy of apetition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved, conditioned for payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 16th day of February,1912 at 10 A.M.,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described and heard all proof offered by any affected by said improvement,and other persons competent to testify, and went over and along the line of said improvement,and by actual view of said and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:-Commencing at the south-east corner of Grant E. and Ursel E.Herriott's land in Jerome Township and in the line of an open ditch;thence in a southerly course through the lands of Samuel Wise and others to the outlet into the Depp County Ditch.

We also decide that this improvement be made by cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening where necessary.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said improvement.

And we hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding,in writing on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same and set necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same. It is further ordered that Saturday,March 9th,1912 at 10 A.M. at the Commissioner's Office is hereby fixed for hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.17,PAGE 66.
Marysville,Ohio, March 9th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE JEROME DITCH NO.1002

Pursuant to adjournment of February 16th,1912,the Board this day convened,members present, Chas. Rausch, G.W.Cowgill, and Clerk Morelock, forthe purpose of considering the Engineer's report in said matter but said report not being completed, further adjournment was taken to April 13th,1912 at 10 A.M., by unanimous vote of the Board.

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Marysville,Ohio,April 13th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE JEROME DITCH NO.1002

Pursuant to adjournment of March 9th,1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day at 10 A.M.,members present, Chas. Rausch, Chas. Diehl, Commissioners and Chas. A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but upon request of persons affected, a motion by Mr. Diehl seconded by Rausch that said matter be adjourned to Monday,April 15th,1912 at 1 P.M., each member voting "Aye" on roll call.

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Marysville,O.,April 15th,1912.

IN MATTER OF SALE
JEROME DITCH NO.1002

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Monday, April 22nd,1912 at 2.30 P.M. in the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bidd off by said contracting party. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the Treasurer for collection in six(6) semi-annual payments.

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Marysville,O.,April 15thm1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
JEROME DITCH NO.1002

Pursuant to adjournment of April 13th,1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day, members present,Chas. Rausch, Chas. Diehl,G.W.Cowgill Commissioners and Chas. A.Motelock, Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose od considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having completed anf filed his report said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:

Apportionment of Estimated Cost of Main Ditch and Branches.

Owner's Name per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	-Acres- drained	Est.Cost-	Apportionment Cons't	Est.Cost Location
Harriott, Grant E	Jerome		69.25	20.00	$	$ 10.00	$ 1.00
Harriott, G.E.& U.E.	"		65.50	60.00		60.00	6.00
McCampbell,Jesse C.	"		86.00	45.00	5.50	45.00	4.50
Same	"		73.35	55.00	78.10	70.00	7.00
McCampbell,Frances	"		37.15	25.00	85 80	35.00	3.50
Spragg,Geo.W.	"		171.66	5.00		2.00	0.20
Wise, Samuel	"		58.40	54.00	154.00	95.00	9.50
Union County					8.25	14.65	1.46-
					331.65	331.65	33.16

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement forthe length of time required by law,and said Engineer's report being read including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for the location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions. No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Diehl,that the Engineer's Report be adopted without change. Motion carried.
Result of vote, Chas. Rausch,"Aye", Chas. Diehl,"Aye", G.W.Cowgill, "Aye".

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Marysville,O.?April 22nd,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE JEROME DITCH NO.1002

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement,for Monday April 22nd,1912 at 2.30 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville,Ohio,and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law.

Section	Contractor	Sureties	Contract	Bond.
1	James McIntire	G.E.Herriott	$249.00	$ 275.00

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

FILED APRIL 13,1912.
Chas. A.Morelock,Auditor.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio;

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Jerome Township,Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.6581 etc. which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing near the South-east corner of Grant E. and Ursel E. Herriotts land in Jerome Township and in the line of an open ditch;Thence in a Southerly course through the lands of Samuel Wise and others to the outlet into the Depp County Ditch.

We ask that the ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers over the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected by benefited thereby:

Herriott, Grant E.	Herriott, Ursel E.	McCampbell, Jesse C.
McCampbell, Francis	Spragg, George W.	Wise, Samuel
		Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio.....1912.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

G.E.Herriott.

FILED January 22nd,1912.
Chas. A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

.....PETITIONERS BOND.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, G.E.Herriott,and W.W.Epps are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which welll and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals,this 8th day of January,A.D.1912.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND G.E.Herriott has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing near the South-east corner of Grant E.& Ursel E.Herriotts land in Jerome Township and in the line of an open ditch;Thence in a Southerly course through the lands of Samuel Wise and others to the outlet into the Depp County Ditch. We ask that the ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening where necessary.
Now if the said G.E.Herriott shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

G.E.Herriott.....(SEAL)
W.W.Epps.....(SEAL)

The above named Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.
Chas. A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

.....NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.....

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio, January 24,1912.

To All Lot or Land Owners and
To Corporations,either Public or Private
Affected by said Improvement,to be
known as Jerome Ditch No.1002

You and eachof you are hereby notified that on the 22nd deay of January,A.D. 1912 Grant E.Herriott filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which is that there exists a necessity of cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening of a ditch on the following starting point,route and terminus, to-wit:-

Commencing near the south-east corner of Grant E.& Ursel E.Herriott lands in Jerome Township,and in the line of an open ditch;thence in a southerly course through the lands of Samuel Wise and others to the outlet into the Depp County Ditch.

We ask that this ditch be improved be cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Board of Commissioners of Union County, will be held at the place of the beginning of said improvement as described above, on the 15th day of February 1912, at 1.P.M.

Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Herriott, Grant E.	Herriott, Ursel E.	McCampbell, Jesse C., Wise,Samuel
McCampbell,Frances	Spragg,George W.	Union County

Auditor's Office,Marysville,Union Co.,Ohio

January 24th,1912.

The State of Ohio (
Union County (

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 24th day of January 1912,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of person served	How served	When served	We acknowledge service.
Herriott, Grant E.	D	Jan.25	
Herriott,Ursel E.	"	" "	
McCampbell,Jesse C.	"	" "	Grant E.Herriott,Ad.
McCampbell,Frances	"	" "	" " " "
Spragg, George W.	D	" "	
Wise,Samuel	"	" "	
Union County	"	" "	

and further deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 27 day of Jany 1912.

Charles Morelock
F. County Auditor.

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of February 15th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Jerome Ditch No.1002 I proceeded on the 9th and following days of April,1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

.LOCATION..

NO.Station	Bearings	On lands of whom
0	E	Line of Wise and Campbell
1.10	S 4½	
10	S	
13	S 25 W.	
17	S 15 E.	

No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yds.
0	50 00	4600		4 00	
1	48 85	45 82		3 02	50
2	49 55	45 64		3 91	50
3	49 50	45 46		4 04	45
4	49 15	45 28		3 87	40
5	48 55	45 10		3 45	40
6	48 75	44 92		3 83	40
7	48 55	44 74		3 81	40
8	49 00	44 56		4 44	45
9	49 70	44 38		5 32	50
10	49 65	44 20		5 45	55
11	49 10	44 02		5 08	55
12	48 80	43 84		4 96	50
13	46 70	43 66		3 04	45
14	46 60	43 48		3 12	45
15	48 10	43 30		4 80	50
16	47 10	43m12		3 98	60
17	46 55	42 94		3 61	50
18	47 50	42 76		4 74	50
19	47 20	42 58		4 62	45
20	47 35	42 40		4 95	45
21	46 70	42 22		3 48	45
22	45 65	42 04		3 61	45
23	45 50	41 86		3 64	45
24	45 25	41 68		3 57	45
25	45 55	41 50		4 05	45
26	45 70	41 32		4 38	45
27	45 40	41 14		4 26	45
28	45 10	40 96		4 14	45
29	44 55	40 78		3 77	45
30	44 65	40 60		4 05	45
31	43 80	40 42		3 38	45
32	43 90	40 24		3 66	45
33	43 90	40 06		3 84	45
34	43 65	39 88		3 77	30
35	43 80	39 70		4 10	25
35.60	43 30	39 70		3 60	15

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....

For Jerome Ditch No.1002
Located in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio.

OPEN DITCH.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy,rounding curves by shifting the center line ...feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no benches or set-offs are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 15 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made.....inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

All fences removed by the contractor must be replaced by him in good condition.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 10 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in good order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the Jerome County Ditch,No.1002, with the County Commissioners on Saturday,the 13th day of April,1912 at 1 o'clock,P.M.,at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name as per tax Duplicate	Twp.-No.of-Survey	No.of Acres in tract	No.of acres drained	Est.Cos	Construction	Location.
Harriott,Grant E.	Jerome	69 25	20 00	thru	$10.00	$ 1.00
Harriott,G.E.& U.E.	"	65 50	60 00		60 00	6 00
McCampbell,Jesse C.	"	86 00	45 00	$5.50	45 00	4 50
Same		73 35	55 00	78 10	70 00	7 00
McCampbell,Frances		37 15	25 00	85 80	35 00	3 50
Spragg,Geo.W		171 66	5 00		2 00	20
Wise,Samuel		58 40	54 00	154 00	95 00	9 50
Union County				8 25	14 65	1 46
TOTAL				$331 65	$331 65	$ 33 16

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Jerome Ditch No.1002,concluded this 15 day of April,1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We.the County Commissioners, having examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same withour change.

Dated this 15 day of April,1912.

Chas.Rausch (
G.W.Cowgill (Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

.....ORDER TO ATTEND SALE....

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 22nd day of April,1912,at 2.30 o'clock P.M. and sell the Jerome Ditch No.1002,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners
Chas. A.Morelock, Auditor.

..... REPORT OF SALE....

OF JEROME DITCH NO.1002.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	to Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds.	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	0	35-60	215.75	1370	Jesse McEntire	Aug.1-1912	$249.00

.....DITCH SALE.....

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the Jerome Ditch No.1002 in Jerome Twonship,Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder,on Monday the 22nd day of April,1912.

Sale to commence at 2.30 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION 1.-Consisting of excavating open ditch
From sta. o to sta. 35.60
215.75 rods, 1370 cu.yds. excavation @ 20 ¢.....$274.00
Average depth of cut in bottom of old ditch about 24 inches
To be completed by August 1st,1912.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor.

By order of Commissioners,

Marysville,Ohio,April 16th,1912. W.P.Beightler, Engineer.

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Marysville,Ohio, January 22,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF THE BLAKE DITCH NO.1003

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition, this day filed with him by Mc.D.Thompson and M.J.Thompson of Union Township,for the location and construction of a county ditch,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,and said Auditor fixed Saturday, February 17th,1912 at 10 A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected thereby and others competent to testify and by such proof and also by actual view of the route asked and territory sought to be affected,determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place for hearing the same.

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Special Session, February 17th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BLAKE DITCH NO.1003

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of the Board of Commissioners of Union County met in special session, members present,Chas.Rausch, Chas. Diehl and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved,conditioned for payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 17th day of February,1912 at 10 A.M.,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement and others competent to testify;and went over and along the line of said improvement,and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us,as follows:-

Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Garnes No.176 and on the east side of the Marysville and Milford Gravel Road; thence in a westerly course across said road and the lands of Henry Moodie, C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co; and onto and across the lands of M.J.Thompson to the Davis Ditch. We also decide that the ditch be made of tile of sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rain-fall and make a good outlet for the lands drained therein,also the laterals asked for in the petition.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands and public and private roads and railroads,that will be affected, and an apportionment of the estimated costs of locating and constructing said ditch,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report in writing with the Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same. It is further ordered that Saturday, March 23rd,1912 at 1 P.M. at the County Commissioners Office,is hereby fixed for hearing applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement,and damages which said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor.

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Marysville,Ohio, March 23rd,1912

IN MATTER OF THE ADJOURNED HEARING
OF THE BLAKE COUNTY DITCH NO.1003.

Pursuant to adjournment of February 17,1912 the Board of Commissioners of Union County,O.,met this day in special session, members present,Charles Rausch,President, G.W.Cowgill,Commissioners and Charles A.Morelock,County Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the Engineer's report and apportionment of said matter, but said report not being completed,a motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch,that further adjournment be taken to Monday,March 25th,1912 at 1 P.M. carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 25th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BLAKE DITCH NO.1003

Pursuant to adjournment of Saturday March 23,1912,this matter came on for further hearing on the reportand apportionment of the Engineer in said matter and W.P. Beightler,County Surveyor having completed and filed his report,including specifications and apportionments with said Board,which is as follows:-

Names of Owners	Survey	Township	Acres owned	Acres Drained	Est, Cost	Cost Const.	Cost Location.
Blake, Emma	4278	Union	9.75	9.75		20.00	2.00
Holycross,Lester H.		M.C.D.	90 00	25.00		40.00	4.00
Johnson,Carl J.			2.75	2.00		4.00	.40
Same			71.25	6.00		12.00	1.30
Moodie,Henry			1.63	1.63	48.40	30.00	3.00
Pennington,Frank			55.25	12.00		24.00	2.40
Same			61.35	10.00		18.00	1.80
Same			2.00	1.00		4.00	.40
Thorp,George C.			80.00	10.00		15.00	1.50
Thompson,McD.			4.50	4.50	18.04	27.00	2.70
Thompson,M.J.			31.19	20.00	132.41	125.41	12.53

BLAKE DITCH NO.1003

Names of Owners	Survey	Township	Acres owned	Acres drained	Est. cost	Cost Cons't	Cost Location
Thompson,M.J.			12.50	12.50	254.26	147.91	14.79
Same			19.50	15.00	226.25	120.00	12.00
Walke, A.W.			33.00	33.00	1.85	53.00	5.30
Walke,Jane			1.00	1.00		2.00	.20
Watson,Serepta			31.25	31.25		47.00	4.70
C.C.& St.L.					168.49	168.49	16.84
Union County					12.98	25.00	2.50
Filters Etc.					10.00		
		TOTAL			$ 872.71	$872.71	$87.27

The above estimate is based on using 13½, 15, 16,& 18 inch tile on main ditch with 36 feet of 14 inch iron pipe under the railroad and 8 inch tile on lateral 1 and 10 inch tile on lateral 2.

Motion by Diehl, seconded by Cowgill that we adopt the Engineer's report with the following changes:

Add tothe Assessment of Lester H.Holycross on the 90 acre tract....$10.00
Add to the Assessment of Serepta Watson on 31.25 acre tract..... 3.00
Reduce the assessment of Henry Moodie on 1.63 acre tract.....13.00

Motion carried, all voting "Aye" on roll call as follows:-

Ayes, Rausch, Diehl, Cowgill.....3
Nayes, None.....0

And the report of the apportionment was confirmed and amended in the following manner,to-wit

Owners Name	Township	Survey No.	No. acres in tract	No.acres drained	Est.cost Const'rn	Est. cost Location
Blake, Emma	Union.	4278	9.75	9 75	20.00	2.00
Holycross,Lester	M.C.D.		90.00	25.00	50.00	4.00
Johnson,Carl J.			2.75	2.00	4.00	.40
Same			71.25	6.00	12.00	1.20
Moodie,Henry			1.63	1.63	17.00	3.00
Pennington, Frank			55.25	12.00	24.00	2.40
Same			61.35	10.00	18.00	1.80
Same			2.00	1.00	4.00	.40
Thorp,George C.			80.00	10.00	15.00	1.50
Thompson, McD.			4.50	4.50	27.00	2.70
Thompson, M.J.			31.19	20.00	125.31	12.53
Same			12.50	12.50	147.91	14.79
Same			19.50	15.00	120.00	12.00
Walke, A.W.			33.00	33.00	53.00	5.30
Walke,Jane			1.00	1.00	2.00	.20
Watson,Sepepta			31.25	31.25	50.00	4.70
C.C.C.& St.L.					168.49	16.84
Union County					25.00	2.50
		Total.....			$872.71	$ 87.27

The Board after careful and proper examination do find,that due notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency,substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement.

And it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, It is now and therefore ordered that Saturday April 20th,1912 at 2 P.M. in Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all Sections are offered and it is also ordered that the Surveyor shall give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is also ordered that said Surveyor of said County, attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contract in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

The Auditor to place on duplicate and certify same for collection in six (6) semi annual payments.

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Marysville,Ohio, April 22nd,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE BLAKE DITCH NO.1003

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board,he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Saturday,April 20th,1912 at 2 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville,Ohio, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law and are as follows:-

Section	Contractor	Sureties		Contract	Bond
1	Bert Lash	Williams & McIntire	W.L.Williams	154.00	175.00
2	Williams & McIntire	W.L.Willaims	Bert Lash	548.00	550.00

BLAKE DITCH NO.1003.

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

Filed Mar.23,1912.
Chas. A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR DITCH DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Union Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.....which will,be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Carnes No.176 and on the east side of the Marysville and Milford Gravel Road;thence in a westerly course across said road and the lands of Henry Moodie, The C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co. and onto and across the lands of M.J.Thompson to the Davis Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Also for such laterals as are requested and are necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter, spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Emma Blake	Finley, Jas.E.	Geer, Emma R.	Gabriel,James	Holycross,Lester H.
Johnson,C.J.	Kreamer,Jno.	Moore,Eunice B.	Moodie,Henry	Mitchell,Nathan
Pennington,Frank	Thompson, McD.	Thompson,M.J.	Walke,A.W.	Walke,Jane E.
C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co.				Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches,

Marysville,Ohio.

...PETITIONERS NAMES...

McD.Thompson M.J.Thompson.

Filed January 22nd,1912.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

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.....PETITIONERS BOND....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, McD.Thompson & M.J.Thompson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witsess our hands and seals,this 22nd,day of January,1912 A.D.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that Whereas the Above Bound McD.Thompson and M.J.Thompson have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Carnes Ditch No.176 and on the east side of the Marysville and Milford Gravel Road;Thence in a westerly course across said road and the lands of Henry Moodie,The C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co. and onto and across the lands of M.J.Thompson to the Davis Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Also for such laterals as are requested and are necessary.

Now, if the said McD.Thompson and M.J.Thompson shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

McD.Thompson.....(SEAL)
M.J.Thompson.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas. A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,O.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Jan.24th,1912.

TO ALL LOT AND LAND OWNERS,AND TO CORPORATIONS,EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE That will be Affected By The Improvement Herein Designated To Be Known As The Blake County Ditch #1003.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of January 1912, McD Thompson and M.J.Thompson,filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,for the location and construction of a County Ditch in Union Township on the following starting point,route and terminus,to-wit:-Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Carnes No.176 and on the east side of the Marysville and Milford Road;thence in a westerly course across said road and the lands of Henry Moodie,The C.C.C.& St.L.Ry Co. and onto and across the lands of M.J.Thompson to the Davis Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Also for such laterals as are asked and are necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route thereof is practicable and that the land s will be drained and benefited thereby.

You and each of you are further notified that said improvement is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, O.,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 17th day of February at ten o'clock A.M.,1912.

Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route,must be in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for Hearing

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate of all names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by the improvement herein prayed for.

Emma Blake	James F.Finley	Emma R.Geer	James Gabriel	John Kreamer
Lester H.Holycross		C.J.Johnson	Eunice B.Moore	Henry Moodie
Natham Mitchell	Frank Pennington	McD.Thompson	M.J.Thompson	A.W.Walke
Jane B.Walk	C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co.		Union County.	

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

.....PROOF OF SERVICE.....

Auditor'SOffice,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O.,Jan. 25,1912 A.D.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 25th day of January,1912,personally came James Guy,who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" byleaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Emma Blake	D.	Jan.26	
James Gabriel	"	" "	
John Kreamer	"	" "	
Nathan Mitchell	"	" "	
M.J.Thompson	R	" "	
C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co.	D	" "	Agt.at Milford Ctr.
James F.Finley	"	" "	Dr.Wills Ad.
Lester H.Holycross	R	" "	
Eunice B.Moore	D.	" "	
Frank Pennington	"	" "	
A.W.Walke	"	" "	
Emma R.Geer	R	" "	
C.J.Johnson	D.	" "	
Henry Moodie	R	" "	
McD.Thompson	"	" "	
Jane Walke Union Co.	D	" "	

and further deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this 27 day of January,1912.

Charles Morelock,
County Auditor.

....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of February 17th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Blake Ditch No.1003 I proceeded on the .....and following days of .....1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform such other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,Co.Surveyor.
Alvi Graham,Dep'y

.....LOCATION.....

..MAIN DITCH..

No.Station	Bearings	On lands of.....	No.Station.	Bearings	On lands of.....
0/50	N.83° W.	W.Side of Road & line Henry Moodie	2.70		Line of Railroad
3.62		Line of Ry.& McD Thompson	6.80	S.61° W.	
11.50 Curve			13.	S.7°W	
16-18.2	S.	Outlet tile-Line R.R.	19.55	R.R.to Davis Ditch.	
		:-LATERAL1:°--			
0.00	S.8°W.		3.00	S.34° W.	
5.71 or 7 M.D.	End.				
		:-LATERAL 2-:			
0.00	South		3.00	S.23°W	
9.00	S.2°W.		15.0	Curve	
17.0-	S.33°E		19.50 or 12 M.D.		End

BLAKE DITCH NO.1003

No.Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.Hds.	Cu.Yds
0	42.75	39 00	1.25	3.75	13½
1	41 30	37 75		3 55	23
2	40 75	36 50		4 25	30
3	48 67	35 25		3 42	23
4	38 25	34 00	.95	4 25	30
5	37 05	33 05		4 00	28
6	36 35	32 10		4 25	30
7	34 95	31 15		3 80	28
8	35 25	30 20		5 05	37
9	33 65	29 25		4 40	35
10	33 25	28 30		4 95	40
11	31 80	27b35		4 45	35
12	30 95	26 40		4 55	36
13	29 05	25 45	.29	3 60	28
14	29 40	25 16		4 24	35
15	29 10	24 85		4 23	35
16	28 50	24 58		3 92	32
17	27 75	24 29		3 46	26
18	27 45	24 00		3 45	26
18.25	27 45	23 90		3 55	26
19	27 50	22 60		4 90	40
19.55	24 70	23 30		1 40	30
	:-----LATERAL 1...:-				
0	41 05	38 00	1 35	3 05	
1	40 40	36 65		3 75	16
2	38 30	35 30		3 00	13
3	37 40	34 30		3 10	13
4	36 40	33 30		3 10	13
5	35 80	32 30		3 50	14
5.71	34 95	31 80		3 15	
	:----LATERAL 2°°°°°-:				
0	53 35	50 00		3 35	
1	50 75	47 30	1.30	3 45	18
2	49 65	46 00		3 65	20
3	48 10	44 70		3 40	18
4	46 80	43 40		3 40	18
5	45 90	42 10		3 80	20
6	43 95	40 80		3 15	16
7	42 95	39 50	3	3 45	18
8	41 75	38 20		3 55	19
9	40 35	36 90	.93	3 45	18
10	39 90	35 97		3 93	21
11	38 65	35 04		3 61	19
12	37 45	34 11		3 34	18
13	35 85	33 18		2 67	15
14	35 10	32 25		2 85	15
15	34 80	31 32		3 48	18
16	33 95	30 39		3 56	19
17	32 80	29 46		3 34	18
18	31 55	28 53		3 02	18
19	30 90	27 60		3 30	18
19.50	30 95	27 20		3 75	18

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....

For Blake Ditch No.1003
Located in Union Township, Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the lines as located by the stakes,and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom of the ditch at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workman-like manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.... inlets shall be constructed as follows:;;the trench shall be excavated ,,,inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench...filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:-

Main	Ditch	from	Sta. 0	to	sta. 2-98	13½ inch	tile
"	"	"	" 2-98	"	" 3-34	14 "	pipe
"	"	"	" 3-34	"	" 7-00	15 "	tile
"	"	"	" 7-00	"	" 12-00	16 "	"
"	"	"	"12.00	"	" 18-25	18 "	"
"	"	"	"18-25	"	" 19-55	open ditch.	

Main Ditch	from Sta.	0	to sta.	Lateral No.1 5-71	8 inch	tile
"	" "	0	" "	Lateral No.2 19-50	10 "	"

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the water flow.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with existing present lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor/
Alvi Graham,Deputy County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF BLAKE DITCH NO.1003.

The following is a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing the improvement,in money,accordingto the benefits which will result to each " by the construction of said Ditch:

Apportionment of Estimated Cost of Main Ditch and Branches.

Owners name as tax duplicate	Township Union	No.of Survey	No.of A.in tract	No.of A.drained	Est.cost thru each tract	Apportionment of Est.Cost Cons't	Location.
Emma Blake	M.C.D.	4278	9.75	9.75		$20.00	$ 2.00
Holycross,Lester	"	"	90 00	25 00		40 00	4 00
Johnson,Carl J.	"	"	2 75	2 00		4 00	.40
Same	"	"	71 25	6 00		12. 00	1 20
Moodie,Henry	"	"	1 63	1 63	48 40	30 00	3.00
Pennington,Frank	"	"	55 25	12 00		24. 00	2 40
Same	"	"	61 35	10 00		18 00	1 80
Same	"	"	2 00	1 00		4 00	.40
Thorp,Geo.C.	"	"	80 00	10 00		15 00	1 50
Thompson,McD.	"	"	4 50	4 50	18m04	27 00	2 70
Thompson,M.J.	"	"	31 19	20 00	132 41	125 31	12 53
Same	"	"	12 50	12 50	254 26	147 91	14 79
Same	"	"	19 50	15 00	226 25	120 00	12 00
Walke,A.W.	"	"	33 00	33 00	1 85	53 00	5 30
Walke,Jane	"	"	1 00	1 00		2 00	.20
Watson,Serepta	"	"	31 25	31 25		47 00	4.70
C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.					168 49	168 49	16 84
Union County					12 98	25 00	2 50
Filters etc.					10 00		
					$872.71	$ 872.71	$ 87.27

The above estimate is based on using 13½-15,16 & 18 inch tile on Main Ditch with 36 feet of 14 inch Iron Pipe under the Railroad and 8 inch tile on lateral 1,and 10 inch t tile on Lateral 2.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc,of the Blake Ditch No.1003,concluded this 22nd day of March,1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby confirm the same with the following changes

Lester Holycross .....Add $10.00
Serepta Watson..... " 3.00
Henry Moodie,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,Reduce 13.00

And we release the C.C.C.& St.L.R.R. from their assessment of $185.33 provided they furnish the pipe and sewer and do all the work across their right of way according to the specifications and under the direction of the Engineer of the improvement.

Dated this 25th day of March,1912.

Chas.Rausch.....(
G.W.Cowgill.....(Commissioners of
Chas. Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 20th day of April,1912 at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Blake Ditch No.1003 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners
Chas. A.Morelock, Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Blake Ditch No.1003
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

BLAKE DITCH NO.1003.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu Yds.	To Whom Sold	To be Completed	Selling price
.1	0	19-55(					
	0	5.71(					
	0	19.50(	271.3	812	Bert Lash	July 1-12	$154.00
2	Tile				Williams,McIntire	May 15-12	548.00

.....DITCH SALE.....

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the Blake Ditch No.1003 in Union Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidders on Saturday,the 20th day of April.1912

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the working Section of the Outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION 1- Consisting of excavating open ditch,and excavating, laying of tile,refilling Main Ditch and Laterals,

Main Ditch from Sta.0 to sta. 19.55
Lateral 1 " " 0 " " 5.71
" 2 " " 0 " " 19.50
271.3 rods,812 cu.yds @ 20¢ $162.40

SECTION 2. Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch

571	feet of	8 inch	tile	@	$ 5.30.....$ 30.26
1250	" "	10 "	"	@	7.75..... 151.12
298	" "	13½ "	"	@	14.00..... 41.72
336	" "	15 "	"	@	17.00..... 57.12
500	" "	16 "	"	@	20.00..... 100.00
625	" "	18 "	"	@	24.00..... 150.00
6	" "	20	"iron"pipe	@	3.00..... 18.00
			TOTAL/.....		$548.32

All tile to be first-class and delivered by May 15th,1912.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor,

By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

Marysville,Ohio, April 15th,1912.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 5th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF THE SELF DITCH NO.1004

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Florence E.Wiley et al of Washington Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in said township,as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday February 28th,1912 at 1 P.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petitionnand hear proof of parties affected thereby and others competent to testify and determine as to the necessity for said proposed improvement.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of thepetition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 28th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
SELF DITCH NO.1004
PETITIONED FOR BY C.O.WILEY ET AL OF WASHINGTON TWP.

Pursuant to adjournment of February 5th,1912,the Board of County Commissioners met in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill,and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 28th day of February,1912,the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected bybs aid improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is nesessary, and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we further find the oute as described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:

Commencing at a stake near the north-west corner to the lands of Geo.W.Self thence in a north-westerly direction following the water course across the lands of Ella Coe, G.E.Gamble, Geo.& Ellen Temple and on the lands of L.Miller to and across said Rush Creek Gravel Road. We also decide that this improvement be made of tile of sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rainfall and make a good outlet for the lands drained therein. On motion of Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill,that the said proposed improvement from the watershed and all necessary laterals be granted as asked for in the petition,on roll call each member voted "Aye".

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding,in writing,on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition,and survey and level the same and set necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or Corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Wednesday,March 20th,1912 at 1 P.M. at the Commissioners office is hereby fixed forhearing applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected bysaid improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter.

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Marysville,Ohio, March 25,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
SELF DITCH NO.1004

Pursuant to adjournment of adjournment of February 28,1912,The Board of Commissioners of Union County,O,met this day in special session,members present,Charles Rausch, President, G.W.Cowgill,Commissioners,and Charles A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the Engineer's report and apportionment of said matter,but said report not being completed,a motion by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Monday, March 25th,1912 at 1 P.M. carried.

On roll call on the above resolution each member voted "Aye" as follows:-
Rausch "Aye" Cowgill "Aye" Motion Carried

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Marysville,Ohio, April 2nd, 1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
SELF DITCH NO.1004

Pursuant to adjournment of March 20th,1912,The Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl, Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,County Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter, W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having completed and filed his report said report, including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-
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OWNER'S NAME Per Tax Duplicate	Township	No.of Survey	No. A in tract	Acres Drained	Est Cost Thru each tract	Appt. of Construction	Est. Cost Location
Baker, L.A. & L.M.	Washington	9918	50 00	11 50		$28 79	$2 88
Gamble, C.E.	"	9918	27 75	4 50	$30 77	44 00	4 40
Miller, E.W. & M.J.	"	9918	30 00	12 00	161 71	42 00	4c20
Temple,Geo & Ellen C	"	9918	46 00	46 00	96 21	152 00	15 20
Wiley, Florence E	"	9918	30 00	11 00	102 40	136 30	13 63
Union County					22 94	10 94	1 09
			TOTAL		$414 03	$414 03	41 40

The above estimate is based on using the following sizes of tile:

Main Ditch	From Station	0	to Station	2	5	inch tile	
Main Ditch	" "	2	" "	7.50	8	"	"
Main Ditch	" "	7.50	" "	27.19	10	"	"
Lateral 1	" "	0 00	" "	9 00	6	"	"

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, and said Engineer's Report being read including specificationsfor the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons and corporations whose lands have been assessed for the location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions. No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr. Diehl seconded by Mr. Rausch, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, to adopt the Engineer's report without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF SELF DITCH NO. 1004

It appearingto the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Friday April 19th. 1912 at 1 P.M. in the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all secyions are offered , and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale hy printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors .

And it is also ordered and directed that that the County Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract , in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual payments.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE SELF DITCH NO.1004 — COMMISSIONER' JOURNAL VOL 17 Page 87 — April 22nd. 1912

W.P. Beightler, County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board that he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Friday April 19th. 1912 at 1 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville, Ohio, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law, and are as follows:

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES	CONTRACT	BOND
1 (work)	Jack Sandusky	J.G. Seran, A.J. Harris	$143.00	$150.00
2 (Tile)	Van Cleve Clay Co	H.E. Southard, J.W. Monroe	233 00	250 00

..... ENGINEER'S REPORT .....

Filed Apr. 2nd. 1912
Chas.A. Morelock,Auditor

PETITION FOR DITCH, BRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No. ... which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water course in said County, to-wit: Commencing at a stake near the north-west corner to the land of Geo.W. Self; thence in a north-westerly direction following the water course across the lands of Eli Coe, C.E. Gamble and Ellen C. Temple and onto the lands of L. Miller (to the Coe ditch) ; thence following the line of said Coe ditch and near thereto, to and across said Rush Creek Gravel Road; we ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, and to continue said tile near said Coe ditch to and across said Rush Creek Gravel Road; thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

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Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulats upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or bemefited thereby;

Baker, Andrew L & Louie M
Coe, Ella
Fields, Oscar
Gamble, C.E.
Grier, Lily
Miller, Ellis W. & Mary J
Miller, L
Phillips, Lillie
Self, Geo .W
Temple, Geo & Ellen C
Union County
Wiley, C.O. & Florence E

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, Jan. 29th. 1912

PETITIONERS NAMES
Florence E. Wiley
C.O. Wiley

.....BOND .....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, L.A. Baker, C.O. Wiley, C.L. Fields and J.D.Coe as bondsmen are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made , we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 29th day of January A.D. 1912.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound ,Bondsmen have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or watercourse, commencing at a stake near the northwest corner to the land of Geo. W. Self; thence in a north-westerly direction following the water course across the lands of Eli Coe, C.E. Gamble, Geo & Ellen Temple and on to the lands of L. Miller to the Coe Ditch, about 24 rods south of the Rush Creek Gravel Road; thence following the line of said Coe ditch and near thereto, to and across the said Rush Creek Gravel Road; we ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of suffisient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, and to continue said tile near said Coe ditch to and across said Rush Creek Gravel Road.

Thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outley.

Now if the said C.O. Wiley shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

L.A. Baker (Seal)
C.O. Wiley (Seal)
C.L. Fields (Seal)
J.D. Coe (Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

CHAS. A. MORELOCK, Auditor of Union County,O.

NOTICE TO LOT OR LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville, O., Feb. 8th. 1912

To All Lot or Land Owners and Corporations, Either
Public or Private affected by said Improvement.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of January A.D. 1912, C.O. & Florence E. Wiley of Washington Township filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake near the north-west corner to the land of Geo.W. Self; thence in a north-westerly direction following the water course across the lands of Elli Coe, C.E.Gamble Geo. & Ellen C. Temple and onto the lands of L. Miller to and across said Rush Creek Gravel Road;

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein and to continue said tile near said Coe Ditch to and across said Rush Creek Gravel Road.

Thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet. Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 28th day of February 1912 at 1 P.M.

Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route , must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition, to-wit:-

Baker, Andrew L & Louie M	Ella Coe	Fields, Oscar
Gamble, C.E.	Grier, Lily	Miller, Ellis & Mary J
Miller, L	Phillips, Lillie	Self, Geo W
Temple, Geo & Ellen C	Union County	Wiley, C.O. & Florence E

CHAS. A. MORELOCK, County Auditor.

SELF DITCH NO. 1004

Auditor's Office, Marysville, Union Co. O.
February 8th. 1912

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY)

On this 8th day of February 1912, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law , deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	How Served	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE
Baker, Andrew & Louie	D	Feb.9th 1912	
Coe, Ella	D	Feb.9th 1912	
Fields, Oscar	D	" " "	
Gamble, C.E. Heirs	D	" " "	
Grier, Lily	D	" " "	
Miller, Ellis W & Mary J	D	" " "	
Miller, L	D	" " "	
Phillips, Lillie	D	" " "	
Self, Geo W	R	" " "	
Temple, Geo & Ellen C	D	" " "	
Union County	D	" " "	
Wiley, C.O. & Florence E	D	" " "	

and further this deponent saith not.
JAMES GUY

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 12th day of February 1912.
CHAS. MORELOCK,
County Auditor.

..... FINDINGS .....

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare, and fix the 2nd day of April 1912, for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Enginner. As to whether the line described is the best route, we find for the improvement as petitioned for with all necessary laterals. And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas. Rausch) Commissioners of
Feb. 28th. 1912 Chas. Diehl) Union County, Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:
Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of February 28th. 1912, to me directed in the matter of the Self Ditch No.1004 I proceeded on the ..... and following days of .....191 to survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P. Beightler, Engineer
Chas. Blain, Deputy

Main Ditch No	Station	Bearings	LOCATION On lands ..... Sta.	Feet	Rods	Remarks
0		N. 33 degrees W	Florence E. Wiley			
3		N. 43 " "				
4.75			C.E. Gamble			
7.59			Geo & Ellen Temple			
8		S 84 " W				
11.50		N 69.30 W				
14.94			E.W. & M.J. Miller			
15		N 89 degrees W				
17 70		N 53 " W				
26 65			Road			
27.16			End			

L A T ER AL N O .1

0	S 10 degrees E	Florence E. Wiley	
3	S 19 " W		
7	S 5.30 " E		

Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds	Widths Top	Widths Bottom	Cubic Yards	Size of tile	Est Cost	Remarks
0	44 80	41 80	.20	3 00			12.6			
1	44 80	41 60		3 20			12 8			
2	44 70	41 40		3 30			13 0			
3	44 27	41 20		3 07			12 3			
4	43 90	41 00		2 90			12 6			
5	44 10	40 80		3 30			13 4			
6	43 96	40 60		3 36			13 9			
7	43 86	40 40		3 46			14 0			
8	43 63	40 20		3 43			18 3			
9	43 70	40 00		3 70			18 8			
10	43 25	39 80		3 45			18 8			
11	43 36	39 60		3 76			20 0			
12	43 33	39 40		3 93			20 4			
13	43 20	39 20		3 90			20 5			
14	43 02	39 00		4 02			18 8			
15	42 17	38 80		3 37			18 8			
16	42 62	38 60		4 02			25 0			
17	43 45	38 40		5 05			26 0			
18	42 65	38 20		4 45			21 4			
19	41 31	37 47	.73	3 84			20 4			
20	40 72	36 73		3 99			20 4			
21	40 12	36 00		4 12			23 00			
22	39 89	35 27		4 62			21 4			
23	38 16	34 54		3 62			18 0			

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No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.	Hds	Widths Top	Bottom	Cubic Yards	Sizeof Tile	Est Cost	Remarks
24		37 11	33 83		3	28			26 5			
25		39 07	33 63		5	44			28 5			
26		38 60	33 43	.20	5	17			32 5			
27		40 19	33 43		6	76			26 5			
28.19		36 26	33 20		3	06						
			LATERAL NO.1									
0		44 70	41 80	.40	2	90			13 8			
1		45 04	42 20		3	84			13 4			
2		45 42	42 60		2	82			13 4			
3		46 70	43 00		3	70			16 4			
4		47 28	43 40		3	28			16 0			
5		47 45	43 80		3	65			14 3			
6		47 46	44 20		3	26			10 4			
7		47 16	44 60		2	56			9 3			
8		47 48	45 00		2	48			10 0			
9		48 41	45 41		3	00						

SPECIFICATIONS

For SELF DITCH NO. 1004, Located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles , which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile ; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3 The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shallbe fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile ; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....,,,, inlets shall be constructed as follows: the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in wirth at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from Station	0	to Station	2		5	inch	tile
" "	" "	2	" "	7	50	8	"	"
" "	" "	7	50 " "	27	19	10	"	"
" "								
Lateral No.1		0	" "	9	00	6	"	"

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the in side as the line of tile on the outside and 12 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened , and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor
Chas. Blain, Dep. County Surveyor.

To .....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the Self County Ditch No.1004, with the County Commissioners on Tuesday , the 2nd. day of April 1912, at 1 o'clock P.M., at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

W.P. Beightler, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate	Township	No.of Survey	Acres in tract	Acres Drained	Est. Cost Thru each Tract	Apport. of Est. Cost Construction	Location
Baker,L.A. & L.M	Washington	9918	50 00	11 50		$28 79	$2 88
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Union County					22 94	10 94	1 09
					$414 03	$414 03	$41 40

The above estimate is based on using the following sizes of tile:

Main Ditch	From	Station	0	to Station	2	5	inch	tile
" "	"	"	2	" "	7 50	8	"	"
" "	"	"	7 50	" "	27 19	10	"	"
Lateral No.1	"	"	0	" "	9 00	6	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level etc., of the Self Ditch No. 1004, concluded this 2nd day of April 1912, and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P. Beightler, Engineer.

We, the Cpunty Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby Comfirm the same without change.
Dated this 2nd day of April 1912.

Chas. Rausch)
Chas. Diehl) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W.P. Beightler, County Surveyor:-
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 19th day of April 1912, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Self Ditch No. 1004, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.
Chas. A. Morelock, Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE

Of Self Ditch No. 1004
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this reort of the same:-

Sec.No	From Station	To Station	Rods	Cu Yards	Tile	To Whom Sold	To be Completed	Est Cost Dol'rs Cts	Selling Price Dol. Cts
1	0	27.19	164.8			Jack Sandusky			143 00
2	All tile					Van Cleve Clay Co			233 00
									$376 00

DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the Self Ditch No. 1004 in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder on Friday the 19th. day of April 1912.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. . The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream", to-wit:-

SECTION 1 -	Consists of excavating, laying of tile, refilling etc.		
	From Station 0 to Station 27.19, 164.8 rods, on Main Ditch		
	About 558 Cu.yds @ 20¢		$116 00
	Also from Station 0 to Station 9 on lateral 54.5 rods		
	About 125 Cu.yds @ 20¢		25 00
	Extra for placing filter and making a connection with old tile as directed by Engineer		2 00
	Average depth of out about 41 inches	TOTAL	$143 00
SECTION 2 -	Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch		
	200 feet of 5 inch tile @	$2.90	$5 80
	550 " " 8 " "	5 30	29 15
	1957 " "10 " "	7 75	151 67
	900 " " 6 " "	3 60	32 40
	12 " 10 " Sewer	Cast Iron	12 00
	1 10 " " T		1 50
	1 Joint Sewer 8 inch		50
	1 high cone catch basin		65
			$233 67

All tile to be first-class and delivered by May 10th 1912

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office
Bidders will meet at the County Surveyor's Office

By order of the Commissioners
Marysville, Ohio, Apr.8th. 1912 W.P. Beightler, Enginner.

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Marysville,Ohio, February 19th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
GRIFFITH DITCH NO.1005

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by T.F.Griffith,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Union and Paris Townships,as described and set forth in petition, and said petitioner having executed a bond,conditioned for the payment of all costs, if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday, March 12th,1912 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected. The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio, March 12,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
GRIFFITH DITCH NO.1005
Petitioned for by T.F.Griffith

Pursuant to adjournment of February 19th,1912, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, met in special session, members present, Chas. Rausch, Chas, Diehl, and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and con struction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the County Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 12th day of March,1912 at 10 A.M. did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement, and other persons competent to testify; and went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actua; view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we do find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined by us as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of Nora Kleiber; thence in a westerly course, following the natural water-course across the said lands of Thos. F.Griffith Rob't H.Keys, and onto the lands of A.A.Boylan about 50 rods to a lane; We also decide that this ditch be made of tile sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rainfall and make a good outlet for the lands therein.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this,our finding, in writing on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will bebbenefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said ditch in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that Monday, April 15th,1912 at 10 A.M. at the County Commissioners Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages of said parties affected by said improvement, orany of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor.

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Marysville, Ohio, April 15,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE GRIFFITH
DITCH NO.1005.

Pursuant to adjournment of March 12th,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day, members present, Chas.Rausch, Chas Diehl, G.W.Cowgill, Commissioners and Chas. A. Morelock, Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having completed and filed his report, including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES

OWNER'S NAME Per Tax Dup.	TOWNSHIP	SURVEY	ACRES IN tract	ACRES drained	Est.Cost thru tract	Apportionment Construction	Est.cost Location.
Boylan, Aaron	Union	3459	93.25	22.00	133.99	70.00	7.00
Dailey,E.K.& J.W.	"	3459	118.75	28.00	55 86	86 61	8 66
Griffith, Thos.F.	"	3459	67 60	27 00	148 68	165 68	16 56
Keyes,Robert H.	"	3459	53 50	27 00	106 77	117 77	11 77
C.C.C.& St. L.Ry.					5 60	15 00	1 50
Union County					12 16	18 00	1 80
Iron Pipe					10 00		
						473.06	47.30

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile

MAIN DITCH.

From Station	0	to Station	7.30	7	inch tile
" "	7.30	" "	19.00	9	" "
" "	19.00	" "	37.30	10	" "
" "	37 30	" "	43.00		open ditch
		LATERAL (Railroad)			
" "	0	" Station	2	7	inch tile

A motion be Mr.Cowgill, seconded by Mr.Diehl, each member voting "Aye" on roll call to change the Lateral from a 7 inch tile to a 8 inch tile.

The Board after careful examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement forthe length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition for said improvement, and said Engineer's Report being read including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion by Mr. Cowgill seconded by Mr. Diehl, that the Engineer's Report be adopted as above amended. Motion carried.
Result of Vote, Chas. Rausch "Aye", Chas. Diehl, "Aye", G.W.Cowgill "Aye".

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF GRIFFITCH DITCH NO.1005

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Monday April 22nd,1912 at 2 P.M. in the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement , and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of the said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered,at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor of said County attend the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement , conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

Same to be certified to treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual payments.

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....PETITION....

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Union and Paris Townships,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.3459 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of Nora Kleiber; Thence in a westerly course, following the natural water course across said lands and the Philip Herre Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Thos.F.Griffith, Robt. H.Keyes, and onto the lands of A.A.Boylan about 50 rods to a lane; We ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein thus far; Then with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience, and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Boylan,A.A.	Griffith, Thos. F.	Keys, Robt. H.
Kleiber, Nora	C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co.	Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

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PETITIONERS NAMES...

T.F.Griffith.

FILED FEB.19,1912,
Chas. A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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.. ..BOND.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, L.F.Griffith, Alvi Graham, J.W.Monroe are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severallly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 19th day of February A.D. 1912.

The Condition Of The Above Obligation Is Such That Whereas The Avove Bound T.F.Griffith has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of Nora Kleiber; Thence in a westerly course across said lands and the Philip Herre Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Thos. F. Griffith,Robt,H.Keys and onto the lands

of A.A.Boylan about 50 rods to a lane; We ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein thus far; Thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

Now if the said.....shall well and truly pay all costs if the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

T.F.Griffith.....(SEAL)
Alvi Graham.....(SEAL)
J.W.Monroe.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas. A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,O.

Filed February 19,1912. .....

..... PROOF OF SERVICE.....

Auditor's Office, Marysville,Union County,OHIO.
February 20th,1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY.) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 23rd day of February,1912, personally came T.F.Griffith who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each persons opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE.
Boylan, A.A.	D.	Feb.23	
Griffith,Thos. F.	D.	" "	
Keys Robt.H.	D.	" "	
Kleiber, Nora	D.	" "	
C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co.	D. Agent	" "	
Union County	D.	" "	

and further deponent saith not.

T.F.Griffith

Sworn to by T.F.Griffith before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this 24 day of February,1912.

Chas. A.Morelock,
County Auditor.
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.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of March 12,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Griffith Ditch No11005 I proceeded on the 10th day and following days of April,1912 to Survey,and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

.....LOCATION.....

No.Station	Bearings	On lands of .....
0	S 3° W.	Dailey
3	S 34° W.	
6	S 59° W.	
7.30		Road
7.70		T.F.Griffith
12	S.24° W.	
15	S.28° W.	
19	S.54° W.	
19.90		Robert H.Keys
28	S.46° W.	
28.32		Aaron Boylan
31	S.78° W.	
34	Curve	
35	N.65° W.	
37.30	N.60° W.	End of tile
40	Curve	

No.Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cu.Yards
0	50 00	47 40		2 60	
1	49 85	47 24		2 61	13
2	50 55	47 08		3 47	14
3	50 25	46 92	16	3 33	14
4	50 60	46 76	77	3 05	13
5	49 65	46 60	77	3 05	13
6	48 90	45 82		3 08	13
7	48 30	45 82		3 08	14
8	47 40	44 28		3 12	13
9	46 55	43 50		3 05	13
10	46 10	42 95		3 15	16
11	45 65	42 40	55	3 25	16
12	44 95	41 00		3 95	20
13	41 65	39 60	1.40	2 05	17

GRIFFITH DITCH NO.1005

No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cu.Yards
14	43 25	38 88	72	4 37	22
15	41 60	38 16		3 44	17
16	40 05	37 44		2 61	17
17	40 75	36 72		4 03	21
18	39 25	36 00	86	3 25	16
19	38 50	35 14		3 36	17
20	37 24	34 28		2 95	17
21	36 55	33 42		3 13	16
22	35 45	32 57		2 88	15
23	34 80	31 71		3 09	15
24	33 90	30 85		3 05	15
25	33 30	30 00	60	3 30	16
26	32 60	29 40		3 20	16
27	32 20	28 80		3 40	17
28	31 80	28 20		3 60	19
29	31 20	27 60		3 60	19
30	30 05	27 00		3 05	15
31	29 45	26 25	75	3 20	16
32	28 95	25 50		3 45	18
33	28 05	24 75	3 30	3 30	17
34	26 95	24 00	43	3 98	15
35	26 65	23 57		3 08	15
36	26 40	23 14		3 26	17
37	25 65	22 70		2 95	15
37.30	25 55	22 60		2 95	5
68	2445	21 80		3 55	60
39	23 80	21 52		2 28	38
40	23 55	21 24	28	2 31	35
41	23 00	20 96		2 04	30
42	21 60	20 68		92	10
43	21 30	20 40		90	5

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....

For Griffith Ditch No.1005
Located in Union Township, Union County,Ohio.

. OPEN DITCH .

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be 5 feet to the right thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves, by shifting the center line....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same shall lie within 10 feet of the bank slopes,and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than .....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood,etc,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted.and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

.....TILE DITCH.....

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be filled that the excavated earth

will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:
the trench shall be excavated...inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of....feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the tre trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:-

Main Ditch	from sta.0	to sta 7.30	7 inch tile	
"	" " 7.30	" " 19.00	9 "	"
"	" " 19.00	" " 37.30	10 "	"
"	" " 37.30	" " 43.	Open Ditch	
Lateral 1 (Railroad)	0	" " 2.00	7 inch tile	

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute theright of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the wo work at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

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.....APPORTIONMENT.....

The following is a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing the improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each " by the construction of said Ditch.

Apportionment of Estimated Cost of Main Ditch and Branches.

Owner's Name	Township-No.	Survey-No	No of Acres-Acres- in tract	Acres- drained thru	Est.Cost- each	Apportionment of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Boylan,Aaron	Union	3459	93.25	22.00	$133 99	$ 70.00	$ 7.00
Dailey,E.K.& J.W.	"	"	118.75	28.00	55 86	86 61	8 66
Griffith,Thos.F.	"	"	67 60	27 00	148 68	165 68	16 56
Keyes,Robert H.	"	"	53 50	27 00	106 77	117 77	11 77
C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co."					5 60	15.00	1 50
Union County					12 16	18 00	1 80
Iron Pipe					10 00		
TOTALS					$473 .06	$473.06	$ 47.30

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile

MAIN DITCH

From Station	0	to Station	7.30	7 inch	tile
" "	7.30	" "	19.00	9 "	"
" "	19.00	" "	37.30	10 "	"
" "	37 30	" "	43 00	Open	ditch

LATERAL (Railroad)

" "	0	" "	2	7 inch	tile.

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I hereby certify the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Griffith Ditch No.1005, concluded this 15th day of April,1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby by request of the Big 4 Railroad Company we order the size of the tile on the Lateral to be changed from 7 inch to 8 inch and
Confirm the same as amended.

Dated this 15th day of April,1912.

Chas.Rausch.....(
G.W.Cowgill.....(Commissioners of
Chas. Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

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..... ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.....

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 22nd of April,1912,at .. .o'clock and sell the Griffith Ditch No.1005 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas. A.Morelock,
Auditor.

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....REPORT OF SALE.....

Of Griffith Ditch No.1005
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Station- To Station- Rods- Cu.Yards-To whom sold-To be completed-Cost

GRIFFITH DITCH NO. 1005

Sec. No	From Station	To Station	Rods	Cu.Yds	Tile	ToWhom sold	To be Completed	Est.Cost Dol.Cts	Selling Price Dol.Cts
1	20	43	139.4	470		W.S. Eakin	Aug.15,1912		73 00
2	(lateral 0	20	133	343		Same	Oct. 1,1912		57 00
3	Tile					Williams & McI	Aug.15,1912		265 00
									$395 00

DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the Griffith Ditch No.1005 in Union and Paris Townships, Union County, Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 22nd day of April 1912.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the"Working Section of the Outlet, or mouth of the improvement" and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream" to-wit:-

SECTION 1- Consisting of excavating open ditch, and excavating, laying of tile, refilling and placing inlets. From Station 20 to Station 43 139.4 rods, 470 Cu.yds @ 20 $94.00
To be completed by Aug.15th.1912, Average depth of tile ditch 40 inches;
Open ditch 24 inches.

SECTION 2 - Consists of excavating, laying tile, refilling and placing inlets.
From Sta. o to Sta. 20 M.D. & Lateral 1, 133.3 rods, 343 Cu.yds @20 68 60
Average depth of cut about 39 inches,to be completed Oct.1st. 1912

SECTION 3 - Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch

730	feet of	7 inch tile	@	$4.30	$31.39
200	feet of	8 " "	"	5.30	10 60
1170	" "	9 " "	"	6.50	76.05
1830	" "	10 " "	"	7 50	137 25
6	" "	16 " "	"	1 75	10 50
2 - 10 by 6 Sewer T's					
2 - 9 " 6 " T's				8 ft 6 inch sewer	
4 #6 Sewer Castings					6 00
					271 79

All tile to be first-class and dleivered by August 15th. 1912

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor

By Order of Commissioners

Marysville,Ohio, April 16th. 1912 W.P. Beightler, Engineer

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Marysville Ohio, April 22nd. 1912

IN MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH IMPT.
PETITIONED FOR BY H.J. Cahill
TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAHILL DITCH NO.1006

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of petition this day filed with him by H.J. Cahill of York Township, Union County, Ohio, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in York Township, as described and set forth in the petition, and said petitioner having having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00, H.J. Cahill, principal and C.L. Eakin as Surety, conditioned for the payment of all costs, if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday May 14th. 1912 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement, as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency, pray and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Special Session, Marysville,O. - May 14th.1912

IN MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH NO.1006
Petitioned for by H.J. Cahill et al

Pursuant to adjournment of April 22nd. 1912, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session, members present, Chas. Rausch, Chas. Diehl and G.W. Cowgill, Commissioners, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 14th day of May 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing ,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition , and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:-

Commencing at the junction of two ditches on the lands of H.J. Cahill and about 800 feet west of the Newton and York Center Gravel Road; thence in an easterly direction with the line of the old open ditch through the lands of said Cahill and crossing the said Newton & York Center Gravel Road, and through the lands of Seneca Stalder about 800 feet to the Powder Lick Run Ditch; also decide that this improvement be made of tile of sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rainfall, to the Powder Lick Run Ditch, and if necessary clean out and deepen the said Powder Lick Run Ditch far enough to give a sufficient outlet for said proposed tile improvement. On motion of Mr. Diehl seconded by Cowgill that said proposed improvement be granted as asked for in the petition, on roll call the vote resulted as follows; Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye". Motion carried,

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required , and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday September 2nd. 1912 at 1 P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter.

ATTEST:

_____Secretary

The foregoing minutes are hereby approved this 20th day of May 1912.

Chas. Rausch)
Chas. Diehl) Commissioners of
G.W. Cowgill) Union County, Ohio.

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Marysville, Ohio, September 2nd. 1912

IN MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH
NO. 1006

Pursuant to adjournment of May 14th. 1912, the Board of Commissioners convened this day at 1 P.M. with all members present, for the purpose of considering the Engineer's Report and apportionment in said matter but said report not being completed further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Monday October 7th. 1912 at 1 P.M..

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Marysville, Ohio, October 7th. 1912

IN MATTER OF THE CAHILL
DITCH NO.1006

Pursuant to adjournment of September 2nd. 1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, this day convened at 1 P.M. with all members present, for the purpose of considering the Engineer's Report and apportionment in said matter but said report not being completed further adjournment aws taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Monday October 21st. 1912., at 1 P.M..

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Marysville, Ohio, October 21st. 1912

IN MATTER OF THE
CAHILL DITCH NO. 1006

Pursuant to adjournment of October 7th. 1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, this day convened this day at 1 P.M. with all members present,, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter, but said report not being completed further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Saturday November 9th. 1912 at 1 P.M..

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Marysville, Ohio, November 9th. 1912

IN MATTER OF THE
CAHILL DITCH NO. 1006

Pursuant to adjournment of October 21st. 1912, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened this day at 1 P.M. with all members present except Mr. Cowgill, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W.P. Beightler, County Surveyor, having completed and filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNER'S NAME Per Tax Duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres Drained Thru tract	Est. Cost	Apport. Est. Cost Construction	Location
Cahill, Lemuel	York	6680	218 37)				
Same	"	5387	23 00)	90 00	$281 32	$421 32	$42 13
Davis, J.W.	"	6680	115 15	3 00		3 00	0 30
Smith, Chas. H.	"	6680	86 25	7		10 00	1 00
Stalder, Seneca	"	5387	115 50	10 00	580 64	427 64	42 76
Union County					49 07	49 07	4 91
					$911 03	$911 03	$91 10

The above estimate is based on using 22 inch tile on the Main Ditch and 6 & 7 inch tile on the laterals.

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, and said Engineer's Report being read including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons and corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions. No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr. Diehl seconded by Mr. Rausch, that the Engineer's Report be adopted without change, on roll call the voted resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF CAHILL DITCH NO.1006

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday November 16th. 1912 at 1 P.M. in the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time specified by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and make return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed on completion of the improvement to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Marysville, Ohio, November 18th. 1912

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
CAHILL DITCH NO.1006

W.P. Beightler, County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board , he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Saturday November 16th. 1918 at 1 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office at Marysville, Ohio, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval:

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES	CONTRACT	BOND
1(Tile)	Van Cleve Clay Mfg Co	H.E. Southard, J.A. Shipley	$645.25	650.00
2 Labor	E.L. McIlroy	Susan McIlroy, T.M. McIlroy	182 50	200 00

CAHILL DITCH NO. 1006

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE

To The Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots and lands in York Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.6680 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County, to-wit: Commencing at the junction of two open ditches on the lands of H.J. Cahill and about 800 feet west of the Newton and York Center Gravel Road; thence in an easterly direction with the line of the old open ditch through the lands of said Cahill and crossing the said Newton and York Center Gravel Road, and through the lands of Seneca Stalder about 800 feet to Powder Lick Run Ditch.

We ask that said improvement with all necessary laterals be constructed of tile as far as the Powder Lick Run Ditch, and from there if necessary, clean out and deepen the said Powder Lick Run Ditch far enough to give a sufficient outlet for said proposed tile improvement.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

L. Cahill Seneca Stalder Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

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PETITIONERS' NAME

L. Cahill Per H.J. Cahill

Filed April 22, 1912
Chas.A. Morelock,
County Auditor.

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, H.J. Cahill and C.L. Eakin are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio, Union County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1912.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that Whereas the Above Bound H.J. Cahill and C.L. Eakin have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the junction of two open ditches on the lands of H.J. Cahill and about 800 feet west of the Newton and York Center Gravel Road; thence in an easterly direction with the line of the old open ditch through the lands of said cahill and crossing the said Newton and York Center Gravel Road, and through the lands of Seneca Stalder about 800 feet to the Powder Lick Run Ditch.

We ask that said improvement with all necessary laterals be constructed of tile as far as the Powderlick Run Ditch, and from there, if necessary, clean out and deepen the said Powder Lick Run Ditch, far enough to give a sufficient outlet for said proposed tile improvement.

Now if the said H.J. Cahill and C.L. Eakin shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

H.J. Cahill (Seal)
C.L. Eakin (Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas. A. Morelock, Auditor of Union County, O.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, April 23, 1912.

IN MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
Petitioned for by H.J. Cahill
To be known as Cahill Ditch No.1006

To All Lot or Land Owners, Corporations, either Public or Private, that will be benefited as appears in said petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1912, H.J. Cahill filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini, to-wit:- Commencing at the junction of two open ditches on the lands of H.J. Cahill and about 800 feet west of the Newton and York Center Gravel Road; thence in an easterly direction with the line of the old open ditch through the lands of said Cahill and crossing the said Newton and York Center Gravel Road, and through the lands of Seneca Stalder about 800 feet to the Powder Lick Run Ditch.

We ask that said improvement with all necessary laterals be constructed of tile as far as the Powder Lick Run Ditch, and from there, if necessary, clean out and deepen the said Powder Lick Run Ditch far enough to give a sufficient outlet for said proposed tile improvement.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday the 14th day of May 1912 at 10 o'clock A.M..

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition, to-wit:-

L. Cahill, Seneca Stalder, James W. Davis, Chas. H. Smith, Union County

CHAS. A. MORELOCK,
County Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
April 23d. A.D. 1912

THE STATE OF OHIO,)
UNION COUNTY.)

Proof of Personal Service

On this 29th of April 1912, personally came H.J. Cahill who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, heserved the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their uaual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	How served "D" or "R"	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE
Cahill, L	D	Apr.29,1912	
Stalder, Seneca	D	Apr.29,1912	
Davis, James W	D	May 8,1912	
Smith, Chas.H	R	May 8,1912	
Union County	D, Auditor's Of.		

and further this deponent saith not.

H. J. CAHILL

Sworn to by H.J. Cahill before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 14th day of May 1912.

CHAS. A. MORELOCK,
County Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners Office, Union County, Ohio, Nov. 9th. 1912

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon the petition of H.J. Cahill and others, proceeded on the 14th day of May 1912; being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in the said petition, as follows: Commencing at a junction of two open ditches on the lands of H.J. Cahill and about 800 feet west of the Newton and York Center Gravel Road; thence in an easterly direction with the line of the old open ditch through the lands of said Cahill and crossing the said Newton and York Center Gravel Road, and through the lands of Seneca Stalder about 800 feet to Powder Lick Run Ditch.

We ask that said improvement with all necessary laterals be constructed of tile as far as the Powder Lick Run Ditch, and from there, if necessary, clean out and deepen the said Powder Lick Run Ditch far enough to give a sufficient outlet for said proposed improvement.

FINDINGS

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and fix the 2nd day of September,1912 for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that it is.

And the Auditor is ordered to enter the foregoing report upon our journal.

Chas.Rausch(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of the May 14th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Cahill Ditch No.1006 I proceeded on the 19th day and following days of October 1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfullysubmit herewith as my report:

..LOCATION..

No Sta.	Bearings	On lands of
0	N.79° E.	Cahill
3.05	N.75° E.	
5.58		Ross
6.13		Stalder
8.	N.28° E.	
16.87		End.
	LATERAL	
0.		Road
2.30		Stalder
7.	or 12.54	M.D.

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No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.Hds.	Cu.Yds.
0	30 00	26 00	.666	4 00	
1	29 35	25 34		4 01	31
2	29 35	24 67		4 68	37
3	27 80	24 00		3 80	27
4	28 55	23 34		5 21	42
5	27 70	22 67		5 03	41
6	27 55	22 00	1 70	5 55	45
7	25 25	20 30		4 95	40
8	24 30	28 60	.266	5 70	46
9	23 60	28 34		5 26	42
10	23 90	28 07		5 83	50
11	23 00	17 80	1.50	5n20	42
12	20 55	16 30		4 25	33
13	19 05	14 80	.53½	4 25	33
14	18 10	14 27		3 83	28
15	17 80	13 74		4 06	31
16	17 20	13 20		4 00	31
16.87	16 70	12 80		3 90	27
	LATERAL.				
0	28 25	25 40	.20	2 85	
1	28 30	25 20		3 10	12
2	28 75	25 00		3 75	12
3	23 20	20 00		3 20	16
4	19 90	17 00	153	2 90	12
5	19 45	16 47		2 98	12
6	18 85	15 94		2 91	12
7	19 30	16 40		3 90	16

...SPECIFICATIONS...

For Cahill Ditch No.1006
Located in York Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be ..feet to the ...thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike mannner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;
Main Ditch from sta. 0 to sta. 16.87.....22 inch tile
Lateral 1 " " 0 " " 2 ..... 6 " "
" " " " 2 " " 7 ..... 8 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within ..feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor must be required to make all connections with the present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Apportionment of Estimated cost of Main Ditch and Branches.

Owner's name as per	Township	No.Survey-tract	Acres in-drained-thru	A.°	Est.cost.	Appor.Est.Cost Const.	Location
Cahill,Lemuel	York	6680	218.37(				
Same	"	5387	23.00(	90.00	$281.32	$421.32	$ 42.13
Davis,J.W.	"	6680	115.15	3.00		3.00	.30
Smith,Chas.H.	"	"	86.25	7.00		10.00	1.00
Stalder,Seneca	"	5387	115.50	10.00	580.64	427.64	42.76
Union County					49 07	49 07	4.91
					$911.03	$911.03	$ 91.10

The above estimate is based on using 22 inch tile on the Main Ditch and 6 and 8 inch tile on the lateral.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Cahill Ditch,No.1006,concluded this 9th day of November,1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same without change.
Dated this 9th day of Nov.1912.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 16th day of November,1912, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Cahill Ditch No.1006,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the Commissioners.
Chas.A.Morelock, Auditor.
B.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Cahill Ditch No.1006.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-
Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu Yds.	To whom sold-	To be Completed	- Est.cost-	Selling Price
1	All tile				VanCleve Clay Mfg.Co.	Dec 15,1912.		$645.25
2	0	16.87						
	0	7			730 Ed.L.McElroy	Feb.20,1913		182.50

.....DITCH SALE.....

NOTICEIS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the Cahill Ditch No.1006 in York Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 16th day of Nov.1912.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION 1:-Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of the ditch:

200 feet of 6 inch tile	@	$3.20.....	$ 6.40
500 " " 8 " "	@	5.30.....	26.50
1680 " " 22 " "	@	35.00.....	588.00
6 " " 24 " Iron Pipe	@	3.00.....	18.00
2 T's 22:15.....	@	3.00.....	6.00
2 Joints 15 inch sewer	@	1.00.....	2.00
			$646.90

All tile to be delivered by Dec.15th,1912 and tonbe first class.

SECTION 2:-Consisting of excavating,laying of tile,placing,filling,etc.
730 cu.yds. excavation @ .25.¢.....$182.50
To be completed by Feb 20th,1913.

All bidders will be required to make a cash deposit of $25.00 before bidding as a guarantee that they will enter into contract with good and sufficient bond for completion of the work.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor.

By order of Commissioners.
W.P.Beightler,Engineer.
Alvi Graham,Dep'y

Marysville,Ohio,Nov.12th,1912.

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Marysville,Ohio,May 6th,1912.

IN MATTER OF MINERVA DITCH
#1007

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Minerva A.Herd of Liberty Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in petition and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.oo,Minerva A.Herd principal and C.O.Herd,Surety,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wed.May 29th,1912 at 2 P.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited pf the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,May 29th,1912

IN MATTER OF THE
MINERVA DITCH NO.1007
PETITIONED BY MINERVA A.HERD

Pursuant to adjournment of May 6th,1912, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill,and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 29th day of May,1912,at 2 o'clock P.M.,the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearings,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof,by furnishing drainage thereto,and we further find the route described in the petition is the best,and was determined upon by us as follows, Motion by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Cowgill,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that the improvement be granted as asked for in the petition,beginning about 300 feet on the Sam Benton farm, thence along the line of the old tile far enough for a sufficient and a good outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement,

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits that will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearings the same.

It ia further ordered that Saturday September 7th,1912 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor innsaid matter.

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Marysville,Ohio,September 7th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
MINERVA DITCH NO.1007

Pursuant to adjournment of May 29th,1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met in special session.members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl,Commissioners,and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report not being completed.a motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch,that further adjournment be taken to Monday October 14th,1912 at 1 P.M. Upon roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl,"Aye" Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,October 14th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
MINERVA DITCH NO.1007

Pursuant to adjournment of September 7th,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met in session this day at 1 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report not being completed,a motion by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Diehl that further adjournment be taken to Monday November 11th,1912 at1P.M. Upon roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 11th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
MINERVA DITCH NO.1007

Pursuant to adjournment of October 14th,1912 ,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met in session this day at 1 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not having been completed,a motion by Cowgill,seconded by Diehl,that further adjournment be taken to Saturday,November 23rd,1912 at 1 P.M. Upon roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch,"Aye"LDiehl "Aye,Cowgill "Aye" Motion carried.

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Special Session,Marysville,Ohio,Nov.23rd,1912

IN MATTER OF THE
MINERVA DITCH NO.1007

Pursuant to adjournment of November 11th,1912,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met this day at 1 P.M. in special session,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being completed,a motion by Diehl,seconded by Rausch,that further adjournment be taken to Saturday December 21st,1912 at 1 P.M., upon roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye",Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

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Special Session, Marysville,Ohio,Dec.21st,1912

IN MATTER OF THE
MINERVA DITCH NO.1007

Pursuant to adjournment of November 23rd,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met this day at 1 P.M. in special session,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being completed,a motion by Diehl,seconded by Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,February 3rd,1913 at 1 P.M.,upon roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye" Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 3rd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
MINERVA DITCH NO.1007

Pursuant to adjournment of December 21st,1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor having completed and filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES

Owner's name per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres Drained	Est.Cost Thru Tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Benton, Samuel	Liberty	5267	96 75	13 00	$38.00	$87.00	13 05
Herd,Minerva	"	5267	50 00	13 00	11 80	85 00	12 75
Same	"	3487	50 00	17 00		28 00	4 20
Herd William	"	3487	82 00	28 00	232 80	82 60	12 39
					282 60	282 60	42 39

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law,notifying them of the pendency,substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement,and said Engineer's Report being read including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons and corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report,a motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill (Messrs. Rausch,Diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the Engineer's Report be adopted without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE MINERVA DITCH NO.1007

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday February 8th,1913 at 2 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and material in constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement of the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point;each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor shall give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that the contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made,and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said surveyor make a return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual installments.

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT... ...

FILED FEB.3rd,1913.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:-The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.3487 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at the south side of a pond in the corner of the lands of Samuel Benton,Wm.Herd, and Minerva A.Herd and following the line of the old tile ditch thru the lands of Minerva A.Herd,and Wm.Herd to the beginning of the 18 inch tile on Wm.A.Herd's land.

We ask that the old tile be taken up and replaced with tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein; and also for any laterals that are requested and that they may be deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said

ditch,drain or water-course as above described is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of theinhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private, who in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Herd,Minerva A.
Herd,Wm.
Benton Samuel.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,May 1st,1912.

PETITIONERS'NAMES

Minerva A.Herd.

Filed May6th,1912.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

..BOND..

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Minerva A Herd and C.O.Herd are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severallly bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 1st day of May A.D.1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE BOND IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Minerva A.Herd has this day filed with the Commissiojers of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the south side of a pond in the corner of the lands of Sam'l Benton,Wm.Herd,and Minerva A.Herd and following the line of the old tile ditch thru the lands of Minerva A.Herd and Wm.Herd to the beginning of the 18 inch tile on Wm.A.Herd's land.

We ask that the old tile be taken up and replaced with tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein; and also for any necessary Laterals that are requested and that they may deemed necessary.

Now, if the said Minerva A.Herd and C.O.Herd shall welll and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Minerva A.Herd.....(Seal)
C.O.Herd.....(Seal)
W.W.Epps.....(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas. A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

Filed May 6th,1912.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th,1912.

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Minerva A.Herd
To be known as the Minerva Ditch No.1007

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations either Public or Private that will be benefited as appears in said petition:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May,A.D.1912, Minerva A.Herd of Liberty Township,filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point,route and terminus,to-wit:-

Commencing at the south side of a pond in the corner of the lands of Minerva A.Herd Samuel Benton and Wm.Herd,and following the line of the old tile ditch through the lands of Minerva A.Herd and Wm.A.Herd to the beginning of the 18 inch tile on Wm.Herd's land.

We ask that the old tile be taken up and replaced with tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein;and also for laterals that are requested and that may be deemed necessary.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 29th day of May 1912 at 2 P.M.

Any application for compensation and damage,or for any change of route,must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Herd,Minerva A.
Herd,Wm.
Benton,Samuel.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th,1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 9th day of May 1912, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those oppposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON	HOW SERVED D.or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Benton,Samuel	D	May 13	
Herd,Minerva A.	"	" "	
Herd,Wm.	"	" "	

and further depoment saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence, this 13 day of May,1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner's Office Union County,Ohio,Feb.3rd,1913

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of Minerva A.Herd,et al proceeded on the 29th day of May 1912, being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at the south side of a pond in the corner of the lands of Samuel Benton, Wm.Herd and Minerva A.Herd, and following theline of an old tile ditch through the lands of Minerva A.Herd and Wm.Herd to the beginning of the 18 inch tile on Wm.A.Herd's land.

We ask that the old tile be taken up and replaced with tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein, and also for any Laterals that may be requested and are deemed necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare, and fix the 3rd day of Feb'y 1913, for hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that it is and order said improvement to begin on the lands of Samuel Benton thence following the old tile taking up the same and lowering the grade far enough to give a good outlet. We also order that a 10 inch tile be used from the 12 inch up through the pond, and use an 8 inch on Benton.

And the County Auditor is Hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners
Chas.Diehl (of
G.W.Cowgill (Union County,Ohio.

Feb'y 3,1913.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of May 29th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Minerva Ditch No.1007 I proceeded on the ....and following days of January 1913, to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

..LOCATION..

No Station	Bearings	On lands of
0	S.80° E.	
3.60	N.56° E.	
3.67		Line of Herd & Benton
7	S.75° E.	
4.37		Line of M.Herd and Wm.Herd
9.00	S. 8° E.	
12.82		At junction of tile
13	S.83° E.	
19	N.74° E/	

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No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.	Cut Hds.	Cubic Yds.
0		50 00	47 60		2	40	
1		49 95	47 30		2	65	15
2		49 70	47 00		2	70	15
3		Pond	44 78	2.22			12
4		"	44 67				12
5		"	44 56				10
6		49 05	44 45		4	60	20
7		49 05	44 34		4	71	25
8		49 05	44 23		4	82	25
9		48 60	44 12		4	48	25
10		48 79	44 01		4	78	25
11		49 15	43 90		5	25	27
12		49 40	43 79		5	61	30
13		48 61	43 68		4	93	30
14		48 49	43 57		4	92	30
15		47 97	43 46		4	51	30
16		47 49	43 35		4	14	30
17		47 14	43 24		3	90	30
18		47 39	43 13		4	26	39
19		46b79	43 02		3	77	30
20		46 59	42 91		3	68	25
21		45 89	42 80		3	09	25
22		45 49					

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Minerva Ditch No.1007
Located in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch Branches shall be constructed along the lines as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:-

.....from sta. 0 to sta. 3-67 8 inch tile
....." " 3- 67 " " 12-82 10 " "
....." " 12- 82 " " 21-00 lowering grade of 12 inch tile& it is estimated to use 100ft of new 12 inch tile.

one inlet to be made in the following manner; place a sewer T same size of line of tile (10inch) & then place a tile over the same with a catch basin cover on top of the tile.

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8. All growing timber standing within 25 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

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APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name per tax Dup.	Township	No of Survey	No of Acres	Acres drained	Est.cost thru each tract	Appt.of Construction	Est.Cost Location
Benton,Samuel	Liberty	5267	96 75	13 00	$ 38 00	$ 87 00	$ 13 05
Herd Minerva A.	"	"	50 00	13 00	11 80	85 00	12 75
Same	"	3487	50 00	17 00		28 00	4 20
Herd William	"	"	82 00	28 00	232 80	82 60	12 39
					$282 60	$282 60	$ 42 39

I hereby certify that the above is a report of my Survey and Level etc, of the Minerva Ditch No.1007,concluded this 3rd day of Feb.1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report and hereby Confirm the same without change.

Dated this 3rd day of February,1913.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners
Cyrus Diehl
G. W. Conrad
of Union County, Ohio

MINERVA DITCH NO.1007

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 8th day of February 1913 at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Minerva Ditch No.1007, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.
By Order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.
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REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Minerva Ditch No.1007
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From	To	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price.
1	Station	Station					
1	0	21	127	500	Harry Shirk& Wm.Burnside	April 15,1913	$145.00
2	All tile & sewer & inlet cover				Williams,McIntire Co	March 1,1913	108.00
							$253.00

DITCH SALE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Minerva Ditch No 1007 in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 8thbday of February 1913.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the"Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement,"and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"towit:
SECTION 1:-
Consists of excavating,laying tile,making connections,refilling,inlets etc.according with the plans and specifications on file in Engineer's Office and under his supervision.
From sta.0 to sta.21,about 127 rods, 500 cu.yds @ 29¢.....$145.00
To be completed by April 15th,1913.
SECTION 2:-
Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

367 feet of 8 inch tile	@ 6.00.....	22.02
915 feet of 10 inch tile	@ 8.00.....	73.20
100 feet of 12 inch tile	@12.00.....	12.00
1-8 by 10,sewer T.....		1.75
1 catch basin cover.....		.60
		$109.57

All tile to be first-class and delivered by March 1st,1913.

All bidders required to deposit $25.00 before bidding.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.
By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
Marysville,Ohio,February 3rd,1913.

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Marysville,Ohio, May 6th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
PAUL DITCH NO.1008

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Fay Middlesworth of York Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Washington and York Townships,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Fay Middlesworth principal and Irl Middlesworth and W.N.Plotner,Sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday May 28th,1912 at 10 A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,May 28th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
PAUL DITCH NO.1008
Petitioned by Fay Middlesworth et al York Twp.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 6th,1912,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day at 10 A.M., met in special session on the line of the proposed improvement, members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl,G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the County Auditor, and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 28th day of May 1912 at 10 A.M. did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard proofs offered by any affected by said improvement,and others competent to testify and went over and along the line of the proposed improvement and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we do find that the route described in the petition is the best and was determined by us as follows:

Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Dally Ditch No.534 near the line between the lands of Lewis Figley and Fay Middlesworth;thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto in a south-easterly course across the lands of said Fay Middlesworth to Bokes Creek.

We also decide that this ditch be made of tile sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein to a point about 25 rods from the creek;thence with an open ditch to said creek.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to nake and return a schedule of all lots or lands and public or corporate railroads or roads,that will be benefited,and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said ditch in money according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed forthe hearing the same. It is further ordered that Monday September 9th,1912 at 1 P.M. at the County Commissioners Office,is hereby fixed for hearing applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages of said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report af the County Surveyor.

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Marysville,Ohio,September 9th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
PAUL DITCH NO.1008

Pursuant to adjournment of May 28th,1912 the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day, members present, Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl,G.W.Cowgill, Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having completed and filed his report said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

Owners name- per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est cost thru-each tract	Appt.of Est Cost Construction	Location
Atha,Zoah M.	York	5290	51 00	51 00		$68 20	$ 6 82
Dally,Z.B.et al	"	"	57 00	40 00		44 00	4 40
Figley,L.R.	"	32 35	64 00	44 00		72 60	7 26
Farrington,J.L.& H.	Wash	9895	75 00	5 00		3 30	0 33
Headington,L.H.	Wash	9895	70 75	48 00		57 20	5 72
Middlesworth,Fay	York	5290	26 10	5 00	$104 00	30 00	3 00
Same	"	3235	50 00	15 00	451 50	104 48	10 45
Middlesworth,Irl	"	5290	7610	30 00		49 50	4 95
Plotner,W.N.	"	"	107 00	71 00		84 70	8 47
Paul,John W.	Wash	9894	90 00	20 00		13 20	1 32
Robinson,D.R.	"	9895	30 00	4 50		3 02	0 30
Steenson,P.& Ivy	York	5290	104 00	1 00		1 10	0 11
Same	"	"	4 00	4 00		4 40	0 44
Union County						19 80	1 98
						$ 555 50	$ 55 55

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time requires by law, notifying them of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition for said improvement and said Engineer's report being read including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions. No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed,and after full consideration of the report,a motion by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr. Diehl,that the Engineer's Report be adopted without change,on roll call resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye",Cowgill "Aye",Diehl "Aye". Motion Carried.

IN MATTER OF SALE
PAUL DITCH NO.1008

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered Saturday,September 14th,1912 at 1.30 P.M. in the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work and material in constructing said improvement,and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor and material of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made,and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and make return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed on completion of the improvement to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,Sept.14,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
PAUL DITCH NO.1008

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Saturday Sept.14th,1912 at 1.30 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville,Ohio, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law,and are as follows:-

SECTION	Contractor	Sureties	Contract	Bond
1	Fay Middlesworth	H.E.Southard	$42 00	$ 50 00
2	Same	Same	84 00	100 00
3	Van Cleve Clay Co.	Same	345 50	350 00
4	Fay Middlesworth	Same	18n00	25 00

..ENGINEER'S REPORT..

Filed Sept 9th,1912.,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

..PETITION..

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:° That they are owners of lots or lands in Washington and York Townships,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.3235 etc which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Dally Ditch No.534 near the line between the lines of Lewis Figley and Fay Middlesworth; thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto in a south easterly course across the lands of Fay Middlesworth to Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein to a point about 25 rods from said Creek; thence with an open ditch to said creek.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state ofthe atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitoners,are in any way affected or benefi ted thereby:

Atha,Zoah M	Dally,Zett B.et al	Farrington,John L.& Hester	Figley Lewis R.
Headington,L.H.	Middlesworth,Earl	Middlesworth,Fay	Plotner,W.N.
Paul,John W.	Robinson,David R.	Stenson,P.& I.L.	Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches,

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PETITIONERS NAMES.

Fay Middlesworth Irl Middlesworth W.N.Plotner L.R.Figley

FILED May 6th,1912
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor

..BOND..

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.
That We, Fay Middlesworth, Irl Middlesworth and W.N.Plotner are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals, this 4th day of May A.D.1912.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Fay Middlesworth,Irl Middlesworth and W.N.Plotner have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Dally Ditch No.534 near the line between the lands of Lewis Figley and Fay Middlesworth; thence following an open ditch or near thereto in a south easterly course across the lands of said Fay Middlesworth to Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein to a point about 25 rods from said Creek;Thence with an open ditch to said Creek.

Now if the said ...shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Fay Middlesworth.....(Seal)
Irl Middlesworth.....(Seal)
W.N.Plotner.....(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio,
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY FAY MIDDLESWORTH ET AL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAUL DITCH NO.1008

To All Lottor Land Owners,Corporations,either Public or Private that will be benefited as appears in said petition:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May A.D.1912, Fay Middlesworth et al of York Township,filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point,route and terminus to-wit:-Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Dally Ditch No 534 near the line between the lands of Lewis Figley and Fay Middlesworth;thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto in a south easterly course across the lands of said Fay Middlesworth to Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein to a point about 25 rods from said creek;thence with an open ditch to said creek.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 28th day of May at 10 A.M.

Any applications for compensation and damage or for any change of route,must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.
No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Atha,Zoah M.	Dally,Zell B.et al
Farrington,John L.& Hester	Figley,Lewis R.
Headington,L.H.	Middlesworth,Earl
Paul,John W.	Robinson,David R.
Middlesworth,Fay	Plotner,W.N.
Stenson,P.& I.L.	Union County

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th A.D.1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 9th day of May 1912,personally came Hames Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears the "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D.or R.	WHEN SERVED
Atha,Zoah M.	D	May 10
Dally,Zell B.et al	Agt	" "
Farrington,John L.& Hester	D	" "
Figley,Lewis R.	"	" "
Headington,L.H.	"	" "
Middlesworth,Earl	"	" "
Middlesworth,Fay	"	" "
Plotner,W.N.	"	" "
Paul,John W.	"	" "
Robinson,David C.	"	" "

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NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED
Stenson,P.& I.L.	D.	May 10
Union County		

and further deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me and by him subscribed in my presence,this 10th day of May.1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,June 1912.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Fay Middlesworth et al proceeded on the 28thnday of May,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch drain or water-course,as prayed for in said petition,as follows:- Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Dally Ditch No.534 near the line between the lands of Lewis Figley and Fay Middlesworth;thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto in a south easterly course across the lands of said Fay Middleton to Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein to a point about 25 rods from said creek;thence with an open ditch to said creek.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual of the premisesm along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 9th day of Sept.,1912 for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that said Improvement shall be located as petitioned for.

And the County Auditor is directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill (
Chas.Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of June 3rd,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Paul Ditch No.1008 I proceeded on the ....and following days of...1912 to Survey and Level said propose d improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

LOCATION.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of.....
0	S.50°E	Fay Middlesworth
2.50	S.5° E	" "
6	S.10°E	" "
11	S.75°E	" "

No. station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cuts Ft Hds	Widths
0	43 55	39 55	.50	4 00	
1	43 97	39 05		4 92	
2	43 88	38 55	.59	5 33	
3	42 72	38 05		4 67	
4	41 94	37 45		4 49	
5	41 28	36 86		4 42	
6	41 82	36 27		5 55	
7	39 98	35 68		4 30	
8	39 53	35 09		4 46	
9	39 23	34 50		4 73	
10	38 66	33 91		4 74	
11	37 31	33 31		4 00	
12	37 23	33 19		4 04	
12.70	37 42	33 11		4 31	
	:-Open Ditch²:				
12.70	37 42	32 94	.12	4 48	14.50 lft.
13	35.90	32.91		2 99	7.00 "
14-	35 42	32 79		2 63	8.90 "
15	35 95	32 67		3 28	10.84 "
16	35 29	32 55		2 64	8.92 "
17	33 57	32 43		1 17	4.50 "

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Paul Ditch No.1008
Located in York & Washington Townships,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 2 feet to the left thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of select seconds quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered uhtil examined and approveddby the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:....the trench shall be excavated ..inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ...feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

66 The tile shall be of the following sizes:

.....from sta. 0 to sta.0.83 15 inch first class tile
..... " " 0.83 " " 12.70 24 " select second class tile.

3 cu.yds concrete to be used at outlet of tile.

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8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush and bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any change they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's decisions and directions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Paul Ditch No.1008
Located in York Township,Union County,Ohio.

OPEN DITCH.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 4 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ feet horizontal to 1 foot perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds specified,and no benches or off-sets to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown in the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 6 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within....feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end in each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made ....inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than...feet wide.on top.

6. The right of way shall be about 20 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc, shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in the work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded bya majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

PAUL DITCH NO.1008.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's Name	Township	No.of Survey	Acres intract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est Cost Construction	Location
Atha,Zoah M.	York	5290	51.	51.		$68.20	$6,82
Dally,Z.B.et al	"	5299	57.	40.		44 00	4 40
Figley,L.R.	"	3235	64.	44.		72 60	7 26
Farrington,J.L.&	H.Wash	9895	75.	5.		3.30	33
Headington,L.H.	"	9895	70.75	48		57 20	5 72
Middlesworth,Fay	York	5290	26 10	5	$104.00	30 00	3 00
Same	"	3235	50	15	451 50	104 48	10 45
Middlesworth,Irl	"	5290	76 10	30		49 50	4 95
Plotner,W.N.	"	"	107 00	71		84 70	8 47
Paul,John W.	Wash.	9894	90	20		13 20	1 32
Robinson,D.R.	"	9895	30	4.50		3 02	30
Stenson,P.& Ivy	York	5290	104	1.00		1 10	11
Same	"	"	4	4.00		4 40	44
Union County				338		19 80	1 98
						$ 555 50	$55 55

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Paul Ditch No.1008,concluded this...day of....19.. and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same

Chas.Rausch..(Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill..(of
Chas.Diehl...(Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 14th day of Sept,1912,at 1.30 o'clock P.M. and sell the Paul Ditch No.1008,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock, Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Paul Ditch No.1008
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	To whom sold.	To be completed	Est.Cost	Selling
1	12.70	17.06	26.06	210.00	Fay Middlesworth	Oct.20,1912	$42.00	$42.00
2	0	12 70	76 97	420 00	" "	Dec.15,1912	84 00	84 00
3	Tile				W.Mansfield Clay Mfg.Co	Nov.1,'12	346 47	345 50
4	Concrete				Fay Middlesworth	Oct.25,1912	18 00	18 00

DITCH SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,that the work of constructing the Paul Ditch No.1008 in York Township Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder,on Saturday the 14th day of Sept,1912.

Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold betginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:-

Sec.1 Consists in excavating an open ditch from Sta.12.70 to Sta.17, 26.06 rods.
About 210 CU.Yds. @ 20¢.....$ 42.00
To be completed by Oct.20,1912.

Sec.2 Consists in excavating,laying tile,refilling,etc from Sta.0 to Sta.12.70, 76.97 rds.
About 420 CU.YDS. Estimated cost.....$ 84.00
To be completed by Dec.15,1912.

Sec.3 Consists in furnishing and delivering on line of Ditch,the following size tile,
83 Ft. First Class 15 inch Tile @ $17.00 per Hundred Ft.....$ 14.11 ....$14.11
1187 Ft.Select Second Class 24 inch Tile @ $ 28.00 per Hundred Ft..... ...332 36
Total.....$346.47

To be completed by Nov.1,1912.

Sec.4 Consists inplacing 3 Cu.Yds Concrete as directed bybthe Engineer at the outlet of the Tile Ditch. Estimated Cost.....$18.00
To be completed by Oct.25,1912.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications or work on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidders will meet at Surveyor's Office.

By order of Commissioners.
Chas.E.Blain,Dep uty Engineer

Marysville,Ohio,Sept.9,1912.

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Marysville,Ohio,July 29thml912,

IN MATTER OF THE
LIBERTY DITCH NO.1009

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by F.L.Baldwin of Liberty Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Liberty Township, Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in said petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00, F.L.Baldwin,Principal,and Garfield Hurd and A.W.Turber,Sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bomd has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday,August 14th,1912 at 10 A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named a t the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear proofs of parties affected

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of sach lot or tract of land of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,August 14th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
LIBERTY DITCH NO.1009

Pursuant to adjournment of July 29th,1912 the Board of County Commissioners met in special session, members present,Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill,and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 14th day of August,1912,at 10 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearings,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along theline thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find the route described in the petition is the best,and was determined upon by us as follows:-Commencing at a point on the John Shirk farm about 20 rods from his west line and on the south side of the Shirk Gravel Road;thence following the natural water-course through the lands of John Shirk,F.L.Baldwin and Alonzo Turner, finding an outlet into Otter Run on the Turner farm; also for the necessary laterals, and that the tile used be of sufficient capacity to properly drain the land drained therein.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person of corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday,October 28th,1912 at 1 0'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter by said Board of Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,October 28th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
LIBERTY DITCH NO.1009

Pursuant to adjournment of August 14th,1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day convened at 1 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but said report and apportionment not being completed further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Monday,November 18th,1912.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 18th,1912.

IN MATTERROF THE
LIBERTY DITCH NO.1009

Pursuant to adjournment of October 28th,1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day convened at 1 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having completed and filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAINDDITCH AND BRANCHES

OWNER'S NAME per tax duplicate	Township-	Survey-	Acres in tract	Acres- drained	Est.Cost thru tract	Apport. Est.Cost. Construction	Location
Baldwin,F.L.	Liberty	5729	76 00	25 00	367 78	345 00	34 50
Shirk,John Jr.	"	5729	55 00	40 00	309 50	379 00	37 90
Shirk,John	"	5729	23 25	4 00		6 00	0 60
Shirk,Henry	"	4404	72 00	5 00		8 00	0 80
Trout,Abraham	"	4404	48 25	4 00		8 00	0 80
Trout,Gay	"	5729	46 88	0 50		1 00	0 10
Turner,Otto	"	5729	65 00	1 00		2 00	0 20
Turber,Alonzo	"	5729	67 00	5 00	186 43	105 12	10 51
Union County					13 41	23 00	2 30
					$877 12	877 12	87 71

The above estimate is based on using 8,10,12 & 14 inch tile.
Motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Cowgill,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that the Engineer's Report be amended as follows:

Increase	the assessment of	Otto Turner	on 65.00A.	$8.00	
"	" "	" Henry Shirk	" 72.00A.	4.50	
"	" "	" A.Trout	" 48.25A	4 00	
Reduce	" "	" John Shirk Jr.	" 55.00A		$8.00
"	" "	" F.L.Baldwin	" 76.00A		4 50
"	" "	" Alonzo Turner	" 67.00A.		4.00

and the report and apportionment was confirmed and amended in the following manner, to-wit:-

Owner's Name per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in-tract	Acres-drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Construction	Location
Baldwin,F.L.	Liberty	5729	76 00	25 00	$367 78	$340 50	$34.50
Shirk,John Jr.	"	5729	55 00	40 00	309 50	371 00	37 90
Shirk,John	"	5729	23 25	4 00		6 00	0 60
Shirk,Henry	"	44 04	72 00	5 00		12 50	0 80
Trout,Abraham	"	4404	4825	4 00		12 00	0 80
Trout Gay	"	5729	46 88	50		1 00	0 10
Turner,Otto	"	5729	65 00	1 00		10 00	0 20
Turner,Alonzo	"	5729	67 00	5 00	166 43	101 12	10 51
Union County				44	13 41	23 00	2 30
					Total	877 12	87 71

The Board after careful and proper examination do find,that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners,to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law,notifying them of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition for said improvement.
IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF LIBERTY DITCH NO.1009
PETITIONED BY F.L.BALDWIN

And it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,November 23rd,1912 at 1 P.M. in Surveyor's Office, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement,and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point to continue to the starting point;each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered;and it is also ordered that said Surveyor shall give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to the addresses of well known contractors.

And it is also ordered that said Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work,and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement,conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made,and for the completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contract in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work,and the labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual payments.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

FILED NOV.18?1912.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of Lots or Lands in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.5729 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a point on the John Shirk farm about 20rods from his west line and on the south side of the Shirk Gravel Road; thence following the natural water-course through the lands of John Shirk,F.L.Baldwin and Alonzo Turner, finding an outlet into Otter Run on the Turner farm.

We petition that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, and for any laterals that may be deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulated upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,durinh winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:
Baldwin,F.L. Melott, Olive S. Shirk,Henry Shirk,John Trout,Abraham.
Trout,Gay Turner,Alonzo Turner,Otto Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,July 5th,1912.

PETITIONERS NAMES.
F.L.Baldwin.

Filed July 29th,1912.

B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.
That We, F.L.Baldwin,Garfield Herd and A.W.Turner, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals this 5th day of July A.D.1912.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND F.L.Baldwin,has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a point on the John Shirk farm about 20 rods from his west line and on the south side of the Shirk Gravel Road; thence following the natural water-course through the lands of John Shirk,F.L. Baldwin and Alonzo Turner,finding an outlet into Otter Run on the Turner farm.
We petition that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the land drained therein,and for any laterals that may deemed necessary.
Now, if the said F.L.Baldwin shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

F.L.Baldwin.....(Seal)
Farfield Hurd.....(Seal)
A.W.Turner.....(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

Filed July 29th,1912.

NOTICE TO LOT OR LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O.,July 29th,1912.

In the matter of ditch improvement
Petitioned for by F.L.Baldwin
To be known as Liberty Ditch No.1009

To All Lot or Land Owners,Corporations,either Public or Private,that will be benefited as appears in said Petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July A.D.1912, F.L.Baldwin filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at a point on the John Shirk farm about 20rods from his west line and on the south side of the Shirk Gravel Road;thence following the natural water-course through the lands of John Shirk, F.L.Baldwin and Alonzo Turner,finding an outlet into Otter Run on the Turner farm.

We petition that tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein be used and for any laterals that may be deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of Union County,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 14th day of August at 10 o'clock A.M.1912.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Baldwin,F.L.
Melott,Olive S.
Shirk,John
Shirk,Henry
Trout,Abraham
Trout,Gay
Turner,Alonzo
Turner,Otto
Union County

NO FURTHER notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

Auditor's Office,Marysville,Union Co.,O.
July 30th,1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO)
Union County) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 30th day of July,1912,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days herein after named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice;and on those oppposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How served	When Served
Baldwin,F.L. D	D.	July 30
Melott,Olive S.	"	" "
Shirk,Henry	"	" "
Shirk,John	R	" "
Trout,Abraham	D	" "
Trout Gay	"	" "
Turner,Alonzo	"	" "
Turner,Otto	R	" "
Union County		

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me and bybhim subscribed in my presence this 30th day of July,1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of July 29th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Liberty Ditch No.1009 I proceeded on the 13th and following days of Nov.1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer,

LOCATION.

No.	Station	Bearings	On lands of
	0		Road
	0.40	S 30°E	Shirk
	22.34		Line of Baldwin & Shirk
	25.59		Baldwin
	41.15		Turner

0--13.30 Lateral.

No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient-Cut $1\frac{1}{2}$	Ft.	Hds.	Cubic Yds.
	0	60 00	57 00			3 00	
1		58 25	55 50		2	75	15
2		56 90	54 00		2	90	15
3		55 45	52 50		2	95	15
4		54 05	51 00		3	05	15
5		52 47	49 50		2	97	15
6		50 95	48 00	1.20	2	95	15
7		49 95	46 80		3	15	16
8		48 95	45 60		3	35	17
9		48 05	44 40		3	64	22
10		46 40	43 20		3	20	18
11		45 40	42 00		3	40	18
12		43 90	40 80		3	10	18
13		42 90	39 60	.80	3	30	18
14		42 17	38 80		3	37	18
15		41 37	38 00		3	37	18
16		41 02	37 20		3	82	22
17		39 47	36 50	.50	2	97	16
18		39 47	36 00		3	47	21
19		38 72	35 50		3	22	18
20		38 02	35 00	.90	3	02	18
21		37 12	34 10		3	02	19
22		36 27	33 20		3	07	19
23		34 02	30 80	2.40	3	22	20
24		33 32	30 20	.60	3	12	20
25		32 32	29 60		2	72	20
26		31 85	29 00		2	85	20
27		31 27	28 40		2	87	20
28		30 67	27 80		2	87	20
29		30 82	27 20		3	62	24
30		30 22	26 60		3	62	24
31		29 77	26 00		3	77	24
32		28 82	25 40		3	42	24
33		28 37	25 00	1.80	3	37	24
34		26 17	23 20	.60	2	97	24
35		26 12	22 60		3	52	24
36		25 92	22 00		3	92	25
37		23327	20 20	1.05	3	07	20
38		23 22	19 15		4	07	26
39		22 07	18 10		3	97	26
40		20 67	17 05		3	62	24
41		20 12	16 00		4	12	29
42		17 72	14 60		3	12	20
43		17 07	14 10		2	97	20
44		16 82	13 60		3	22	22
45		16 22	13 10		3	12	22
46		15 17	12 60		2	57	20
47		16 40	12 50		3	90	26
48	13	16 17	12 40		3	77	15

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Liberty Ditch No.1009
Located in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,escept at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At....inlets shall be constructed as follows:.....the trench shall be excavated ,.inches in widths at the top and bottom and to a distance of...feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6.The tile shall be of the following sizes:-

.....from sta.	0	to sta.	8	.....10 inch tile	
..... "	"	8	"	" 20.....12	" "
..... "	"	20	"	" 30.....13½	" "
..... "	"	30	"	" 47.13...16	" "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Alvi Graham,Dep'y Surveyor
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's Name per tax Duplicate	Township	No of Survey	No.Acres in tract	Est.Cost thru Drained	Appt of Est Cost each tract	Cons't	Location
Baldwin,F.L.	Liberty	5729	76 00	25 00	$367 78	$345 00	$34 50
Shirk John Jr	"	"	55 00	40 00	309 50	379 00	37 90
Shirk,John	"	"	23 25	4 00	5 00	6 00	60
Shirk,Henry	"	4404	72 00	5 00		8 00	80
Trout,Abraham	"	"	48 25	4 00		8 00	80
Trout,Gay	"	5729	46 88	50		1 00	10
Turner,Otto	"	"	65 00	5 00		2 00	20
Turner,Alonzo	"	"	67 00	5 00	186.43	105 12	10 51
Union County	"	"			13 41	23 00	2 30
Total					$877 12	$877 12	$ 87 71

The above estimate is based on using
8 inch tile from sta 0 to sta 8
10 " " " " 8 " " 20
12 " " " " 20 " " 30
14 " " " " 30 " " 47.13
6 feet of 16 inch Iron Pipe at outlet

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc,of the Liberty Ditch No.1009,concluded this 18th day of Nov.1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby
Increase the Acerage of Otto Turner 65 a from 1a drained to 5 acres and his assessment
" " " " $8.00
" the assessment of Henry Shirk..... 4 50
" " " " Abram Trout..... ..... 4 00
Reduce the assessment of John Shirk Jr.....$8.00
" " " " F.L.Baldwin..... 4 50
" " " " Alonzo Turner..... 4 00
Confirm the same as amended
Dated this 18th day of Nov.1912.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill (Union County,O.
Chas.Diehl (

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 23rd day of Nov.1912,at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Liberty Ditch No.1009,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Liberty Ditch No.1009.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From	To	Rods	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price.
1	Tile			Willaims & McIntire Co.	Jan'y 1,13	$529.00
2	0	47-13 M.D.				
	0	13-30 Lat.D		Wm.Burnside		221 00

DITCH SALE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,that the work of constructing the Liberty Ditch No.1009 in Liberty Township Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 23rd day of Nov.1912.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION 1:- Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

200 feet of	4 inch	tile	@ $1.80	$3.60
200 " "	5 "	"	@ 2.50	5.00
300 " "	6 "	"	@ 3.20	9.60
630 " "	7 "	"	@ 4.30	27.09
800 " "	8 "	"	@ 5.30	42.40
1200 " "	10 "	"	@ 7.75	93 00
1000 " "	12 "	"	@ 10.50	105.00
1708 " "	14 "	"	@ 15.00	256.20
6 " "	16 "	Iron Pipe	@ 3.00	18.00

2--8 by 6 Sewer Tap; 2--12 By 10 inch Sewer¢ 1 joint 12" Sewer
2 Joints 6 in.Sewer Pipe; 2 joints 10inch Sewer;1 joint 12"Sewer
2 #6 castings; 2 #10 castings; 1 #12 casting, $15.00

T O T A L $574.89

All tile to be first class and delivered by Jan.1st,1913.

SECTION 2:-Consisting of excavating Main Ditch and Lateral
1075 cu.yds. 366 rods.....@22¢.....$236.50
To be completed by March 1st,1913.

NOTE: A CASH DEPOSIT OF $25.00 WILL BE REQUIRED OF EACH BIDDER THAT IS AWARDED THE CONTRACT, HE WILL ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH SUFFICIENT BOND FOR COMPLETION OF SAME.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor,

By order of Commissioners,
Marysville,Ohio,Nov.18th,1912. W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

IN MATTER OF THE
DANIELS DITCH NO.1010

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 149.
Auditor's Office,Union Co.,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 21st,1912.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by J.H.& Effie Daniels of Claibourne Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in petitione and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,J.H.Daniels principal and J.J.Maddex,Surety,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Friday November 15th,1912 at 2 P.M. forrhearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear proof of parties effected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of thetime and place of hearing same.

IN MATTER OF THE
DANIELS DITCH NO.1010
Petitioned for by Jos.H.&Effie Daniels

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 158
Marysville,Ohio,November 15th,1912.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 21st,1912,the Board of County Commissioners met in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill,Commissioners and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any causewe therefore on the 15th day of November 1912,at 2 o'clock P.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the p petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to thelots and lands along the line thereof,by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find the route described in the petition the best and was determined on by us as follows:- the same as asked for in the petition,beginning at the south side of the Miller Pike and up to line between Fish and Sabine land;thence with an open ditch far enough to give a sufficient outlet,and that the tile used be of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of location anddconstructing said improvement in money,according to the benefits which will result to each on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday December 9th,1912 at 1 P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter by said Board of Commissioners.

IN MATTER OF THE
DANIELS DITCH NO.1010

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 171.
Marysville,Ohio,December 9th,1912.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 15th,1912,the Board of Commissioners convened this day, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES:

Owners name as per tax Dup	Township	Survey	Acres In tract	Acres drained	Est.cost thru Cons't	Apport.Est.Cost Location
Bulen,W.W.	Claibourne	220	38 50	3 00	$9.00	0.90
Daniels H.H.& Effie	"	220	49 60	16 00	$229 57	230 00	23 00
Forrider,Magie	"	220	40 00	18 00		54 00	5 40
Fish,James L.	"	220	50 00	8 00	99 27	35 00	3 50
Livingston,Wm.	"	220	20 00	20 00		60 00	6 00
Powell Wm.	"	220	53 64	20 00	5 08	65 08	6 50
Sabine,Anna W.	"	220	350 00	90 00	639 07	562 40	56 24
Union County					17 49	25 00	2 50
Masonry					50 00		
					$1040 48	1040 48	104 04

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile

From	Sta.0 to Sta 23	10 inch tile
"	" 23 " " 37	13½ " "
"	" 37 " " 46.42	15 " "
"	" 46.42 " 53	open ditch

Also a concrete abutment at the outlet of tile.

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners,to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement and said engineer8s report being read including specifications for the work prepared bysaid Engineer and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement,were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions. No written exceptions or claims for damages

or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion by Mr.Cowgill seconded by Mr.Diehl,that the Engineer's Report be adopted without change. On roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye",Diehl,"Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

Motion carried.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE DANIELS DITCH NO.1010

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Tuesday December 17th,1912 at 2 P.M. at the Richwood Clay Tile Yard, Richwood O., be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction and materials of said improvement; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor and materials of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,December,23rd,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE DANIELS DITCH NO.1010

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Tuesday December 17th,1912 at 2 P.M. at the Richwood Clay Yards,Tile Yards, at Richwood Ohio, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval:

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	The Richwood Clay Co.	J.S.Kagay	J.A.Shipley	$546.00	$ 600.
2	E.E.Koffroth	Hehry Adams	L.Gosnell	308 00	350
3	Same	Same	Same	45 00	50.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

PETITION FOR DITCH, D RAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Claibourne Township,Union County Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey,No.220 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a Tile Ditch Near the East line of Anna W.Sabines land;thence following the Line of an open ditch,in a Northeasterly Direction,through the Lands of Joseph H.& Effie Daniels and Anna W.Sabine and on to the Lands of J.L.Fish.

We ask that said Ditch be constructed of Tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein through the lands of Joseph H.& Effie Daniels and as much further as deemed practical.And that the Open Ditch be deepened enough to give a good Outlet for said tile.

We further ask an abutment of Concrete be placed at the outlet of the Tile.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing.location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon.and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer rendering said land unfit fornoccupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment.location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Mrs.W. Powel	Anna W.Sabine	William Livingston	(Maggie)John Forrider
Raly Lin	J.H.Daniels	Effie Daniels	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

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PETITIONERS NAMES.

N.H.Daniels Effie Daniels.

FILED OCT.15,1912.
Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

PETITIONERS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, J.H.Daniels & J.J.Maddex, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 14th day of October A.D.1912.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing At the Outlet Of ahTile Ditch near the East Line of Anna W.Sabines Land,thence Following the Line of an Open Ditch in a Northeasterly Direction Through the Lands of Joseph H.& Effie Daniels and Anna W. Sabine And on to the Lands of J.L.Fish.

We ask that said Ditch be constructed of Tile of sufficient capacity To properly drain the Lands that drain therein,through the lands of Joseph H.& Effie Daniels and as much further as deemed practical,And that the Open Ditch be deemed enough to give a good outlet for said Tile.

We further ask that an abutment of Concrete be placed at the Outlet of the Tile.

Now if the said....shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.H.Daniels.....(Seal)
J.J.Maddex.....(Seal)
Chas.Shelhart.....(Seal)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.
FILED OCT'15,1912.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
October 28th A.D.1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 28th day of October 1912, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears the "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D.or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE .
Daniels,J.H.& Effie	P.	Oct 29th	
Porrider, Maggie L.	"	" "	
Linn Rolla	"	" "	
Livingston,Wm...	"	" "	
Powell,Wm.	R.	" "	
Sabine,Anna W.		Oct 31 Agent at Columbus.	

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this 1st day of November 1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of Nov.15th 1912 to me directed in the matter of the Daniels Ditch No.1010 I proceeded on the 5th and following days of Dec. 1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

LOCATION.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of
0	N.5° E.	Powell
0.23		Read
0.63		Sabine
1	N.85°E.	
4	N.40°E	
7	N.30°E	
12	S.85°E	
15	S.60°E	
19	N.85°E	
24	N.85°E	
29	N.40°E	Daniels
29.60		Sabine
41	N.80°E	
46.42		End Tile--Fish Line
53		End open ditch.

Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	CU.YDS.
0	44 25	40 40	.15	3 85	
1	44 30	40 25		4 05	24
2	43 95	40 10		3 85	24
3	43 97	39 95		4 02	24
4	43 90	39 80		4 10	24
5	43 37	39 65		3 72	24
6	43 00	39 50		3 50	23
7	43 10	39 35		3 75	23
8	43 20	39 20		4 00	24
9	42 85	39 05		3 80	24
10	42 90	38 90		4 00	24
11	43 10	38 75		4 35	27
12	42 80	38 60		4 20	26
13	43 25	38 45		4 80	30
14	42 51	38 30		4 21	26
15	42 30	38 15		4 15	26
16	42 30	38 00		4 30	26

DANIELS DITCH NO.1010

Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	CU.YDS.
17	41 65	37 85		3.80	23
18	41 65	37 70		3 95	25
19	41 00	37 55		3 45	21
20	41 10	37 40		3 70	22
21	41 10	37 10	.30	4 00	25
22	40 40	36 80		3 60	22
23	39 80	36 50		3 30	19
24	40 15	36 20		3 95	29
25	39 90	35 90		4 00	29
26	39 75	35 60		4 15	29
27	40 55	35 80		5 25	29
28	39 85	35 00		4 85	30
29	39 85	34 70		5 15	32
30	39 90	34 50	.28	5 40	19
31	39 45	34 22		5 23	19
32	38 65	33 94		4 71	19
33	38 75	33 66		5 09	19
34	38 35	33 38		4 97	19
35	38 35	33 10		5 25	19
36	38 20	32 82		5 38	19
37	38 05	32 54		5 51	19
38	37 90	32 26		4 64	19
39	37 78	31 98		5 80	19
40	37 30	31 70		5 60	19
41	37 20	31 42		5 78	20
42	36 35	31 14		5 21	20
43	36 05	30 86		5 19	20
44	35 70	30 58		5 12	20
45	35 30	30 30		5 00	20
46	35 20	30 00		5 20	20
46.42	33 80	29 30		4 00	
47	35 75	28 90		6 85	100
48	34 10	28 75		5 35	100
49	33 35	28 60		4 75	61
50	32 80	28 45		3 35	44
51-	32 10	28 30		3 80	30
52	31 65	28 15		3 50	20
53	31 70	28 00		3 70	10

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Danield Ditch No.1010
Located in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy roumdimg curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joint large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:..... the trench shall be excavated ... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ...feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench...filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

M.D. from sta. 0 to sta. 23 10 inch tile
" " " " 23 " " 37 13½ " "
" " " " 37 " " 46.42 15 " "

Concrete abutment at outlet of tile.

7.xxxxxxxxxx

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any change they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's decisions and directions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be ...feet to the ....thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy,rounding curves by shifting the center line....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 15 feet of the bank slopes,and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made .. . inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ;;;;feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of .....feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNERS NAME AS per tax Dup.	Township	No Survey	No Acres in tract	No Acres drained	Est.Cost thru.. each tract	Cons't	Location
Bulen,W.W.	Clai.	220	38 50	3 00		₱ 00	.90
Daniels,J.H.&Effie	"	220	49 60	16 00	229 57	230 00	23 00
Forrider,Maggie	"	"	40 00	18 00		54 00	5 40
Fish,James L.	"	"	50 00	8 00	99 27	35 00	3 50
Livingston,Wm.	"	"	20 00	20 00		60 00	6 00
Powell,Wm.	"	"	53 64	20 00	5 08	65 08	6 50
Sabine,Anna W.	"	"	350 00	90 00	639 07	562 40	56 24
Union County	"				17 49	25 00	2 50
Masonry					50 00		
Totals					$1040 48	$1040 48	$104 04

The above estimate is based on using the following size tile

From Sta.	0	to Sta. 23	10	inch tile
" "	23	" " 37	13½	" "
" "	37	" " 46 42	15	" "
" "	46 42	" " 53	Open ditch.	

Also a concrete abutment at outlet of the tile.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.of the DANIELS DITCH,No.1010,concluded this 9th day of Dec.1912. and nade to the best of my knowledge and ability,

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 17th day of Dec,1912,at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Daniels Ditch No.1010,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Daniels Ditch No.1010

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:- In oursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold the said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds.	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	TILE			The Richwood Clay Co		Feb 1st,1913	546 89
2	0	53	322	1340	E.E.Koffroth	Apr.1st 1913	308 20
3	CPNCRETE				Same	May 1st 1913	45 00

DITCH SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Daniels Ditch No 1010,in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Tuesday the 17th day of Dec,1912.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet,or mouth of the improvement" and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in order up stream,"to-wit:-

SECTION 1:- Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

2300 feet of 10 inch tile	@ $ 7.75		$178 25
1400 " " 13½ " "	@ 14.00		196 00
942 " " 15 " "	@ 17 00		160 14
2--10 by 8 T's, 2 joints 8 inch sewer, 2 #8 Castings			4 00
1--14 byl2 T, 1 " 12 " "	1 #12 "		3000
1--16 by 14T, 1 " 14 " "	1 #14 "		3 50
1--Sewer Y 14 by 10			2 00
TOTAL			$546.89

All tile to be first class and delivered by Feb.1st,1913.

SECTION 2:-Consisting of excavating,open ditch,excavating and laying tile, refilling,placing filters etc.,
322 rods, 1340 cu.yds @ 23¢.....$308.20
To be completed by April 1st,1913.

SECTION 3:-Consisting of placing concrete abutment at outlet of tile-about 7 cu.yds$45.00
To be completed by May.1st,1913.

A deposit of $25.00 in cash will be required of each bidder that he will enter into contract with ample bond.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter,
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifiications of work on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidders will meet at Richwood Tile Yards

By order of the Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,Dec.10,1912. Alvi Graham,Deputy.

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Auditor's Office,Oct.21st,1912

IN MATTER OF THE
C.& S.DITCH NO.1011

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by John K.Scheiderer of Paris Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,John K.Scheidered,principal,and J.S.Scheiderer,Surety,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday,November 13th,1912 at 10A.M. for the hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement, as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing the same.

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Auditor's Office,November 13th,1912

IN MATTER OF THE
C.& S.DITCH NO.1011 (Commissioners'Finding)
PETITIONED for by John K.Scheiderer

Pursuant to adjournment and orders of this Board of October 21st,1912, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session, members present,Chas.Rausch,and Chas.Diehl,and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bind has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 13th day of November 1912 at 10 A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:

Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Coleman Ditch on the lands of J.C. Scheiderer;thence following an open ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of J.K.Scheiderer to the west line of the J.S.Rogers; also for necessary laterals and that the tile used be of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

We do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal and we further do autherize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described in the petition,and survey and level the same and set necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Saturday,November 30th,1912 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter by said Board of Commissioners.

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Auditor's Office,November 30th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
C.& S.DITCH NO.1011

Pursuant to adjournment of November 13th,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened, for the purpose of considering the Report and apportionment of the Engimeer in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having completed and filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNERS'NAME per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	ACRES	ACRES drained	EST COST thru each tract	APPORT Construction	EST.COST. Location
Coleman,John M.	Paris	2254	95.00	70.00		$77.00	$7.70
Coleman,J.H.	"	2254	195.00	95.00		110.00	11.00
Coleman,Lewis F.	"	2254	124.25	10.00		12.00	1.20
Coleman,John A.	"	2254	75.40	3.00		3.00	0.30
Nicol,John G.	"	2254	145.70	18.00	3.10	25.00	2 50
Rogers,J.S.	"	3350	76.10	5 00	22 00	5 00	0 50
Scheiderer,John C.	"	3350	151 00	20 00	228 00	140 00	14 00
Scheiderer,J.K.	"	3350	26 17	9 00	79 28	42 57	4 25
					179 19	100 00	10 00
Union County Abutments & Filters					23 00	20 00	2 00
TOTAL.....					534 57	534 57	53 45

The above estimate is based on using 18 inch tile on Main Ditch to the West line of J.S.Scheiderers' Land; and 10 inch tile on the lateral together with a concrete abutment at the outlet of the tile.

The Board after careful and proper examination do find, that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners, to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, and said Engineer's Report being read, including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for the location and construction of said improvement, were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion by Mr.Cowgill seconded by Mr.Diehl, that t the Engineer's Report be adopted without change. On roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye"; Diehl,"Aye", Cowgill "Aye". Motion carried.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE C.& S. DITCH NO.1011

It appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday, December 7th,1912 at 1.30 in the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor of said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor and materials of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six semi annual payments.

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Auditor's Office,December 9th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE C.& S. DITCH NO.1011

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board,he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Saturday,December 7th,1912 at 1.30 P.M. at the Surveyors Office at Marysville,Ohio, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board foe examination and approval.

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	Williams & McIntire	W.L.Williams	Bert Lash	$364.38	400.00
2.	Bert Lash	Same	Williams & McIntire Co	102 52	125 00
3	Bert Lash	Same	Same	18 00	20 00

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.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

FILED NOVEMBER 30th,1912.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Paris Township, Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.3350 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile of th Coleman Ditch onnthe lands of J.C.Scheiderer;thence following an open ditch or near thereto acr across said lands and the lands of J.K.Scheiderer to the west line of the lands of J.S.Rogers;

We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tileing with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners further say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby:-

Coleman, J.M.	Coleman, L.E.	Coleman, J.A.	Coleman,J.H.
Nicol,J.G.	Scheiderer,J.C.	Scheiderer,J.K.	Rogers,J.S.
			Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio Oct.....1912.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

John K.Scheiderer.

FILED October 15,1912.
Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

.....PETITIONERS BOND.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, John K.Scheiderer, J.S.Scheiderer are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the County of Union, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals,this 14 day of October A.D.1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND John K.Scheiderer has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Coleman Ditch on the lands of J.C.Scheiderer; thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto acrosssaid lands and the lands of J.K.Scheiderer to the west line of the lands of J.S.Rogers; We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tileing with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

Now if the said John K.Scheiderer shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John K.Scheiderer.....(SEAL)
J.S.Scheiderer.....(SEAL)
Mike Scheiderer.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

FILED OCT.15,1912.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October,24th,1912.

IN MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
Petitioned for by John K.Scheiderer
To be known as the C.&S.Dicth No.1011

To All Lot and Land Owners, Corporations, either public or private, that will be benefited as appears in said petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of October,1912, John K.Scheiderer of Paris Township, filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County Ohio, the aubstance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Coleman Ditch on the lands of J.C. Scheiderer; thence following an open ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of J.K.Scheiderer to the west line of the lands of J.S.Rogers.

We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;

Thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby,

Said petitioner further asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

Youand each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 13th day of November 1912 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages, or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Coleman,J.M.	Coleman,L.E.	Coleman,J.A.	Coleman,J.H.
Nicol,J.G.	Scheiderer,J.C.	Scheiderer,J.K.	Rogers,J.S.
			Union County.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
October 25th,1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On the 25th day of October,1912 personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D.or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE.
Coleman,J.M.	R	Oct 25	
Coleman,L.E.	"	" "	
Coleman,J.A.	"	" "	
Coleman,J.H.	"	" "	
Nicol,J.G.	D	" "	
Scheiderer,J.C.	R	" "	
Scheiderer,J.K.	"	" "	
Rogers,J.S.	"	" "	
Union County	Office	" "	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 26 day of Oct.1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,UNION COUNTY,OHIO? Nov.30th,1912.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of John K. Scheiderer and others, proceeded on the 13th day of Nov.1912, being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Coleman Ditch on the lands of J.C.Scheiderer thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto across said lands and the lands of J.K.Scheiderer to the west line of the lands of J.S.Rogers. We ask that this part of the ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; thence with an open ditch far enough tonsecure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

..FINDINGS..

We hereby report our findings as follows:- We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and fix the 30th day of Nov.1912, for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that it is.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the forgoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Diehl (Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill (of
Chas.Diehl (Union County,Ohio.

Nov.30-1912

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of November 13th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the C.& S.Ditch No.1011 I proceeded on the 28th and following days of Nov.1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

LOCATION.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of..
0	N.30°E	C.S.
7.17	N.80°E.	J.K.Scheiderer
12.17		End Tile....Rogers
	LATERAL.	
0	NORTH	Nicol
0.25		J.K.Scheiderer.

NO.Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	cu.yds.
0	46 95	43 00	.30	3.95	
1	46 40	42 15		4 25	25
2	44 35	41 30		3 05	22
3	42 15	41 00	3 15	3 15	22
4	44 65	40 70		3 95	22
5	44 50	40 40		4 10	22

C.& S. DITCH NO.1011

No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yds.
6		43 45	40 10		3 35	22
7		43 50	39 80		4 70	22
8		42 90	39 50		3 40	21
9		42 70	39 40		3 30	20
10		42 40	39 30		3 10	20
11		41 65	39 20		2 45	26
12		42 40	39 10		3 30	26
12.72		41 85	39 00		2 85	25
13		42 00	38 35		3 65	20
14		41 75	38 20		3 55	20
15		41 30	38 05		3 25	15
16		40 90	37 90		3 00	10
17		40 70	37 75		2 95	5
18		40 10	37 60		2 50	5
			LATERALS.			
)						
0		47 35	44 30	.60	3 05	
1		46 40	43 40		3 00	13
2		46 00	42 80		3 20	13
3		45 30	42 20		3 10	13
4		44 90	41 60		3 30	13
5		44 20	41 00		3 20	13
6		43 95	40 40		3 55	13
7		42 90	39 80		3 10	13

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....

For C.&S.Ditch No.1011.
Located in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center thereof shall be about 3 feet to the left,thereof and straight, except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves,

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner sobas to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4.nNo tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
Main Ditch from sta.0 to sta. 12.72.....18 inch tile
Lateral 1 " " 2 " " 7.08 .....10 " "

At the outlet of the tile a cement wall will be placed 18"inch thick at bottom and 12 inches at top.

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8. All growing timber standing within 16½ foot of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all necessary connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Alvi Graham,
Deputy County Surveyor.
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

..... OPEN DITCH.....

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 8 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line ....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true ans smooth and have a regular grade
All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slopes.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel a levee shall be made...inches higher than the adjacent embankment.

6. The right of way shall be 20 feet onneach side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

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7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of.. feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the County Commissioners.

Alvi Graham,Dep'Y Engineer.

NOTICE OF APPORTIONMENT.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the C.& S.Ditch No.1011, with the County Commissioners on Sat.,the 30th day of Nov.,1912 at 1 o'clock P.M. at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as Tax Duplicate	Twp.	No.of Survey	No of A.in tract	Acres Drained	Est cost thru each tract	Apportionment of Est Cost Cons't	Location
Coleman,John M.	Paris	2254	95.00	70.00		$77 00	7 70
Coleman,John H.	"	"	195 00	95 00		110 00	11 00
Coleman,Lewis E.	"	"	124 25	10 00		12 00	1 20
Coleman,John A.	"	"	75 40	3 00		3 00	30
Nicol,John G.	"	"	145 70	18 00	$3 10	25 00	2 50
Rogers,J.S.	"	3350	76 10	5 00	22 00	5 00	50
Scheiderer,John C.	"	"	151 00	20 00	228 00	140 00	14 00
Scheiderer,John K.	"	"	26 17	9 00	79 28	42 57	4 25
Same	"	"			179 19	100 00	10m00
Union County						20 00	2 00
Abutment & Filters					23 00		
T O T AL					$534 57	$ 534 57	$ 53 45

The above estimate is based on using 18 inch tile on Main Ditch to the west line of J.S.Scheiderer's Land; and 10 inch tile on the lateral together with a concrete abutment at the outlet of the tile.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level, etc., of the C.& S.Ditch,No.1011, concluded this 30th day of Nov.1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby Confirm the same without change.

Dated this 30th day of Nov.,1912.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill.....(of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Chio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the seventh day of December,1912, at 1.30 o'clock P.M. and sell the C.& S.Ditch No 1011, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A. Morelock,Auditor.
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REPORT OF SALE.

Of C.&S.Ditch No.1011.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price
1	Tile				Williams & McIntire	March 1,1913	$364.38
2			152	466	Bert Lash	March 1,1913	102 52
3	Concrete				Bert Lash	May 1,1913	18 00

C. & S. DITCH NO.1011

.....DITCH SALE.....

NOTICEIS HEREBY GIVEN, that the work of constructing the C.& S.Ditch No.1011 in Paris Township, Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 7th day of Dec.1912.

Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the Outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION 1:-Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch

708 feet of 10 inch tile @ $7.50.....$53.10
1272 " " 18 " " @ 24.00.....305.28
2--18 by 15 " Sewer T's; 2 joints 15" Sewer;
2 #15 castings 6.00
$ 364 38

All tile to be first class and delivered by Jan.1st,1913.

SECTION 2:-Consisting of excavating, laying of tile, placing 3 filters, refilling etc.

From sta 0 to sta.12,72 M.D.....$
" " 0 " " 7 08 Lat
" " 12,72 " 18.00 Open Ditch
152 rods,466 cu.Yds. excavation @ 22¢..... 102.52
To be completed by March 1st,1913.

SECTION 3:-Consisting of furnishing material and placing 3 cu.yds of concrete at outlet of tile

.... $ 18.00
To be completed by May 1st,1913.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor.

By order of Commissioners
W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

Marysville,Ohio,Dec.2/1913.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE.150
Marysville,Ohio,October 21st,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOUNDRY DITCH NO.1012.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Laura Elliott and Martha Stoufer of Claibourne Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition, and said petitioners having executed a bond in a sum of $200.00, Louis Elliott,as Surety, conditioned for the payment of all costs, if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,November 19th 1912 at 1.30 P.M. for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement, as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency, prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing the same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 162.
Marysville,Ohio,November 19th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOUNDRY DITCH NO.1012
Petitioned for by Laura Elliott et al

Pursuant to adjournment of October 21st,1912, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session, members present,Chas.Rausch,and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of apetition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by tge County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 19th day of November,1912 at 1.30 P.M. the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:-

Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of L.& L.Elliott; thence following the water course across said lands and others to the Ottawa Branch Ditch; Thence following said ditch across the lands of L.C.Beem, crossing the Kirby Road and the lands of L.C.Beem, A.W.Howison,Sanford Howison,L.F.Lemley and others to and across the Kirby Road;and that the tile used be of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

We do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday December 23rd,1912 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages of said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by the Board of County Commissioners.

Motion by Mr. Cowgill seconded by Mr.Raushh, that the above and foregoing orders and matters be adopted, on roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Cowgill "Aye" Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,December 23rd,1912.

IN MATTER OF BOUNDARY DITCH NO.1012.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 19th,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met this day at 1 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report not being completed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill that further adjournment be taken to Monday,December 30th 1912 at 1 P.M. upon roll call each member voted as follows; Rausch "Aye", Diehl,"Aye", Cowgill,"Aye" Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,December 30th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOUNDARY DITCH NO.1012.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 23rd,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day for further consideration in said matter, but the Erie Railroad Company not being notified, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl and seconded by Mr.Rausch that said matter be adjourned to Thursday January 2nd,1913 at 1 P.M. and said Erie R.R.Co. to meet with this Board at the Commissioners Office and waive notice, upon roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

BOUNDARY DITCH NO.1012

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Marysville,Ohio,January 2nd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOUNDARY DITCH NO.1012.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 30th,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day in special session at 1 P.M. members present, Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl, for the purpose of considering the Engineer's report in said matter, upon motion of Mr.Diehl, seconded by Rausch that said matter be adjourned to Monday January 6th,1913 at 2.30 P.M. for further consideration, on roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 185
Marysville,Ohio, January 6th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
BOUNDARY DITCH NO.1012

Pursuant to adjournment of January 2nd,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day, members present, Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment innsaid matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having completed and filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNER'S NAME Per Tax Duplicate-Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.cost thru tract	Appt of Est Cost Construction	Location
Baker,Perry G.	Claibourne	6307	81 75	3 00	133 62	25 00	2 50
Beem,Louis C.	"	6161	47 00	30 00	412 53	348 00	34 80
Same	"	6228	120 00	110 00	778 84	890 00	89 00
Gast,Mary	"	6161	58 00	16 00		24 00	2 40
Hill,Mary J.	"	12654	50 00	16 00		43 00	4 30
Howison,A.W.	"	6161	17 50	17 50	220 00	115 00	11 50
Same	"	6161	6 58	2 00		5 00	0 50
Same	"	6161	22 43	21 00	210 72	105 00	10 50
Same	"	6161	48 65	9 00		20 00	2 00
Same	"	6161	20 00	20 00	133 14	110 00	11 00
Howison,Sanford H.	"	6161	50 00	50 00	479 61	250 00	25 00
Howison,W.B.	"	6161	110 25	52 00	412 40	162 96	16 29
Howison,O.W.	"	6161	22 25	22 25	179 47	100 00	10 00
Kirby,Wm.	"	6161	69 00	17 00		32 00	3 20
Lenox,O.P.	"	6228	260 33	50 00		125 00	12 50
Parish,Chas.W.	"	12654	110 00	10 00		25 00	2 50
Roberts,Margaret	"	6161	45 25	12 00		31 00	3 10
Stoufer,Martha & Laura Elliott	"	6228	157 50	140 00	475 60	1085 00	108 50
Erie Railroad					39 54	60 00	6 00
Claibourne Township					25 00	35 00	3 50
Union County					60 49	70 00	7 00
Masonry at outlet					45 00		
Repairing old tile					55 00		
					3660 96	3660 96	366 09

The Board after careful examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law (except The Erie R.R.Co.)who was served this day with notice and said company through its representative Mr.Kimball signed acknowledgement of notice and waived all questions pertaining to the time and conditions of said service) notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, and said Engineer's Report being read including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the n names of all persons and corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objection or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damages and compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the Report, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Rausch (Messrs Rausch and Diehl, each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made.

Reduce the assessments of the Erie R.R.Co.....$26.46
Increase " " " Martha Stoufer & Laura Elliotton.157.50A....$13 23
" " " " L.C.Beem...on 120.00A..... 13 23

making their assessments as follows:-

L.C.Beem	on 120.00 acres	903.23.....89 00
Martha Stoufer & Laura Elliott	on 157.50 "	1089 23....108 50
Erie R.R.Co		33 54..... 6 00

Upon motion of Mr. Diehl, seconded by Mr.Rausch (each,Mr.Rausch and Mr. Diehl voting "Aye" on roll call) the Engineer's Report was adopted as amended.

IN MATTER OF SALE OF THE
BOUNDARY DITCH NO.1012

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Tuesday,January 14th,1913 at 1 P.M. at the Tile Yard at Riahwood,O.,be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and material in constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not

less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and make a return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required bylaw. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual installments.

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.....ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED DEC.30th,1912.....

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.6228,6161 etc., which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of L & L.Elliott;Thence following the water course across said lands and others to theOttawa Branch Ditch; Thence following said ditch across the lands of L.C.Beem crossing the Kirby Road and the lands of L.C.Beem,A.W.Howison,Sanford Howison,L.F.Lemley and others to and across the Kirby Road; We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers over the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Baker,Perry G.	Gastl Mary	Howison,Oliver W.	Howison, Sanford H.
Kirby,Wm.M.	Roberts,Margaret	Stoufer,Martha and Laura Elliott	
Beem,L.C.	Howison,W.B.	Howison,A.W.	Howison,Stephen A.
Lenox,O.P.	Storey,John	Claibourne Township	Union County.

Youe petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio, October 14th,1912.

PETITIONERS'NAMES

Laura Elliott Martha Stoufer.

Filed October 21st,1912
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor

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...PETITIONERS BOND.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Louis Elliott, Laura Elliott,Martha Stoufer, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 14th day of October A.D.1912

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Louis Elliott, Laura Elliott and Martha Stoufer have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of L.& L.Elliott;Thence following the water course across said lands and others to the Ottawa Branch Ditch;Thence following said across the lands of L.C.Beem crossing the Kirby Road and the lands of L.C.Beem,A.W.Howison,Sanford Howison,L.F.Lemley and others to and across the Kirby Road; We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Lewis Elliott....(SEAL)
Laura Elliott. ..(SEAL)
Mattie Stoufer...(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the Sureties thereof

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

FILED OCT.22nd,1912.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O.,November 1st,1912.

IN MATTER of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Laura Elliott & Martha Stoufer
To be known as the Boundry Ditch No 1012.

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporationseither Public or Private that will be benefited as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of October,A.D.1912,Laura Elliott and Martha Stoufer of Claibourne Township, filed their petition with the Auditor of U Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of L.&.L.Elliott;Thence following the

water course across said lands and others to the Ottawa Branch Ditch;Thence following said ditch across the lands of L.C.Beem crossing the Kirby Road and the lands of L.C.Beem,A.W.Howison,Sanford Howison,L.F.Lemley and others to and across the Kirby Road;

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of the above described improvement on the 19th day of November,1912 at 1.30 P.M.

Any application for damages or compensation or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all names of persons and corporations,either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition, to-wit:

Baker,Perry G.	Beem,L.C.	Gast,Mary	Howison,Oliver W.
Howison,Sanford H.	Kirby,Wm.M.	Roberts,Margaret	Howison,W.B.
Stoufer,Martha & Laura Elliott	Howison,Stephen A.	Lenox,O.P.	Howison,A.W.
Storey,John	Claibourne Township		Union County

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Marysville,Ohio,Jan.6,1913.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,
Gentlemen:-

I the undersigned W.P.Kimble,Division Engineer of the Erie Railroad Company do hereby waive notice of the hearing on the Boundary Ditch No.1012 as set for November 19th 1912,requiring a notice of 15 days before the hearing of said ditch.

Erie Railway Company
By W.P.Kimble
Division Engineer

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Marysville,Ohio,Nov.5th,1912

To the Commissioners of Union County O.,
Gentlemen:-

I hereby waive my notice of hearing on the Boundary Ditch No.1012,as set for Nov.19th,1912 requiring a notice of 15 days before the hearing of said ditch.

Yours Respy
Mary Ellen Evans

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Auditor's Office Union County,Ohio.
November 2nd,1912

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 2nd day of November 1912, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	How served D.or R.	When served	We acknowledge service of above notice.
Baker,Perry G.	R	Nov.4	
Beem,L.C.	"	" "	
Gast,Mary	P	" "	
Howison,A.W.	"	" "	
Howison,Oliver W.	"	" "	
Howison,Stephen A.	"	" "	
Howison,Sanford H.	"	" "	
Howison,W.B.		" "	Amanda Griffith
Kirby,Wm.M.	"	" "	
Lenox,O.P.	"	" "	
Roberts,Margaret	"	" "	
Storey,John	"	" "	
Stoufer,Martha & L.Elliott	"	" "	
Claibourne Township Union County	"	" "	T.P.Clerk

and further deponent saith not

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence this 4th day of Nov.1912

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

BOUNDARY DITCH NO.1012

.... REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS....

Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio,Dec.30,1912

The undersigned,Commissioners of UnionCounty Ohio,upon the petition of Laura Elliott and others,proceeded on the 19th day of Novemberm1912,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in said petition,as follows: Commencing at a stake on the lands of L.& L.Elliott;thence following the water-course across said lands and others to the Ottawa Branch Ditch;thence following said ditch across the lands of L.C.Beem crossing the Kirby Road and the lands of L.C.Beem,A.W.Howison,Sanford Howison,L.F.Lemley and others to and a across the Kirby Road. We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent tonthe proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 23rd day of December,1912 for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that it is.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners of
.....Union County,Ohio.

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.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of Nov.19th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Boundary Ditch No.1012 I proceeded on the 18th and following days of December 1912 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

.... LOCATION....

No.	Station	Bearings	On lands of
	0	S.32° W	Elliott
	6.63	S.6°E.	
	12.62	S.39½° W.	
	16.36	S.10½°W.	
	19	S7°W	
	21.77	S2½°E.	
	25.91	Curve	Ry.
	26.91	"	Beem
2	27.00	N.35½°E	
	32.00	N.41°E	
	38-39	Curve	
	39	N.88°E	
	48	S.45°E	
	52	S.87½°E	
	57		
	59		
	65	S.18°E	
	70.04	S.8°W.	Howison
	74.91	S5°W.	S.Howison
	91.52	S.8°W	Road
	91.95	S.2°E.	Howison
	103.88		Howison
	109.22		Evans
	121.56	Road	Road
	122.28		P.G.Baker
	126.23		

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No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.	Hds.
	0	46 25	42 80	.10	3	45
	1	45 90	42 70		3	20
	2	45 95	42 60		3	35
	3	45 82	42 50		3	32
	4	45 92	42 40		3	56
	5	45 40	42 30		3	10
	6	45 80	42 20		3	60
	7	45 50	42 10		3	40
	8	46 05	42 00		4	05
	9	45 55	41 90		3	65
	10	45 30	41 80		3	50
	11	45 50	41 70		3	80
	12	44 85	41 80		3	25
	13	44 25	41 54	.06½	2	71
	14	44 95	41 48		3	47
	15	45 16	41 42		3	73
	16	44 65	41 35		3	30
	17	41 90	41 29		3	61
	18	45 30	41 23		4	07
	19	44 65	41 17		3	48
	20	45 00	41 10		3	90
	21	45 50	41 05		4	47
	22	4440	40 97		3	43
	23	44 52	40 90		3	62
	24	44 40	40 84		3	56

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No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.	Hds.
25		44 84	40 78		4	07
26		45 08	40 72		4	36
27		45 45	40 66		4	79
28		45 80	40 60		5	20
29		46 00	40 54	5 46	5	46
30		45 50	40 43		5	07
31		45 92	40 37		5	55
32		45 58	40 31		5	27
33		44 05	40 25		3	80
34		44 70	40 19		4	51
35		45 82	40 13		5	69
36		45 10	40 07		5	03
37		45 35	40 00		5	35
38		46 02	39 93		6	05
39		45 40	39 86		5	54
40		44 50	39 79		4	71
41		44 13	39 72		4	41
42		44 50	39 66		4	84
43		44 25	39 60		4	65
44		43 95	39 54		4	41
45		44 10	39 48		4	62
46		44 30	39 42		4	88
47		43 90	39 36		4	54
48		43 52	39 30		4	22
49		44 12	39 24		4	88
50		44 69	39 18		5	51
51		44 35	39 12		5	23
52		44 50	39 02		5	44
53		44 00	39 00		5	00
54		43 92	38 93		4	99
55		43 75	38 86		4	89
56		43 00	38 80		4	50
57		43 45	38 74		4	71
58		44 20	38 68		5	52
59		44 26	38 62		5	64
60		42 80	38 56		4	24
61		42 95	38 50		4	45
62		42 90	38 44		4	46
63		42 78	38 38		4	40
64		42 30	38 32		3	98
65		42 00	38 26		3	74
66		41 60	38 20		3	40
67		42 05	38 14		3	91
68		41 80	38 08		3	72
69		41 88	38 02		3	86
70		41 85	37 96		3	89
71		41 89	37 90		3	99
72		41 90	37 83		4	07
73		41 67	37 76		3	91
74		41 60	37 70		3	90
75		42 00	37 63		4	37
76		42 18	37 56		4	62
77		42 28	37 50		4	78
78		42 40	37 43		4	97
79		42 50	37 37		5	13
80		42 60	37 30		5	30
81		42 47	37 24		5	23
82		41 50	37 18		4	32
83		41 37	37 12		4	25
84		41 85	37 06		4	79
85		42 35	37 00		5	35
86		41 35	36 93		4	42
87		41 15	36 87		4	28
88		41 55	36 80		4	75
89		41 12	36 74		4	38
90		41 24	36 68		4	56
91		41 30	36 62		4	68
92		40 67	36 56		4	11
93		40 96	36 50		4	46
94		40 78	36 44		4	34
95		40 65	36 38		4	27
96		40 00	36 32		3	68
97		40 15	35 26		3	89
98		40 35	36 20		4	15
99		40 15	36 14		4	01
100		39 70	36 08		3	62
101		39 08	36 02		3	06
102		38 95	35 96		2	99
103		38 42	35 90		2	52
104		39 08	35 87		3	21
105		38 78	35 80		2	90
106		38 67	35 74		2	93
107		38 45	35 67		2	78
108		38 68	35 60	.08	3	08
109		38 40	35 52		2	88
110		37 65	35 44		2	21
111		38 40	35 36		3	04
112		39 10	35 28		3	82
113		39 15	35 20		3	95
114		38 33	35 12		3	21
115		38 37	35 04		3	33
116		38 05	34 96		3	09

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No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds.
117	38 65	34 88		3 77
118	39 05	34 80		4 25
119	38 25	34 72		3 53
120	37 95	34 64		3 31
121	37 63	34 56		3 07
122	38 45	34 48		3 97
123	37 70	34 40		3 30
124	37 55	34 32		3 23
125	37 35	34 24		3 21
126	36 65	34 16		2 49
126.20				

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..... SPECIFICATIONS.....

For Boundary Ditch No.1012.
Located in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio

....TILE DITCH.....

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 3 feet to the ....thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissionersp and after being laid shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows.....the trench shall be excavated...inchesin width at the top and bottom and to a distance of .....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

from sta.	0	to sta.	3	.....	8"	inch tile	
" "	3	" "	7		10	"	"
" "	7	" "	13		12	"	"
" "	13	" "	23		13½	"	"
" "	23	" "	91		15	"	"
" "	91	" "	126-23		18	"	"

with masonry at outlet and two filters at each road crossing.

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8. All growing timber standing within 25 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile when they are within 15 feet of the new ditch, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Inlets are to be constructed in the following manner: placing a sewer T of same size as the line of tile in the line of tile at the proper location for said inlets, with the opening not less than 4 inches smaller than the line of tile, then place a joint of tile or sewer pipe in said opening,bringing thetop of said tile or sewer to near the surface of the ground then the end of said tile or sewer to be covered with a Cast Iron Inlet of the proper size.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

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SPECIFICATIONS
for
CONCRETE WORK ON BOUNDARY DITCH NO.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure,and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the contractor from building a structure in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired, the scale of similar adjacent parts control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete

At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased, and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concretr added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement, clean, sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality free from earth or other fine material except sane or dust from the stone, and shall be of full size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit, be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours, and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

Mixing.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of Cement to five of stone and sand combined, measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

The concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that, when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbant by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material, tools, appliances, machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by floods or other causes during the erection, and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications, and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by July 1st, 1913.

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APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COSTS.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the Boundary Ditch No.1012, with the County Commissioners, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1912, at 1 o'clock, P.M. at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax Dup.	Township	No of Survey	No Acres in tract	No Acres drained	Est. cost thru each tract	Apportionment of Est Cost. Construction	Location
Baker, Perry G.	Claib.	6307	81 75	3 00	$133 62	$ 25 00	$ 2.50
Beem, Louis C.	"	6161	47 00	30 00	412 53	348 00	34 80
Same	"	6228	120 00	110 00	778 84	890 00	89 00
Gast, Mary	"	6161	58 00	16 00		24 00	2 40
Hill, Mary J.	"	12654	50 00	16 00		43 00	4 30
Howison, A.W.	"	6161	17 50	17 50	220 00	115 00	11 50
Same	"	"	6 58	2 00		5 00	50
Same	"	"	22 43	21 00	210 72	105 00	10 50
Same	"	"	48 65	9 00		20 00	2 00
Same	"	"	20 00	20 00	133 14	110 00	11 00
Howison, Sanford H.	"	"	50 00	50 00	479 61	250 00	25 00
Howison, W.B.	"	"	110 25	52 00	412 40	162 96	16 29
Howison, O.W.	"	"	22 25	22 25	179 47	100 00	10 00
Kirby, Wm.	"	"	69 90	17 00		32 00	3 20
Lenox, O.P.	"	6228	260 33	50 00		125 00	12 50
Parish, Chas.W.	"	12654	110100	10,00		25 00	2 50
Roberts, Margaret	"	6161	45 25	12 00		31 00	3 10
Stougfer, Martha & Laura Elliott	"	6228	157 50	140 00	475 60	1085 00	108 50
Erie Railroad					39 54	60 00	6 00
Claibourne Township					25 00	35 00	3 50
Union County					60 49	70 00	7 00
Masonry at outlet					45 00		
Repairing old tile					55 00		
					$ 3660.96	$ 3660.96	$ 366.09

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Boundary Ditch No.1012, concluded this 30th day of December, 1912 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby make the following changes:-

Reduce the assessment of the Erie Railroad Company.....$26.46
Add to the lands of Martha Stoufer and Laura Elliott..... 13.23
" " Louis C.Beem 120 acre tract..... 13.23

Confirm the same as amended.
Dated this 6th day of January,1913.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(of
.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 14th day of January,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Boundary Ditch No.1012 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutesm and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Boundary Ditch No.1012 .
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the aboveorder I proceeded on the day and hour named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From sta	To sta	Cu Yds.	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price
1	Tile etc.			The Richwood Clay Co	March 15,1913	2230.00
2	0	126-120	3710	Chas.B.Huston	April 15-13	963 00
3	Repairing	old tile		L.C.Beem	" 15-13	60 00
						$3253.00

CONCRETE ABUTMENT PLANS.

Length of abutment.....22 feet
Height of abutment..... 5 feet
Width of top..... 1¼feet
Width of bottom..... 1¾feet
Yards of concrete..... 6 1/9
Mixture-1-2-3
Cement..... 11 bbls.
Sand..... 3.1 yards
Stone..... 4.2/3 Yards

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DITCH SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Comstructing the Boundary Ditch No.1012 in Claiboure Township,Union Countym,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Tuesday the 14th day of January,1913.
Saleeto commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement, " and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:
SECTION 1. Tp furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:
300 feet of 8 inch tile.....@ 5.30.....$ 15.90
400 " " 10 " " .....@ 7.50..... 30 00
600 " " 12 " " .....@10.50..... 63.00
1000 " " 13½ " " .....@14.00..... 140.00
6800 " " 15 " " .....@17.00.....1156.00
3523 " " 18 " " .....@23.00..... 810.00
2- -15 by 12 sewer T's
2- -18 by 12 sewer T's
4 joints 12"sewer
4 #12 Cast Iron Catch Basin Covers..... 15.00
TOTAL.....$2230.19
All tile to be first cla ss and delivered by March 15th,1913.

SECTION 2:.
Consisting of excavating,laying of tile, placing of filters, refilling,etc.,also in placing 6 cu.yds concrete for header at outlet of tile.
765 rods, 3710 cu.yds. excavating @25¢.....$ 927.50
Placing 6 cu.yds.concrete of.....@7.00..... 42.00
TOTAL.....$969.50
To be completed by April 15th,1913.
SECTION #:.
Consisting of repairing old line of tile under direction of Engineer.....$60.00

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and also to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidders will meet at Richwood Tile Yards

By order of Commissioners.
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
Alvi Graham,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Jan'y 7th,1913.

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Marysville,Ohio,October 21st,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by C.E.Freshwater of Leesburg Township, praying for the cleaning out etc of a county ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00, C.E.Freshwater,Principal and C.E.Welsh,Surety,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Friday,November 29th,1912 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at theplace of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to theowners of each lot or tract of land benefited of the pendency, prayer and substance of thepetition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 29th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013

(Adjourned Finding)

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board of October 21st,1912,The Board of County Commissioners,, met in special session, members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl, and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the cleaning out etc. of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 29th day of November,1912 at 100'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch,as described in said petition, and heard all proof offered by any affected by said improvement,and others competent to testify,and proceeded over and along the line of said improvement,and made actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto,and to be drained or benefited thereby,and after making careful examination of the proposed improvement,said matter was adjourned for further consideration to Saturday,November 30th,1912,each member voting "Aye" thereon.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 30th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE LEESBURG
DITCH NO.1013.

(Adjourned Finding)

Pursuant to adjournment of November 29th,1912, said matter came for consideration and after some discussion,determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary abd will be conducive to the publid health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find the route described as follows the best and was determined upon by us as follows:

Commencing at the south side of the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road on the lands of Grace Hudson; thence following the line of the Clevenger Ditch across said road and said Hudson's lands to the lands of Howard Martin; thence with a line as straight as practicable across said Martin's lands to the bridge on the Marysville and Marion Pike; thence on the Martin's land to Bokes Creek,and also find for all laterals that may be found necessary.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

We do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line above described and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order directions to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the behefits which will result to each, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made,and to perform such other duties as are required by law,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday,December 30th at 1.30 at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages of said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by the Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 179
Marysville,Ohio,December 30,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013

Pursuant to adjournment of November 30th 1912, The Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in session,for the purpose of considering the Report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being completed,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Monday, January 13th,1913 at 1 P.M. upon roll call each member voted as follows:-Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 186
Marysville,Ohio,January 13,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 30th 1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened at 1 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being completed a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Diehl,that further adjournment be taken to Monday,January 27th,1913.at 1 P.M.,upon roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye",Cowgill "Aye". Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 27th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 13th,1913,The Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened at 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being completed a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Diehl, that further adjournment be taken to Saturday February 15th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M., upon roll call each member voted "Aye"as follows: Rausch "Aye"?Diehl "Aye",Cowgill "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 201.
Marysville,Ohio,February 15th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 27th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union, County Ohio,convened this day at 1o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,members present Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl, Commissioners, and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board but said report not being completed a motion was made by Mr.Diehl seconded by Mr.Rausch that further adjournment be taken to Monday,March 10th,1913 at 1o'clock P.M. upon roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch,"Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgi Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 216.
Marysville,Ohio,March 10th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of February 15th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report not being completed a motion was made by Diehl,seconded by Mr. Cowgill, that further adjournment be taken to Monday April 14th,1913 at 1o'clock P.M., upon roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye",Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 231.
Marysville Ohio,April 14th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of March 10th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not being completed a motion was made by Mr. Diehl,seconded by Mr. C owgill that further adjournment be taken to Saturday May 3rd,1913 at 10 O'clock A.M., on roll call each member voted "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 245.
Marysville,Ohio,May 3rd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of April 14th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio,convened this day with the following members present,Chas.Raasch,and Chas.Diehl, Commissioners,and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report and apportionment not being completed a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Chas.Rausch that further adjournment be takeb to Monday,July 14th,1913 at 10.30 A.M., on roll call each member voted "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 280.
Marysville,Ohio,July 14th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 3rd,1913 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened with all members present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report and apportionment not having been filed,a motion was made by Mr. Cowgill seconded by Mr.Diehl that further adjournment be taken to Monday October 13th,1913 at 10.30 A.M., on roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch "Aye"? Diehl,"Aye2,Cow gill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 312.
Marysville,Ohio,October 13th,1913.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in regular session, members present Chas.Diehl,Commissioner and Chas.A.Morelock,County Auditor and Clerk of said Board. There not being a quorum of the County Commissioners, all matters were adjourned to Wednesday,October 15th,1913.

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Marysville,Ohio,October 15th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 14th,1913 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report and apportionments not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr. Cowgill, seconded by Mr.Diehl, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,November 17th,1913 at 10.30 A.M., on rollcall each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye",Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,November 17th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 15th,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met with Chas. Diehl, Chas. Rausch, Commissioners and Chas.A. Morelock,Clerk, present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report and apportionment not having been filed,a motion was made by Mr. Diehl seconded by Mr.Rausch that further adjournment be taken to Monday, December 22nd,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye" Diehl "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,December 22nd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 17th,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened at 1 o'clock P.M., with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report and apportionment not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr. Diehl,seconded by Mr. Cowgill, that further adjournment be taken to Saturday,January 17th,1914 at 1 O'Aclock P.M.,on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,January 17th,1914.

INMMATTER OF THE L
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 22nd,1913,the Board this day met in special session,at 1o'clock P.M.,with the following members present: Rausch, Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the repoat and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having this day filed his report including specifications and apportionments with said Board,which is as follows:-

APPORTIONKENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNER'S name per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est. cost thru each tract	Apportionment of Est Cost Construction	Location
Applefeller,Caroline	Leesburg	3693-0	25	0 25		$5.00	0 50
Burkepile,Henry	"	3630	23 44	3 00		1 00	0 10
Clevenger,Jas.	"	803	85 00	20 00		3 60	0 36
Clevenger,C.E.	"	3693	22 00	21 00		3 80	0 38
Eastman,O.K.	"	5630	33 00	8 00		1 50	0 15
Eastman,Oliver	"	803	49 60	49 60		8 90	0 89
Freshwater,Chas.E.	"	3693	18 00	18 00	313.03	128 00	12 80
Same	"	3693	36 50	16 00	39 68	90 00	9 00
Freshwater,Gertrude	"	3693	33 50	33 50	75 59	112 56	11 26
Gaston,Laura	"	803	3 00	3 00		10 00	1 00
Same	"	3693	11 09	3 00		10 00	1 00
Good,Nancy P.	"	803	39 05	6 00		15 00	1 50
Hartman,Mary	"	803	4 17	2 00		9 00	0 90
Hildreth,A.D.	"	803	15 25	8 00		1 50	0 15
Same	"	5630	59 25	7 00		1 30	0 13
Hudson,Grace Zane	"	803	74 00	74 00	266 14	269 00	26 90
Same	"	3693	133 00	85 00	120 53	163 00	16 30
Hill,N.W.	"	3693	100 00	18 00		9 00	0 90
Jones,C.C.	"	3693	0 40	0 40		8 00	0 80
Jones,W.W.	"	3693	0 20	0 20		8 00	0 80
Joliff,Benj.K.	"	3693	28 00	28 00		7 00	0 70
McAdow,Eliz.	"	803	100 75	100 00		15 00	1 50
Same	"	5630	10m00	5 00		1 00	0 10
Martin,Howard	"	3693	14 00	14 00	299 09	129 00	12 90
Martin,Emma J.	"	3693	7 50	1 00	88 33	4 00	0 40
Same	"	3803	24 25	7 00		16 00	1 60
Robinson,T.L.& Mary	"	803	115 00	40 00		7 20	0 72
Stricker,W.D.	"	3693	0 20	0 20		6 00	0 60
Strauss Bros.Co.	"	803	13 75	13 75		2 50	0 25
Same	"	5630	2 66	2 00		1 00	0 10
Same	"	5613	314 14	35 00		6 30	0 63
Smiley,Fred A.	"	803	105 60	86 00		87 60	8 76
Stricker,A.B.	"	803	53 25	53 25		9 50	0 95
Trickey,O.C.	"	3693		50		6 00	0 60
Trout,S.A.	"	803	13 50	13 50		3 00	0 30
Trout,Levi	"	3693	3 50	3 50		1 00	0 10
Welch,Peter B;	"	5630	56 50	4 00		1 00	0 10
Zane,J.	"	3693	200 00	20 00		10 00	1 00
Leesburg Township	"				20 67	25 00	2 50
Union County					63 27	63 27	6 33
Concrete Header					24 00		
	PHARISBURG LOTS						
	Lot	Part	Part drained				
Dunn,Chas.W.	2	N.	All			6 00	0 60
Dunn,C.W.& A.M.	1	all	All			8 00	0 80
Same	5	all	W ¾			4 00	0 40
Hartman,Mary E.	4	all	all			8 00	0 80
Hildreth,Alma D.	3	all	all			8 00	0 80
Same	2	S	all			2 00	0 20
Stricker,A.B.	6	all	W ¾			4 00	0 40
Turner,S.J.	7	all	W ¼			1 00	0 10
					1310 53	1300 53	130 06

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed but verbal exceptions were offered against the assessments by parties affected, and after full consideration of thereport,a motion was made by Mr. Diehl seconded by Mr. Rausch (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made°

Reduce	the	assessment	of	Grace Zane Hudson	on	133 A.	tract	$30.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	74 A.	tract	20 00
"	"	"	"	Howard Martin	"	14 A.	"	20 00
"	"	"	"	Nancy P.Good	"	39 A.	"	2 00
Increase	"	"	"	T.L.& Mary Robinson	"	115 A.	"	$ 4.80
"	"	"	"	A.B.Stricker	"	53.25	"	6 50
"	"	"	"	Eliz McAdow	"	100 75	"	15 00
"	"	"	"	Jas.T.Clevenger	"	85	"	2 40
"	"	"	"	O.K.Eastman	"	49 60	"	6 00
"	"	"	"	N.W.Hill	"	100 00	"	7 00
"	"	"	"	J.E.Zane	"	200 00	"	7 00
"	"	"	"	F.A.Smiley	"	105 60	"	8 30

Increase the assessment of	B.K.Jolliff	6m 28 00	A.	tract	.....	$ 5 00
" " " "	S.A.Trout	" 13 50	A	"		3 00
" " " "	Strauss Bros Co.	" 13 75	A.	"		3 00
" " " "	C.E.Clevenger	" 22 00	A.	"		4 00
					$72 00	$ 72 00

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday January 24th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section.constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ten (10) equal semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 26th,1914.

INMMATTER OF SALE OF THE
LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of January 7th 1914, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday January 24th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor,and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND.
1	(open Dt) W.S.Eakin	R.E.Elliott,	J.E.Zane	$296.00	400 00
2	(Tile Dt.Etc)George Jones	F.W.Wiley	J.E.Zane	235 00	300 00
3	(Concrete H.)Otto Drum	I.M.Drum	J.E.Zane	17 00	25 00
4	(Tile) Richwood Clay Co.	R.F.Elliott,	Chas.B.Huston	388 00	600 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED DEC.14th,1914.

.....PETITION.....

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:-The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board represent as follows:-That they are the owners of lots or lands in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey 3693 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of the Clevenger Ditch on the lands of Howard Martin; thence following the water-course across said lands and the lands of Chas.Freshwater,crossing the Pharisburg and Richwood Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Emma Martin, to Bokes Creek;

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers over the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter, spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons,and corporations either public or private ,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Appelfeller,Caroline	Clevenger,Jas.T.	Easterday,Dan'l E.& Susan I.	
Freshwater,Chas.E.	Gaston,Laura	Hartman,Mary E.	Hill,N.W.
Hildreth,Ester	Jones,Caroline C.	Martih,Emma J.	McAdow,Eliz.
Burkepile,Matilda J.	Clevenger,Calvin E.	Eastman,Oliver K.	Gandy,Vernon
Griffith,Nancy P.	Hudaon,Grace Zane	Hildreth,A.D.	Jolliff,Benj.K.
Jones,W.W.	Martin,Howard	Robinson,Thos,L.& Mary	Stricker,W.D.
Scott,W.E.& E.M.	Strauss Bros.Co.The	Trickey,O.C.	Trout,Sarah A.
Welch,Peter B.	Zane,Jonathan E.	Smiley,Fred A.	Stricker,A.B.
Trout,Levi	Vanatta,Alva	Ward S.	

.....PHARISBURG LOTS.....

Dunn,Chas.W.	Hartman,Mary E.	Elliott,W.H.	Hildreth,Alma D.
		Leesburg Township	Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,October 31,1912.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

C.E.Freshwater.

Filed,October 31st,1912
Chas A.Morelock,Auditor of Union Co.

LEESBURG DITCH NO?1013.

....BOND....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, C.E.Freshwater and James Welch are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the County of Union, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this 22nd day of October A.D.1912.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND C.E.Freshwater et al have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of the Clevenger Ditch on the lands of Howard Martin;Thence following the water-course across the said lands and the lands of Chas.Freshwater,crossing the Pharisburg and Richwood Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Emma Martin to Bokes Creek.
We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.
Now if the said C.E.Freshwater et al shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

CE Freshwater.....(SEAL)
James Welch.....(SEAL)
D.M.Freshwater....(SEAL)

The above Bond is approved and the sureties thereof.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor of Union Co.,O.
FILED OCT.31st,1912.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio
Marysville,O.,November 1st,1912.

In matter of ditch improvement
Petitioned for by C.E.Freshwater
To be known as the Leesburg Ditch No.1013.
To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,either Public or Private, that will be benefited as appears in said petition,to-wit:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of October,A.D.1912, C.E.Freshwater of Leesburg Township, filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the cleaning out etc of a certain ditch and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:
Commencing at the outlet of the Clevenger Ditch on the lands of Howard Martin; Thence following the water-course across said lands and the lands of Chas.Freshwater, crossing the Pharisburg and Richwood Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Emma Martin to Bokes Creek.
We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening where necessary.
Your petitioner further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.
Said petition further asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.
You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of the above described improvement on the 29th day of November at 10 o'clock A.M.
Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all names of persons and corporations,either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition to-wit:

Applefeller,Caroline	Burkepile,Matilda J.	Clevenger,Jas.T.
Clevenger,Calvin E.	Easterday,D.E.& Susan I.	Eastman,Oliver K.
Freshwater,Chas.E.	Gandy Vernon	Gaston,Laura
Griffith,Nancy P.	Hartman,Mary E.	Hudson,Grace Zane
Hill,N.W.	Hildreth,A.D.	Hildreth,Ester
Jolliff,Benj.K.	Jones,Caroline C.	Jones,W.W.
Martin,Emma J.	Martin,Howard	McAdow,Eliz
Robinson,Thos.L.& Mary	Stricker,W.D.	Scott,W.E.& E.M.
Smiley,Fred A.	Stricker,A.B.	Strauss Bros Co.
Trickey,O.C.	Trout,Levi	Trout,Sarah A.
Vanatta Alva,	Welch,Peter B.	Ward S.
Zane,Jonathan E.		
	PHARISBURG LOTS.	
Dunn,Chas.W.	Elliott,W.H.	Hartman,Mary E.
Hildreth,Alma D.	Leesburg Township	Union County.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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.....PROOF OF SERVICE.....

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
November 9th,1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY)

PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County Ohio.
November 9th,1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 9th day of November 1912, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according ot law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice;and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name Of Person Served	How served D.or R.	When Served	We acknowledge Service
Applefeller,Caroline	R.	Nov 13	
Clevenger,Jas.T.	"	" "	
Easterday,Dan'l & Susan I.	"	" "	
Eastman,Oliver K.	"	" "	
Burkepile,Matilda J.	"	Nov.12	
Freshwater,Chas.E.	"	" 13	
Gandy,Vernon	"	" "	
Gaston,Laura	"	" "	
Griffith,Nancy P.	"	" "	
Hartman,Mary E.	"	" "	
Hudson,Grace Zane	"	" "	
Hill,N.W.	"	" "	
Hildreth,A.D.	"	" 12	
Hildreth,Ester	D	" "	
Jolliff,Benj.K.	"	" 13	
Jones,Caroline C.	"	" "	
Jones,W.W.	"	" "	
Martin,Emma J.	"	" "	
Martin,Howard	"	" "	
McAdow,Eliz	"	" 12	
Robinson,Thos.L.& Mary	D	" "	
Stricker,A.D.	"	" "	
Stricker,A.B.	"	" 13	
Scott,W.E.& E.M.	"	" "	
Smiley,Fred A.	"	" "	
Strauss Bros Co.The	"		
Trickey,O.C.	R.	" "	
Trout,Levi	"	" 12	
Trout,Sarah	"	" 13	
Vanatta Alva	R	Nov.12	
Welch,Peter B.	"	" 13	
Ward,S.	"	" "	
Zane,Jonathan	"	" "	
PHARISBURG LOTS.			
Dunn ,Chas.W.	D	" "	
Hartman,Mary E.	"	" 12	
Hildreth,Alma D.	"	" 13	
Elliott,W.H.	"	" 13	
Leesburg Township	"	" "	T.P.Clerk
Union County	"	" "	
William Turner	"	" "	
Mrs Hitt	"	" "	

and further deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this 13 day of Nov.1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,Jany 17,1914.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of C.E.Freshwater and others proceeded on the 29th day of November,1912,being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the Clevenger Ditch on the lands of Howard Martin,thence following the water course across said lands and the lands of Chas.Freshwater,crossing the Pharisburg and Richwood Road and onto and across the lands of Emma Martin to Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

....FINDINGS....

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 17th day of January 1914,for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route we find that said ditch should

commence on the South side of the Delaware and Bellefontaine Road;thence following the open ditch to the Martin land;thence with a line as straight as practicable to the bridge in the Marysville and Marion Road;thence with a straight ditch to Bokes Creek.

Also all necessary Laterals,catch basins etc.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(of
.....(Union County.Ohio

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:-In obedience to your orders of November 29,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Leesburg Ditch No.1013 I proceeded on the 10th and following days of December, 1913,to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

LOCATION.

-Main Ditch-

No.	Station	Bearings	On lands of
	0	N.19° E.	Road
	0.41	N.19° E.	Hudson line
	4	N.46° E.	
	6.50	N.70° E.	
	8		
	8--9		Curve
	9	S.80° E.	
	10.50	S.79° E.	
	13	N.61° E.	
	14.25	S.77° E.	
	17.29	S.88° E	Martin
	19.85	S.86° E.	
	25	N.74° E.	
	28.15		Freshwater
	28.59		Road
	29.19	N.83° W.	Martin
	32.92		End

-MAIN LATERAL-

	0.22	N.13° E.	Hudson
	5.20		Angle
	6.	N.6 ° W.	
	8	N.23° E.	
	10		Curve
	13.8	N.48° E.	
	15.85		Freshwater
	16	N.40° E.	
	17	N.25 °E.	
	20.55		End tile (old)
	21	N.20° E.	
	23.30	N.40° E.	
	26	N.31° E	
	28.10	N. 3° E.	
	29.30		
	29.38		Road-curve
	29.77		Freshwater
	30.73		Curve
	32	N.42° E.	
	33.25		Martin
	33.50	N.25½ E.	
	36	N.40 E.	
	38		End.

-HUDSON-FRESHWATER LATERALS-

0		Hudson
0.30		Freshwater
1	S.36° E.	
2.26	S.81° E.	
4.88		Martin
6.85		End (or No.23 M.D.)

-JONES LATERAL-

0	Road
0.35	Freshwater
2.79	End or 28.15 M.L.

-SMILEY LATERAL-

0	Road
1.3	Hudson
9	End (or No.5 M.L.)

-TOWN LAT.-

0	Road
0.38	Freshwater
2.87	End (or 25.50 M.L.)

LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.	Cut Hds.	Widths. Top-Bot'm	Remarks.
0		50 00	46 80	.36	3	20	10 O.D.	
1		49 31	46 44		2	87	10	
2		50 58	46 08		4	50	10	
3		49 50	45 72		3	78	10	
4		50 10	45 36		4	74	10	
5		49 63	45 00	.236	4	63	10	
6		48 83	44 77		4	06	11	
7		49 28	44 53		4	75	12	
8		48 89	44 29		4	60	12	
9		48 35	44 05		4	30	11	
10		48 13	43 82		4	31	13	
11		47 98	43 58		4	40	10	
12		47 68	43 34		4	34	11	
13		47 06	43 11		3	95	11	
14		46 36	42 87		3	49	11	
15		46 61	42 64		3	97	12	
16		46 31	42 40	.375	3	91	12	
17		45 31	42 02		3	29	10	
18		45 39	41 65		2	21	9	
19		44 81	41 27		3	54	9	
20		44 89	40 90		3	99	12	
20.40		44 16	4075		3	41		Begin new cut
21		43 81	40 52		3	29		
22		43 81	40 15		3	66		
23		42 76	39 77		3	00		
24		42 06	39 40	.28	2	66		
25		42 41	39 12		3	29		
26		41 91	38 84		3	07		
27		41 16	38 56		2	60		
28		41 69	38 28		3	41		
29		41 11	38 00	.125	3	11		
29.60								
30		40 64	37 87		2	77		O.D.29.60 to 30.50
31		41 62	37 75		3	87		
32		41 82	37 67		4	15		
32.92		40 84	37 50		4	34		
		- MAIN LATERAL-						
0		62 48	59 62	.34	2	86		
1		62 38	59 36		3	02		
2		62 03	59 02		3	01		
3		62 00	58 78		3	22		
4		61 48	58 34		3	14		
5		60 80	58 00	.50	2	80		
6		60 75	57 50		3	25		
7		60 47	57 00		3	47		
8		60 10	56 50		3	60		
9		59 75	56 00		3	75		
10		59 05	55 50		3	55		
11		58 55	55 00		3	55		
12		58 07	54 50		3	57		
13		57 56	54 00		3	56		
14		57 26	53 50		3	76		
15		56v86	53 00	.40	3	86		
16		53 23	52 60	.63	2	63		
17		53 51	51 97		3	34		
18		54 79	51 34		3	45		
19		54 61	50 71		3	90		
20		54 11	50 08		4	03		
21		53 29	49 46		3	83		
22		53 03	48 83		4	20		
23		51 80	48 20	.84	3	61		
24		51 51	47 36		4	15		
25		50 31	46 52		3	79		
26		49 56	45 68		3	88		
27		49 09	44 84		4	25		
28		47 56	44 00	.557	3	56		
29		47 46	43 45		4	01		Top Road
30		46 78	42 89		3	89		
31		45 71	42 33		3	38		
32		45 03	41 78		3	25		
33		44 59	41 22		3	37		
34		43 86	40 10	.20	3	76		
35		43 46	39 90		3	56		
36		43 08	39 70		3	38		
37		42 63	39 50		3	13		
38		42 31	30 30		3	01		About 26.50 M.D.
		- SMILEY LATERAL.NO.1-						
0		62 90	59 60	.20	3	30		Top Road
1		62 58	59 40		3	18		
1.90		62 03	59 25		2	78		
		-SMILEY LAT.NO.2-						
0		66 35	63 00	.40	3	35		0 to 1 --37'
1		66 30	62 60	.70	3	70		
2		65 35	61 90		3	45		
3		64 75	61 20		3	55		
4		64 37	60 50		3	87		
5		63 15	59 80		3	35		
6		62 30	59 10		3	20		
7		61 62	58 90		2	72		
8		61 10	58 70		2	40		
9		60 70	58 50		2	20		

LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds	Widths Top- Bot'm	Remarks
	--HUDSON#-FRESHWATER-					
0	51 26	48 00	2.0	3 26		
1	48 94	46 00		2 94		
2	47 19	44 00	1.3	3 19		
3	45 89	42 70		3 19		
4	44 64	41 40	.30	3 24		
5	43 69	41 09		2 60		
6	43 24	40 78		2 46		
6.85	42 76	40 50		2 26		or 23 M.D.
	--JONES LATERAL-					
0	53 91	50 60	2.13	3 31		
1	51 79	48 47		3 32		
2	49 64	46 33		3 31		
2.79	47 31	44 20		3 11		or 28.15 M.L.

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...SPECIFICATIONS...

For Leesburg Ditch No.1013.
Located in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 4 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to the satisfaction of the Engineer, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Main Lateral Stat.0; 15-85; 29-38; 33-25; 36 Hudson-Fresh Lat.0-30; Jones L.0; Town Lat.0; Smiley Lat.0, inlets shall be constructed as follows: Sewer tile, T's & catch basin covers the trench shall be excavated...inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of .....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Lateral	from sta.	0	to sta.	5	.....	8"	inch tile.
" "	" "	5	" "	15-85	.....	10	" "
" "	" "	15-85	" "	29-38	.....	12	" "
" "	" "	29-38	" "	38	.....	13½	" "
Hudson Fr.Lat	" "	0	" "	6-85	.....	6	" "
Jones Lat	" "	0	" "	2-79	.....	10	" "
Town Lat	" "	0	" "	2-87	.....	8	" "
Smiley Lat	" "	0	" "	1-96	.....	8	" "
" " #2	" "	0	" "	9	.....	6	" "

Also 4 Y's to be placed at the direction of the Engineer

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8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Filters located as follows:

Main Lateral; Station 0-1-8" x 6" Filter
" 15-85-1-10"x8" "
" 29-38-1-12"x 8" "
" 33-25-1-14" x 8" "
" 36 -1-14"x 10" "

Hudson-Freshwater Lateral:
Station 0-30-1-6"x 6" Filter
Jones Lateral " 0-1-10"x8" Filter
Town Lateral " 0-1-8" x 6" "
Smiley " " 0-1-8" x 6" "

Y's

Main Lateral	Station	28-15	-1-12" x 10" Y
" "	"	25-50	-1-12" x 8" Y
" "	"	5-00	-1- 8" x 6" Y
" "	"	(about 1-90)	-1- 8" x 8" Y

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

LEESBURG DITCH NO.1013.

.... OPEN DITCH....

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 8 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line.....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer .
Per.R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

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Marysville,Ohio,Jan 17,1914.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of.....191....do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name per tax Dup.	Township	Survey No.	Acres-in tract	Acres-drained	Est cost thru each tract		Construction	Location
Applefeller,Caroline	Lees-	3693	.25	.25			$ 5 00	$.50
Burkepile,Henry	"	5630	23 44	3 00			1 00	.10
Clevenger,Jas.	"	803	85 00	20 00			3 60	.36
Clevenger,C.E.	"	3693	22 00	21 00			3 80	.38
Eastman,O.K.	"	5630	33 00	8 00			1 50	.15
Eastman,Oliver K.	"	803	49 60	49 60			8 90	. 89
Freshwater,Chas.E.	"	3693	18 00	18 00	313.03		128 00	12 80
Same	"	"	26 50	16 00	39 68		90 00	9 00
Freshwater,Gertrude	"	"	33 50	33 50	75 59		112 56	11 26
Gaston,Laura	"	803	3 00	3 00			10 00	1 00
Same	"	3693	11 09	3 00			10 00	1 00
Good,Nancy P.	"	803	39 05	6 00			15 00	1 50
Hartman,Mary	"	"	4 17	2 00			9 00	90
Hildreth,A.D.	"	"	15 25	8 00			1 50	15
Same	"	5630	59 25	7 00			1 30	13
Hudson,Grace Zane	"	803	74 00	45 00	o.d.			
				29 00	tile	266 14	269 00	26 90
Same	"	3693	133 00	65 00	o.d.			
				20 00	tile	120 53	163 00	16 30
Hill,N.W.	"	"	100 00	18 00			9 00	90
Jones,C.C.	"	"	40	40			8 00	80
Jones,W.W.	"	"	20	20			8 00	80
Jolliff,Benj.K.	"	"	28 00	28 00			7 00	70
McAdow,Eliz.	"	803	100 75	100 00			15 00	1 50
Same	"	5630	10 00	5 00			1 00	10
Martin,Howard	"	3693	14 00	14 00		299 09	129 00	12 90
Martin,Emma J.	"		7 50	1 00		88 33	4 00	40
Same	"	803	24 25	7 00			16 00	1 60
Robinson,T.L. & Mary	"	"	115 00	40 00			7 20	72
Stricker,W.D.	"	3693	20	20			6 00	60
Strauss,Bros Co.	"	803	13 75	13 75			2 50	25
Same	"	5630	2 66	2 00			1 00	10
Same	"	5613	314 14	35 00			6 30	63
Smiley,Fred A.	"	803	105 60	70 00	o.d.			
				16 00	tile		87 60	8.76
Stricker,A.B.	"	803	53 25	53 25			9 50	.95
Trickey,O.C.	"	3693	50	50			6 00	60
Trout,S.A.	"	803	13 50	13 50			3 00	.30
Trout,Levi	"	3693	3 50	3 50			1 00	.10
Welch,Peter B.	"	5630	56 50	4 00			1 00	.10
Zane,J.E.	"	3693	200 00	20 00			10 00	1.00
Leesburg Township	"					20 67	25 00	2 50
Union County						63 27	63 27	6 33
Concrete work						24 20		

FORD.

- PHARISBURG LOTS.-

	Lot	Pt	Pt drained	Construction	location
Dunn,Chas.W.	2	N	all	6.00	.60
~~Same-~~	~~9-~~	~~-all-~~	~~--"-~~	~~--5-00-~~	~~--.50-~~
~~Same-~~	~~-10-~~	~~--"-------"-~~		~~-5-00-~~	~~--.50~~
Dunn,C.W.& A.M.	1	all	"	8 00	. 80
Same	5	"	W¾	4 00	.40
Hartman,Mary E.	4	"	all	8 00	.80
Hildreth,Alma D.	3	"	"	8 00	.80
Same	3	pt.S.	"	2 00	.20
Stricker,A.B.	6	all	W¾	4 00	.40
Turner,S.J.	7	"	W¼	& 1 00	.10
			$1310.53	$1310.53	$131.06

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SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
CONCRETE WORK ON LEESBURG DITCH.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure, and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements.

When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the road; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased,and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality free from earth or other dine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone.

Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed with water to form a stiff paste shall be after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The Cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose,sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing

The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that when removed,the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbant by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material,tools,appliances.machinery and suitable labor necessary for the eretion of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of lose by floods or other causes during the erection and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....1914.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc,of the Leesburg Ditch No.1013 concluded this ....day of/...1914. and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby make the following changes and

Reduce the assessment of Grace Zane Hudson.....133 A.tract.....$30.00
" "E " " " " " ,.....74 A.tract..... 20 00
" " " " Howard Martin .....14 A.tract..... 20 00
" " " " Nancy P.Good .....39.05A.tract..... 2 00

Add to assessment of	Thos.L.& Mary Robinson	115 A.	tract		$ 4.80
" " " "	A.B.Stricker	53.25A.	tract		6 50
" " " "	Eliz.McAdow	100.75A	"		15 00
" " " "	Jas.T.Clevenger	85	A. tract		2 40
" " " "	O.K.Eastman	49 60A	"		6 00
" " " "	N.W.Hill	100	A "		7 00
" " " "	J.E.Zane	200	A "		7 00
" " " "	F.A.Smiley	105.60A	"		8 30
" " " "	B.K.Jolliff	28	A. "		5 00
" " " "	S.A.Trout	13.50A.	"		3 00
" " " "	Strauss Bros Co	13.75A.	"		3 00
" " " "	Calvin S.Clevenger	22	A "		4 00

Confirm the same as amended
Dated this 17th day of Jan'y 1914.

Chas.Rausch (Commissioners
Chas.Diehl (of
.....(Union County,Ohio.

.....ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.....

To W.P.Beightler Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 24th day of January,1914, at 1o'clock P.M. and sell the Leesburg Ditch No.1013 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

Byborder of the County Commissioners
C.A.Morelock, Auditor.

.....REPORT OF SALE.....

Of Leesburg Ditch No.1013.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec No	From Station	To Station	Rods	Cu.Yards	To whom sold	To be fompleted	Est Cost	Selling Price
1	Ø	32-92	199½	1680	W.S.Eakins	April 15/14	$369.60	$296.00
2	All tile		372	1151	George Jones	May 1/14	283 00	235 00
3	Headers Concrete		2¾		Otto Drumm	May 1/14	22 00	17 00
4	Furnishing tile etc.				Richwood Clay Co.	March 1/14	505 96	388 00
							$1180.56	$936.00

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Marysville,Ohio,October 28th,1912

IN MATTER OF THE
BISHOP DITCH NO.1015

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by B.J.Bishop and George Scheiderer of Paris Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,November 26th,1912 at 9.30 A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 26th,1912

IN MATTER OF THE
BISHOP DITCH NO.1015
Petitioned for by B.J.Bishop et al. (Commissioners Finding)

Pursuant to adjournment and orders of this Board of October 28th,1912,the Board of County Commissioners met in special session, members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all cost if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 26th day of November,1912 at 9.30 A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proofs offered bybany affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof,by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find the f route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the lands of George Trapp near the lands between George Trapp and Margaret Geer;Thence following the line of an open ditch as near as practicable through theblands of Emanuel Burns Hrs.,B.J.Bishop,George Scheiderer Jr.,Martin Burns,Lena Burns to the Town Run where it finds an outlet, and that the tile used be of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

We do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as above described and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads that will bebbenefited,an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Saturday,December 28th,1912 at 10'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages of said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by the Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,De cember 28th,1912

IN MATTER OF THE B
BISHOP DITCH NO.1015.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 26th,1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met this day at 1 o'clock P.M. in special session, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not being completed, a motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch,that further adjournment be taken to Monday,January 6th,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M., upon roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 6th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
BISHOP DITCH NO.1015.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 28th,1912, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day, members present, Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl, Commissioners, and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having completed and filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

BISHOP DITCH NO.1015

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners Name	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt of Cost Construction	Location
Bishop,Bernhart	Paris	2256	171 125	2545 00	$ 157 93	$ 337 93	$ 33 79
Burns,Emanuel	"	2256	165 75	152 00	1393 74	1216 00	121 60
Burns,Martin	"	3351	26 75	26 75	473 63	316 11	31 61
Same	"	3351	13 00	10 00		30 00	3 00
Coder,C.O.	"	3351	4 00	3 00		6 00	0 60
Evans,Wiley	"	3351	5 00	1 50		3 00	0 30
Geer,Margaret	"	40 69	80 00	28 00	25 68	137 68	13 77
Nicol,J.M.	"	4069	138 50	17 00		68 00	6 80
Nicol.Chas.	"	4069	15 82	1 00		3 00	0 30
Rausch,Christopher	"	2256	121 25	6 00		18 00	1 80
George Schalip	"	2256	133 86	16 00		48 00	4 80
Scheiderer,Geo.Jr.	"	2256	46 14	33 00	294 25	265 00	26 50
Same	"	2256	10 00	10 00	214 85	110 00	11 00
Shanks,O.	"	3351	4 66	1 00		2 00	0 20
Trapp,George	"	4069	50 00	38 00	6 55	158 55	15 86
MARYSVILLE CORPORATION LANDS.							
Burns,Anna		3351	15 20	14 00	312 67	160 00	16 00
Burns,Lena		3351	9 00	1 00	20 07	5 00	0 50
Burns,Martin		3351	17 00	7 00		15 00	1 50
Coder,Cornelia		3351	8 00	1 00		1 00	0 10
Dunfee,S.W.		3351	80	80		2 00	0 20
Union County					6 60	46 60	4 66
Paris Township					77 37	77 37	7 73
Masonry at outlet					42 90		
		Totals			$3026 24	$3026 24	$302 62

The Board after carefule examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency,substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement,and said Engineer's Report being read including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons and corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report,a motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch, that the Engineer's report be adopted without change, on roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE BISHOP DITCH NO.1015.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday January 11th,1913 at 2 P.M. in the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work and material in constructing said improvement,and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named,and from that point continue to the starting point each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places and mailed to addresses of well known contractors.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor pf said County attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in the said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by the contracting party,and make return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed on completion of the improvement to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certigy the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 13th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE BISHOP DITCH NO.1015.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with former orders of this Bo Board, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of the said improvement Saturday January 11th,1913 at 2 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office,at Marysville,Ohio, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and material at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval.

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	Williams & McIntire Co.	L.L.Williams	H.E.Southard	1905.00	2000 00
2	D.M.Smith	Same	Same	650 00	700 00

ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED JAN.6,1913.

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.2256 & 3351, which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a point on the West line of Emanuel Burns Hrs. land near the line between the lands of George Trapp and Margaret Geer; thence following the line of an open ditch as near as practicable through the lands of Emanuel Burns Hrs.,B.J.Bishop,Emanuel Burns Hrs.,George Scheiderer Jr.,Martin Burns, thence crossing the Marysville Corporation line and through the lands of Martin Burns,

Lena Burns,to the Town Run where it finds an outlet.

We ask that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We further request that the old ditch be straightened where thought advisable; and for any laterals that may be requested and thought necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers ob the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Bennett,Anna M.	Bennett,Margaret	Bishop,Bernhart J.	Burns,Emanuel
Burns,Lena	Burns,Martin	Coder,Amelia	Coder,C.O.
Dunfee,Samuel	Geer,Margaret	Nicol,J.M.	Rausch,Christopher
Schalip,George	Scheiderer,George	Shanks,O.	Trapp,George
VanWagner,J.	Paris Township	Union County	Williams,McIntire &Co.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio.....1012.

...PETITIONERS NAMES...

B.J.Bishop George Scheiderer.

Filed Oct.28,1912.

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...B-O-N-D ....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, B.J.Bishop and George Scheiderer are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which welland truly to be made, we jointly and severally hind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 28th day of October A.D.1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND B.J.Bishop and George Scheiderer have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a point on the west line of Emanuel Burns Hrs.land near the line between the lands of George Trapp and Margaret Geer;thence following the line of an old open ditch as near as practicable through the lands of Emanuel Burns Hrs, B.J.Bishop,Emanuel Burns Hrs., George Scheiderer Jr.,Martin Burns,thence crossing the Marysville Corporation line through the lands of Martin Burns, Lena Burns,to the Town Run where it finds an outlet.

We ask that tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein be used. We furthermore request that the old ditch be straightened where thought advisable and for any laterals that may be requested and thought necessary.

Now, ifthe said B.J.Bishop and George Scheiderer shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

B.J.Bishop.....(SEAL)
George Scheiderer(SEAL)
Will Asman.....(SEAL)
Wm.J.Conrad.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,O.

FILED OCT.28,1912.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 9th,1912

IN MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
Petitioned for by B.J.Bishop & Geo.Scheiderer
To be known as the Bishop Ditch No.1015.

To All Lot and Land Owners, Corporations,either public or private, that will be benefited as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of Octoberm1912,B.J.Bishop and George Scheiderer of Paris Township,filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at a point on the west line of Emanuel Burns Hrs.,land near the line between the lands of George Trapp and Margaret Geer;Thence following the line of an open d ditch as near as practicable through the land of Emanuel Burns,Hrs.,B.J.Bishop,Emanuel Burns,Hrs.,George Scheiderer Jr.,Martin Burns;thence crossing the Marysville Corporation line and through the lands of Martin Burns,Lena Burns, to the Town Rud where it finds an outlet.

We ask that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We furthermore request that the old ditch be straightened where thought advisable and for any laterals that may be requested and thought necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is noe pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will

be held at the the place of the beginning of the said above described improvement on the 26th day of November 1912 at 9.30 A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

NO further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private, that will be affected by the said improvement herein described in saidpetition to-wit:-

Bennett,Anna M,	Bennett,Margaret	Bishop,Bernhart J.	
Burns,Emanuel	Burns,Lena	Burns,Martin	
Coder,Amelia	Coder,C.O.	Dunfee,Samnuel	
Geer,Margaret	Nicol,J.M.	Rausch Christopher	
Schalip,George	Scheiderer George	Shanks,O.	
Trapp,George	VanWagner,J.	Paris Township	Union County.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
November 9th A.D.1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 12th day of November 1912, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE
Bennett,Anna M.	D.	Nov.11	
Bennett,Margaret	"	" "	
Bishop,Bernhart J.	"	" "	
Burns,Emanuel	R	" "	
Burns,Lena	D	" "	
Burns,Martin	"	" "	
Coder,Amelia	"	" "	
CoderlC.O.	"	" "	
Dunfee,Samuel	"	" "	
Geer,Margaret	"	" "	
Nicol,J.M.	"	" "	
Rausch Christopher	R	" "	
Schalip,George	D	" "	
Scheiderer,George	R"	" "	
Shanks, O.	D	" "	
Trapp,George	D	" "	
VanWagner,J.	"	" "	
Paris Township	"	" "	T.P.Clerk
Union County	"	" "	
Marysville,Clay Mfg.Co.	"	" "	Williams
Wiley Evans	R	" "	

and further this deponent saith not

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me andsby him subscribed in my presence this 12th day of November,1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

Marysville,Ohio,January 6th,1913.

To the Commissioners of Union County,O.

I, George Burns,administrator of the estate of Emanuel Burns do hereby waive my right to notice on the Bishop Ditch No.1015,hearing of which was held on the 26th day of November 1912.

George Burns.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,Nov.26,1912

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of B.J.Bishop and others proceeded on the 26th day of November,1912, being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at a point on the west line of Emanuel Burns Hrs,land near the line between the lands of Geo.Trapp and Margaret Geer; thence following the line of the old open ditch as near as practicable through the lands of Emanuel Burns Hrs.,George Scheiderer Jr.,Martin Burns,thence crossing the Marysville Corporation line and through the lands of Martin Burns and Lena Burns to the Town Run where it finds an outlet

We ask that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We furthermore request that the old ditch be straightened where thought advisable and for any laterals that may be requested and thought necessary.

FINDINGS...

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent thethe proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 6th day of Jan'y 1913 for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route we find that the improvement should commence on the lands of Geo,Trapp & then follow the line as described in the petition.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our

our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl..... Union County,Ohio

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...ENGINEER'S REPORT...

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:
Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of Nov.26th1912 to me directed in the matter of the Bishop Ditch No.1015 I proceeded on the and following days of Dec.(12) & Jan (13) to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; All of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.	Station	Bearings	On lands of
	0	S.70° E.	
	2	S.50° E	
	4 &5	S.63° E	
	7	Curve East	
	8	N.88° E	
	9	Curve South	
	10	S.62° E	
	12	Curve East	
	13	N.76°E	
	19	N. 83°E	
	22	Curve N.E.	
	23	N. 5¼°W	
	30 & 50	N.30° E	
	44	Curve North	
	45	N.33° W.	
	47	N.49° W	
	50	N.44° W	
	55	N.15° W	
	60	N.31° W	
	69-76-80		
	0-28		Line Geer
	1-44		" Burns
	4-30		N.Side Road 40'
	22-60		Line Burns & Bishop
	34-30		Bishop lateral comes in
	45-85		S.Side Road
	48-70		LineScheiderer
	59-57		" Martin Scheiderer
	59-50		lat,comes in
	69-80		Corporation line
	76-80		Line Lena Burns & outlet of tile
	76-80 to 80		Open ditch N.5°E.

No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu Yds.
	0	50 00	47 00	.6333	3 00	
	1	49 87	46 36		3 51	23
	2	49 50	45 73		3 77	25
	3	47 90	45 10		2 80	25
	4	46 70	44 46		2 24	20
	5	48 30	44 10			
	5	47 15	43 83		3 32	21
	6	46 70	43 20	.687	3 50	23
	7	46 03	42 51		3 52	23
	8	45 68	41 83		3 85	25
	9	44 86	41 15		3 71	25
	10	44 28	40 46		3 82	25
	11	43 58	39 77		3 81	25
	12	42 78	39 09		3 69	25
	13	42 03	38 40	1.00	3 63	25
	14	40 88	37 41		3 47	26
	15	40 98	36 41	.47	4 57	36
	16	46 78	35 94		4 84	38
	17	39 63	35 47		4 16	33
	18	39 23	35 00		4 23	35
	19	38 58	34 53	.91	4 05	33
	20	37 78	33 62		4 16	33
	21	36 88	32 71		4 17	33
	22	36 18	31 80		4 38	35
	23	35 28	30 89	.21	4 39	35
	24	35 28	30 68		4 60	36
	25	34 84	30 47		4 37	35
	26	34 58	30 26		4 32	35
	27	34 28	30 05		4 23	35
	28	34 17	29 84		4 33	35
	29	34 20	29 63		4 57	36
	30	34 10	29 42		4 68	38
	31	34 08	29 21		4 87	39
	32	33 55	29 00		4 55	37
	33	32 85	28 79		4 06	33
	34	32 30	28 58		3 72	28
	50	32 18	28 50			
	35	32 00	28 37		3 55	28
	36	31 62	28 16		3 46	27
	37	31 60	27 95		3 65	28
	38	31 45	27 74		3 71	28
	39	31 85	27 53		4 32	35
	40	31 60	27 32		4 28	35

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No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yds.
	41	31 60	27 11		4 49	36
	42	31 15	26 90	x	4 25	35
	43	31 30	26 80	.10	4 50	36
	44	31 45	26 70		4 75	38
	45	31 40	26 60		4 80	38
	46	32 45	26 50		5 95	50
	47	30 70	26 40		4 80	40
	48	30 87	26 30		4 57	41
	49	30 80	26 20		4 60	40
	50	30 93	26 10		4 83	45
	51	30 75	26 00		4 75	45
	52	30 39	25 90		4 49	42
	53	30 19	25 80		4 39	42
	54	29 64	25 70		3 94	37
	55	29 84	25 60		4 24	40
	56	29 94	25 50		4 44	42
	57	29 17	25 40		3 77	35
	58	28 99	25 30		3 69	35
	59	29 19	25 20		3 99	37
	-50	29 39				
	60	28 94	25 10		3 84	37
	61	29 09	25 00		4 09	37
	62	29 03	24 90		4 19	39
	63	28 59	24 80		3 79	36
	64	29 09	24 70		4 39	41
	65	27 89	24 60		3 29	40
	66	28 91	24 50		4 41	41
	67	29 04	24 40		4 64	43
	68	28 84	24 30		4 54	43
	69	28 49	24 20		4 29	41
	70	28 04	24 10		3 94	41
	71	27 39	24 00		3 39	41
	72	28 04	23 90		4 44	42
	73	27 04	23 80		3 24	41
	74	26 76	23 70		3 06	40
	75	26 32	23 60		2 72	40
	76	27 94	23 50		4 44	42
	-80	26 69	23 40	3	3 29	10
			23 20		3 49	
	77	26 06	23 15		2 91	26
	78	26 44	23 00		3 44	25
	79	26 02	22 85		3 17	12
	80	25 99	22 70		3 29	10
		SCHEIDERER LATERAL #1				
	0	35 29	32 50		2 79	
	1	34 44	32 15		2 29	12
	2	34 79	31 80		2 99	12
	3	32 69	30 20		2 49	12
	4	31 04	28 40		2 64	12
	59.50 or 4-67	29 39	26 40		2 99	12
		BISHOP DITCH LATERAL #2				
	0	32 95	30 00		2 95	
	1	32 82	29 80		3 02	12
	2	32 70	29 60		3 10	12
	3	32 85	29 40		3 45	14
	34.30 or 4	32 18	29n20		2 98	12
		GEER LATERAL				
	0	48 50	46 00		2 50	12
	1	48 30				

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.... SPECIFICATIONS....

For Bishop Ditch No.1015
Located in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right or left thereof as directed by the Engineer and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;anf the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer ofr Commissioners,and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the execavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At inlets shall be constructed as follows: See special specifications hereto attached.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta	0	to sta	4-30.....	13½ inch tile
		4-30	" "	13.....	15 " "
		13	" "	22.....	16 " "
		22	" "	46.....	18 " "
		46	" "	76-80.....	20 " "
		76-80	" "	80.....	open ditch
Lat.#1		0	" "	4-67.....	8 " "
Lat #2		0	" "	4-00.....	8 " "
Lat #3		0	" "	1-10.....	6 " "

Concrete header to be placed at outlet of tile.

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8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile providing they are within 15 feet of the new improvement., the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

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.....OPEN DITCH.....

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 9 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line...feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds specified,and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 30 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,fleed-wood etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate ofthe purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
..... Engineer.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the Bishop County Ditch No.1015,with the County Commissioners on Monday the 6th day of January, 1913 at 10 o'clock A.M., at which time the Commissioners meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners Name per Tax Dup.	Twp.	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.cost thru each tract	Appt.Est.Cost Construction	Location.
Bishop,Bernhart	Paris	2256	171.25	45 00	$ 157.93	$ 337 93	$ 33 79
Burns,Emanuel	"	"	165 75	152 00	1393 74	1216 00	121 60
Burns,Martin	"	3351	26 75	26 75	473 63	316 11	31 61
Same	"	"	13 00	10 00		30 00	3 00
Coder,C.O:	"	"	4 00	3 00		6 00	60
Evans,Wiley	"	"	5 00	1 50		3 00	30
Geer,Margaret	"	4069	80 00	28 00	25 68	137 68	13 77
Nicol,J.M.	"	"	138 50	17 00		68 00	6 80
Nicol,Chas.	"	"	15 82	1 00		3 00	30
Rausch,Christopher	"	2256	121 25	6 00		18 00	1 80
Schalip,George	"	"	133 86	16 00		48 00	4 80
Scheiderer,Geo.Jr.	"	"	46 14	33 00	294 25	265 00	26 50
Same	"	"	10 00	10 00	214 85	110 00	11 00
Shanks,O.	"	3351	4 66	1 00		2 00	20
Trapp,Geo.	"	4069	50 00	38 00	6 55	158 55	15 86

-:MARYSVILLE CORPORATION LANDS:-

Owners name as per tax Dup.	Twp.	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru eachtract	Appt of est,cost Construction	Location
Burns,Anna	Paris	3351	15 20	14 00	$312 67	$160 00	$16 00
Burns,Lena	"	"	9 00	1 00	20 07	5 00	50
Burns,Martin	"	"	17 00	7 00		15 00	1 50
Coder,Amelia	"	"	8 00	1 00		1 00	10
Dunfee,S.W.	"	"	80	80		2 00	20
Union County					6 60	46 60	4 66
Paris Township					77 37	77 37	7 74
Masonry at outlet					42 90		
					$3026 24	$3026 24	$302 62

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CONCRETE ABUTMENT PLANS.

(1) Length.....20'
Height..... 5'
Width Top..... 1¼'
Width Bottom..... 1¾'

YARDS CONCRETE 5,5/9
Mixture 1-2-3
Cement 1005 bbls
Sand 285 yds
Stone 4.22yds.

(2) & (3)
Length..... 5'
Height..... 5'
Width Top..... 1¼'
Width Bottom.... 1¾'

Yards Concrete..... 3'Cu.Yds
Mixture 1-2-3
Cement 543 bbls
Sand 153 yds
Stone 228 yds.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE WORK
ON
BISHOP DITCH NO.1015.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifiaations which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure,and an error or omission in the plans and specifiaations shall not release the contractor from building a structure in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control inpreference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundation as indicated in the drawings,except that excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examinations before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundations may be increased or decreased and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp sand and clean crushed stone of gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appresiably indented with one-twelth wire loaded wo a quarter pound.

Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit fornthree hours and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportions to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose,sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed right away after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without the permission of the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that when removed,the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no white washing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbant by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material,tools,appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by floods or other causes during the erection and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION

The work shall be completed by July 1st,1913.

BISHOP DITCH NO.1015.

..INLETS..

Inlets shall be constructed at the following places,at each side of the Public Road between the Station 4 and Station 5, also at Station 13, Station 23.65,Station 30.50 and at Station 59.50 on the Main Ditch and at Station 0 on Lateral 1.

The above inlets shall be constructed in the following manner; by placing a sewer T in the line of the tile at the proper location for said inlets and of a size not less than the line of tile,then by placing a joint of sewer tile of the same size as the T inlet into said inlet bringing the top of said sewer to near the surface of the ground;then there shall be a cast iron inlet placed on said sewer for the collecting of the water.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level etc.of the Bishop Ditch No.1015, concluded this 6th day of January,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby confirm the same without change

Dated this 6th day of January,1913.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,O.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 11th day of January,1913 at 2o'clock P.M. and sell the Bishop Ditch No.1015,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A. Morelock, Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvment according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	Tile and sewers				Williams & McIntire Co	Mch.1-1913	$1905.00
2	M.D.O	80 &Lat	530.	002505	D.M.Smith	July 1-1913	650.00

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DITCH SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Bishop Ditch No.1015 in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 11th day of January,1913 .

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:-

SECTION 1. Consisting of furnishing on line of improvement:

110	feet of 6 inch	tile.....@	$ 3.00.....	$3.30
867	" " 8 "	" @	5 00	43 35
30	" "10 "	" @	7 50.....	2 25
430	" "13½ "	" @	14 00.....	60 20
870	" "15 "	" @	17 00.....	147 90
900	" "16 "	" @	19 00.....	171 00
2400	" "18 "	" @	23 00.....	552 00
3080	" "20 "	" @	29 00.....	893 20

1-20 by 15 sewer T
2-18 by 12 sewer T's
2-15 by 10 sewer T's
2-10 by 8 sewer T's
1- 8 by 6 sewer T's
1 joint 15"sewer
2 " 's12" "
2 " 10" "
1 " 6" "
1 #15, 2 #12, 2 #10's,2 #8's & 1 #6 catch basin covers... $35 00

TOTAL.....$1908.20

SECTION 2:-Consists of all excavating and refilling,laying tile,placing catch basins,making all connections,plowing innold open ditch,building and furnishing material for all concrete work in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Engineer's Office and under his supervision. @.25.....$626.25

Main Ditch and all Laterals and connections about 530 rds.,2505 cu.yds.
Concrete--8½ cu.uds.....@$7.00 $ 59 50

Total..... $685.75

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor.

By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
A.Graham, Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Jan.7th,1913.

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IN MATTER OF THE LESLEY DITCH NO.1016 Marysville,Ohio,November 4th,1912.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Albert Webb and G.M.Keller of Claibourne Township,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with Bent Cahill and B.F.Beem,Sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs,if theprayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,November 29th,1912 at 1.30 P.M. for hearing said matter. it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each tract of land benefited of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing the same.

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IN MATTER OF THE Marysville,Ohio,November 29th,1912.
LESLEY DITCH NO.1016
Petitioned for by Albert Webb et al

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board of November 4th,1912, the Board of County Commissioners,met in special session,members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl, and G.W.Cowgill, & a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we,therefore, on the 29thbday of November 1912 at 1.30 P.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for the hearing of said petition,and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify,and proceeded over and along the line of said improvement,and made actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and after making careful examination of the proposed improvement, said matter was adjourned for further consideration to Saturday,November 30th,1912.

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IN MATTER OF THE Marysville,Ohio,November 30th,1912.
LESLEY DITCH NO.1016.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 29th,1912, said matter came on for consideration and after some discussion,determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:-

Commencing in a pond near the center of a 53 acre tract of land owned by Albert Webb; Thence in a southeasterly course following the line of an old tile ditch through the lands of Albert Webb,Alice Manasmith,D.D.Fisher,Arthur & Nellie M.Flesher,Erie R.R. and G.M.& Sylvia Keller. (a portion of the ditch through Keller's & the Erie R.R. being an open ditch) and that the tile be of sufficient capacity to carry the water from the starting point to Fulton Creek, and to properlybdrain the lands drained therein,and we also find for laterals that may be found necessary.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

We do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioner's Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as above described and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order directions to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of theestimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each and a specifications of the manner in which the improvement shall be made,and to perform such other duties as are required by law,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday January 6th,1913 at 1.30 P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages of said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by the Board of County Commissioners.

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IN MATTER OF THE Marysville,Ohio,January 6th,1913.
LESLEY DITCH NO.1016.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 30th 1912, The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day at 1.30 P.M. for the purpose of considering the Report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report not being completed,a motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch that further adjournment in said matter be taken to Saturday,January 18th,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M.. upon roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye",Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

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IN THE MATTER OF Marysville,Ohio,January 18th,1913.
THE LESLEY DITCH NO.1016

Pursuant to adjournment of January 6th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County Ohio,convened this day at 10 o'clock A.M. in special session,members present Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of said matter and upon motion of Mr.Diehl,second ed by Mr.Rausch,that the same be adjourned until 1.30 P.M. upon roll call each member voted "Aye".

Pursuant to adjournment,the Board convened at 1.30 in said matter which came on for hea hearing.

LESLEY DITCH NO.1016.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having completed amd filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners Name per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt of Cons't	Est Cost Location
Bemm,B.F.	Claibourne	5809	18 35	14 00		$ 5 20	$0.62
Bumgardner,S.J.	"	6307	82 40	14 00		1 10	0 13
Doyle,R.H.	"	5809	65 00	65 00		19 25	2 31
Same	"	5809	20 00	5 00		1 25	0 15
Fisher,Wm.	"	5809	47 50	47 50		21 00	2 52
Fisher,W.D.	"	5809	30 00	30 00	201 78	182 00	21 84
Same	"	5809	65 00	5 00	170 00	40 00	4 80
Flesher,A.& N.M.	"	5809	45 75	45 75	21 78	55 00	6 60
Same	"	7008	19 66	19 66		10 00	1 20
Hitt,D.L.& Florence	"	5809	46 00	30 00		9 00	1 08
Hancock,Henrietta	"	5809	100 00	10 00		3 25	0 40
Keller,G.M.& Sylvia	"	7008	53 44	1 50	139 32	19 52	2 35
Lee,W.& Mary C	"	5809	80 00	11 00		4 00	0 48
Same	"	5809	40 00	4 00		1 18	0 14
McFarland,E.J.	"	5809	40 00	40 00		42 00	5 04
Monasmith,Alice	"	5809	36 00	36 00	12 33	61 00	7 32
Obern,W.J.& B.M.	"	5809	40 50	6 50		2 57	0 31
Ruhl,John	"	5809	10 00	10 00	15 11	26 00	3 12
Snedeker,Minnie	"	5809	50	50	5 26	10 83	1 30
Webb,Albert	"	5809	81 80	54 00	105 50	273 00	32 76
Same	"	5809	4 00	4 00	168 68	66 00	7 92
Erie R.R.Co.	"				110 00	110 00	13 20
Union County					26 39	35 00	4 20
Concrete at outlet					22 00		
					998 15	998 15	119 79

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the suthorities of municipal and private corporations affected by said improvament for the length of time required by law,notifying them of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition for said improvement and said Engineer's Report being read including specifiéations for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons and corporations whose lands have beennassessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report,a motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr. Rausch, (Messrs Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the Engineer's report be adopted as above and that the Erie R.R.Co. to put in 36 feet of 16 inch cast iron pipe across their right of way under the direction of W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, and by giving bond etc. for same at the Engineer's Estimate of $123.20,same to be used in paying said Railroad's assessment.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE LESLEY DITCH NO.1016.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday February 1st,1913 at 1 P.M. at the Tile Yard at Richwood,O.,be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and material in constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the Working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by said contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the work within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor make a return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 10th,1913,

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE LESLEY DITCH NO.1016.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised the sale of the labor and materials of constructing the said improvement Saturday February 1st,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Tile Yard,Richwood,Ohio, and that he attended,superintended a nd conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	Frank Wood	E.E.Koffroth	J.A.Shipley	$298.50	$300 00
2	The Richwood Clay Co,	Shas.B.Huston	Same	515.15	600 00
3	E.E.Koffroth	Same	Same	44 00	50 00

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LESLEY DITCH NO.1016.

ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED JAN.18,1913.

.....PETITION....

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: °That they are the owners of lots and lands in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.5809 & 7008 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing in a pond near the center of a 53A.Tract of Land owned by Albert Webb;thence in a southeasterly course following the line of old Tile Ditch. Through the lands of Albert Webb,Alice Manasmith,L.D.Fisher, Arthur & Nellie M.Flesher,Erie R.R. and G.M.& Sylvia Keller (aportion of the Ditch through Keller's & the Erie R.R.being an Open Ditch.

We ask that said Ditch be constructed of First Class Tile of Sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein. To a point where the Ditch crosses the Erie Railroad,thence on to Fulton Creek with an Open Ditch of sufficient depth and Capacity to give a good outlet for the tile.'

We further ask that the Old Tile be taken up and that there be placed at the outlet an abutment of Concrete.

Also that any laterals may be granted that may be deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said ditch drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers over the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering the said land unfit for occupancy cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment.location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Beem,B.F.	Bumgardner,S.J.	Cassiday,Elizabeth	Fisher,L.D.
Fisher,Wm.	Flesher,Arthur & Nellie	M.Hitt,D.L.	Keller,G.M.&Sylvia
Lee,W.A.	Lesley,J.W.	McFarland,E.J.	Manasmith,Alice
Oborn,W.J.& B.M.	Ruhl,Wm.	Ruhl,Julia	Webb,Albert
Erie R.R.	Union County	Minnie Snedeker	Henrietta Hancock

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio, Nov.4th,1912.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Albert Webb G.M.Keller.

FILED NOV.4th,1912.

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...B-O-N-D....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Albert Webb,Bent Cahill & B.F.Beem, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 4th day of November A.D.1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Albert Webb & G.M.Keller have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing in a pond near the Center of a 53 A.Tract of Land owned by Albert Webb,thence in a Southeasterly Course, following the Line of an Old Tile Ditch. Through the lands of Albert Webb,Alice Manasmith, L.D.Fisher,Arthur & Nellie M.Flesher,Erie R.R. and G.M.& Sylvia Keller (a portion of the Ditch through Keller and the Erie R.R. being an Open Ditch)

We ask that said Ditch be constructed of First Class Tile of Sufficient Capacity to properly drain the Lands that drain therein.

To a point where the Ditch crosses the Erie R.R. thence on to Fulton Creek with an Open Ditch of sufficient depth and capacity to give a good Outlet for the Tile. We further ask that the old tile be taken up and that there be placed at the Outlet an Abutment of Concrete.

Also that any Laterals may be granted that may be deemed necessary.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Albert Webb.....(SEAL)
Bent Cahill.....(SEAL)
B.F.Beem.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County.,O.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio,
Marysville,O.,November 7th,1912.

In matter of ditch improvement
Petitioned for by Albert Webb et al
To be known as the Lesley Ditch No.1016.

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,either public or private,that will be benefited as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of November,A.D.1912, Albert Webb and G.M.Keller of Claibourne Township,filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:

Commencing in a pond near the center of a 53 A. tract of land owned by Albert Webb; Thence in a southeasterly course following the line of an old tile ditch through the lands of Albert Webb,Alice Manasmith,L.D.Fisher,Arthur & Nellie M.Flesher,Erie R.R. and G.M. & Sylvia Keller. (a portion of the Ditch through Keller's & the Erie R.R. being an open ditch)

We ask that said ditch be constructed of first class tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,to a point where the Ditch crosses the Erie Railroad,thence to Fulton Creek with an open ditch of sufficient depth and capacity to give a good outlet for the tile.

We further ask that the old tile be taken up and there be placed at the outlet an abutment of Concrete. Also any laterals that may be necessary,

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of the said above described improvement on the 29th day of November,1912 at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Any applications for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Beem,B.F.	Baumgarner,S.J.	Cassiday,Elizabeth
Fisher,L.D.	Fisher,Wm.	Flesher,Arthur & Nellie M.
Hancock,Henrietta	Hitt,D.L.	Keller,G.M.& Sylvia
Lee,W.A.	Lesley,J.W.	McFarland,E.J.
Manasmith,Alice	Oborn,W.J.& B.M.	Ruhl,Wm.
Ruhl,Julia	Webb,Albert	Snedeker,Minnie
Erie R.R. Co.	Union County	

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
November 7th,1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 15th day of November 1912,personally came A.E.Webb,who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOWNSERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Beem,B.F.	D.	Nov.11th 1912	
Baumgarner,S.J.	R	Nov.12th,1912	
Cassiday,Elizabeth	R	Nov.13th 1912	
Fisher,L.D.	D	Nov.12th 1912	
Flesher,Arthur & Nellie M.	D	Nov.12th 1912	
Hancock,Henrietta	D	Nov.11th1912	
Hitt,D.L.	D	Nov.12 1912	
Keller,G.M.& Sylvia	D	Nov.12th,1912	
Lee,W.A.	R	Nov.12,1912	Left with J.Moore at Richwood
Lesley,J.W.	D	Nov.12,1912	Delivered to J.W.Lesley at his store in Marion)
McFarland,E.J.	R	Nov.12th,1912	
Manasmith,Alice	D	Nov.12th,1912	
Oborn,W.J.& B.M.	R	Nov.12,1912	
Ruhl,Wm	R	Nov.12th,1912	
Ruhl,Julia	D	Nov.13th,1912	
Snedeker,Minnie½	R	Nov.12th,1912	
Webb,Albert	D	Nov.11th,1912	
Erie R.R.Co.	D	Nov.12th,1912	(Agt.at Richwood (Agt at Claibourne
Union County	D	Nov.11th,1912	

and further deponeht saith not.

A.E.Webb

Sworn to by A.E.Webb before me,and by him subscribed in my presence,this 16th day of November,1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.
I.T.

LESLEY DITCH NO.1016.

No	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT
	.....LOCATION.....										
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	1				3 50		30				3 58
	2				3 63		31				3 57
	3				3 50		32				3 59
	4				4 28		33				4 19
	5				3 25		34				2 94
	6				3 15		35				3 17
	7				3 53		36				3 30
	8				3 98		37				3 25
	9				4 02		38			2 91	2 91
	10				3 89		39				2 67
	11				3 93		40				3 40
	12				3 61		41				3 79
	13				3 96		42				3 63
	14				4 19		43				3 33
	15				3 90		44				3 46
	16				3 70		45				4 12
	17				3 49		46				4 25
	18				3 50		47				4 08
	19				3 62		48				3 79
	20				3 27		49				3 68
	21				3 27		50				3 99
	22				3 50		51				4 25
	23				3 89		52				4 08
	24				3 73		53				4 64
	25				3 50		54				5 45
	26				3 50		55				4 57
	27				3 71		55 50				1 68
	28				3 57		End of Tile				
	..OPEN DITCH..										
	55.50				1 94						
	56				1 38		56.28				1 15
	..LATERAL #1..										
	0				3 19		3				3 00
	1				3 28		4				3 18
	2				3 48		5				3 11
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	..LATERAL #2..										
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	..LATERAL # 3..										
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	2				3 40		6				3 33
	3				3 26		7				3 33
	..LATERAL # 4..										
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	2				3 41		5				3 25

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SPECIFICATIONS..

For Lesley Ditch No.1016.
Located in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right or left thereof,as directed by the Engineer,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trance shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to the depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At... inlets shall be constructed as follows: 1 near Fisher & Flesher Line,place to be designated by Engineer, the trench shall be excavated...inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench.filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch.....from sta 0 to sta 12.....10 inch tile
" " ..... " " 12 " " 32-15.....12 " "
" " ..... " " 32-15 " " 36.88.....15 " "

excepting therefrom 36 ft. under the Erie R.R. from sta.32.53 to 32.89 where Iron Pipe is to be used.

Lateral No.1	from sta. 0	to sta. 5 - 15	6	inch	tile
" No.2	" " 0	" " 2 - 72	6	"	"
" No.3	" " 0	" " 7- 00	 6	"	"
" No.4	" " 0	" " 5 - 00	 6	"	"

Repairing old ditch near outlet 334 feet of 18 inch tile & cleaning out old open ditch for outlet & build concrete wall. Also concrete wall at outlet of new line of tile. (see special specifications).

7. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile as directed by the Engineer,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense ofthe contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

.....OPEN DITCH....

1. Said Ditch shall be constructed alonggthe line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 7 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line ...feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 2 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured by the plug stakes at the foot of thenumbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 30 feet of the bank slopes, and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

6. Theright of way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ...feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at theer expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,
..... Deputy Engineer.

CONCRETE HEADER PLANS.

Length of Abutment	.....20 feet	Cu.Yds of Concrete	3
Height of "	4 feet	Mixture	1-2-3
Width " " Top	10 in.	Cement	.....5.43 bbl.
" " " Bottom	14 "	Sand	1.53 yards
		Stone	..... .2.28 "

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SPECIFICATIONS OF

CONCRETE WORK ON LESLEY DITCH.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specffications contemplate a complete structure,and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the contractor from building a structure in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control inpreference to scale measurements.

When intermediate dimensions are desired, the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed withereference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except excavation need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete.

At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted/

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp sand,and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality,free from earth or other fine material,except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose,sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission of the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The form shall be carefully placed so that,when removed,the cement shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All materials,tools,appliances,machinery,and suitable labor necessary forthe erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided bythe contractor. He shall assume all risk of loss by floods or other causes during the erection and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by July 1,1913.

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APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio, Jan.16th,1913.

To.....

You are hereby notified that the Engineer will file his report on the Lesley Ditch No.1016, with the County Commissioners on Sat. the 16th day of Jan'y,1913. at 10 o'clock A.M. at which time the Commissioners will meet to receive and consider the same.

All objections to the apportionment as shown below should be filed with the Commissioners on or before that day.

Chas.Blaine,Deputy County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name per tax Dup.	Township	No of Survey	Acres in-Acres tract	drained-	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Beem,B.F.	Claibourne	5809	18 35	14 00		$ 5 20	$ .62
Bumgardner,S.J.	"	6307	82 40	14 00		1 10	.13
Doyle,R.H.	"	5809	65 00	65 00		19 25	2 31
Same	"	5809	20 00	5 00		1 25	.15
Fisher,Wm	"	5809	47 50	47 50		21 00	2 52
Fisher,L.D.	"	"	30 00	30 00	$ 201 78	182 00	21 84
Same	"	"	65 00	5 00	170 00	40 00	4 80
Flesher,A.& N.M.	"	"	45 75	45 75	21 78	55 00	6 60
Same	"	7008	19 66	19 66		10 00	1.20
Hitt,D.L.& Florence	"	5809	46 00	30 00		9 00	1 08
Hancock,Henrietta	"	"	100 00	10 00		3 25	40
Keller,G.M.& Sylvia	"	7008	53 44	1 50	139 32	19 52	2 35
Lee,W. & Mary C.	"	5809	80 00	11 00		4 00	48
Same	"	"	40 00	4 00		1 18	14
McFarland,E.J.	"	"	40 00	40 00		42 00	5 04
Monasmith,Alice	"	"	36 00	36 00	12 33	61 00	7 32
Obern,W.J.& B.M.	"	"	40 50	6 50		2 57	31
Ruhl,John	"	"	10 00	10 00	15 11	26 00	3 12
Snedeker,Minnie	"	"	50	50	5 26	10 83	1 30
Webb,Albert	"	"	81 20	54 00	105 50	273 00	32 76
Same	"	"	4 00	4 00	168 68	66 00	7 92
Erie R.R.	"				110 00	110 00	13 20
Union County					26 39	35 00	4 20
Concrete at outlet					22 00		
					$998.15	$ 998 15	$119 79

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Marysville,Ohio,Jan.18,1913.

Whereas the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, have apportioned to us $123.20 on the Lesley Ditch No.1016:

We,the undersigned Erie Railroad Company hereby agree to excavate and place 36 lineal feet of 16 inch Cast Iron Pipe under our road bed for an outlet forthe said Leslie Ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, in accordance with the Specifications,and under the supervision of the County Surveyor of Union County,Ohio,and in consideration for the above specified work the said County Commissioners of Union County hereby agree to release us from the above assessment of $123.20

W.P.Kimble,
D.W.Eng.Erie R.R.

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Lesley Ditch,No.1016,concluded this 18th day of January,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same.without change.
Dated this 18th day of January,1913.

Chas.Rausch....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(of
.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 1st day of February,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Lesley Ditch No.1016, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Lesley Ditch No.1016.
To the Honorable Boar d of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said Ditch Improvement according t o your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec No.	From Station To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yards	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price
1	Main D.& Laterals	366.7	980	Frank Woods	May 5-13	$298 50
2	Tile & Sewer etc.			The Richwood Clay Mfg.Co	April 15-13	515.15
3	Concrete work			E.E.Koffroth	May 5-13	44 00

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DITCH SALE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Lesley Ditch No.1016 in Claibourne Township, Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 1st day of February,1913.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION 1:-
Consists of excavating,taking up old tile,laying new tile,refilling,etc.
Main Ditch from sta. 0 to sta. 36.88- excepting therefrom
36 feet under the Erie R.R. from sta.32.53 to sta. 32.89
Lateral 1-From sta o to sta. 5.15
Lateral 2-From sta.0 to sta. 2 72
Lateral 3-From sta.0 to sta.7 00
Lateral 4 From sta.0 to sta. 5 00
And from sta.52.16 to sta.55.50
Also an open ditch from sta.55.50 to sta.56.28
Total length-366.7 rods. Average depth of cut about 40 inches.
This section is sold with the understanding that the ditch is to follow the line of an old tile from sta.0 to sta.25.44 on the Main Ditch,regardless of the location of the stakes,and on the gradient given in the specifications.

Cubic Yards-980--@30¢	$294.00
Extra filling between sta.55 and sta.55.50,12½ cu.yds @ 20¢	2.50
Extra for repair work near sta.52.16- 3 rds.excav.& refilling	2.00
T O T A L	$298.50

To be completed by May.5th,1913.

SECTION 2:-
Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

334 feet of 18 inch tile	@23.00	$ 76.82
437 feet of 15 inch tile	@17.00	74 29
2166 feet of 12 inch tile	@10.35	224.18
1049 feet of 10 inch tile	@ 7.25	76.05
20 feet of 8 inch tile	@ 5.50	1.10
1987 feet of 6 inch tile	@ 3.00	59.61
One sewer T, 8 by 12 inch		2 00
One 8inch sewer pipe, 2 feet long		.50
One high cone sewer catch basin cover		.60
T O T A L		$515.15

To be completed by April 15th,1913.

SECTION 3:-
Consists of placing two (2) concrete abutments of 3 yards each according to specifications and under the direction of the Engineer.....$ 44.00
To be completed by May 5th,1913.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
Right to reject any or all bids.
Specifications on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidders will meet at Richwood Tile Yards

By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
Marysville,Ohio,Jany.27th,1913. C.E.Blain,Deputy.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17, PAGE 159.
Marysville,Ohio,November 18th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
FLADT DITCH NO.1017.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Jacob Greenbaum and J.L.Fladt of Darby & Jerome Townships, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Darby & Jerome Tpwnships,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Monday,December 16th 1912 at 9.30 A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board,that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear all proofs of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of heating same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 175
Marysville,Ohio,December 16th,1912.

IN MATTER OF THE
FLADT DITCH NO.1017.
Petitioned for by Jacob Greenbaum et al

Pursuant to adjournment of November 18th,1912,the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met in special session, members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction,also the cleaning out etc. of a certain County Ditch located in Darby and Jerome Tps.,having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 16th day of December 1912,at 9.30 o'clock A.M. the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find the route described in the petition is the best. and was determined upon by us as follows:-the same as asked for in the petition beginning about 100 ft on the old Township Ditch; thence easterly following the line of the old open ditch as near as practicable to the East side of the T.& O.C.Railroad, and we further find for a 12 inch tile to be used to the East side of the T.& O.C.R.E. and thence with an open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as above described and survey and level the same and set necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and a n apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for the hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday, February 10th,1913 at 1 P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter by the Board of Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio, February 10th,1913.

INNMATTER OF THE
FLADT DITCH NO.1017

Pursuant to adjournment of December 16th,1912, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present, forthe purpose of considering the Report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having completed and filed his report, said report, including specifications and apportionments, with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est cost thru each tract	Appt of Est. Cost Construction	Location
Blumenschein, Louis	Darby	5139	75.25	6 00		18 00	1 80
Greenbaum,Jacob	"	5139	28 35	14 00		42 00	4 20
Greenbaum,L.W.	"	5139	51 60	12 00		36 00	3 60
Hilbert,Michael	"	5139	100 00	20 00	28 88	88 88	8 89
Rudolph,Michael	"	5139	50 00	20 00		60 00	6 00
Same	"	5139	131 50	30 00		60 00	6 00
Fladt,Mathias Jr.	Jerome	419	91 00	22 00	238 51	227 00	22 70
Greenbaum,Jacob	"	419	25 40	12 00	71 57	65 00	6 50
Same	"	419	60m00	30 00	395 82	350 42	35 04
Holycross,Forest A.	"	419	173 62	3 00		6 00	0 60
Rausch,J.Chas.	"	419	170 35	30 00	609 63	425 00	42 50
T.& O.C.R.R.					69 80	69 80	6 98
Darby Township						20 00	2 00
Concrete work at outlet					53 90		
					$ 1468 10	$1468 10	$146 81

The above estimate is based on using 13½, 14, 15, 16, & 18 inch tile with concrete header at the outlet.

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and the authorities of municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement forthe length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency ,substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement and said Engineer's Report being read, including specifications forthe work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons and corporations whose land has been assessed for the location and construction of said improvement, were called and an opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Cowgill (Messrs Rausch,diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the Engineer's report be adopted by making the following change that the assessment of the T.& O.C.Ry.Co.,$69.80 for construction and $6.98 for location be dropped as per agreement that saidnrailroad to furnish all material and to construct the section across their right ofnway, according the plans and specifications of the Engineer of said ditch and under the supervision of said Engineer, for the consideration said assessment of $76.78, said afreement was signed by J.R.Miller,Asst.Engineer.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE FLADT DITCH NO.1017.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Monday February 17th,1913, at 1o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point;each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated by the contract in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor make a return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual installments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 202
Marysville,Ohio,February 17th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE FLADT DITCH NO.1017.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board of February 10th,1913, headvertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Monday February 17th,1913 at 10'clock P.M. at the Office of thebCounty Surveyor, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	John Butler	W.L.Williams	W.W.Epps	326.50	350 00
2	A.C.Carr	Same	Same	49 00	50 00
3	Williams & McIntire Co	Same	Same	845 13	900 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED FEBRUARY 10th,1913.

.....PETITION....

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or tracts of land in Jerome and Darby Townships,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Surveys Nos.419 & 5139, which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the junction of a tile ditch and an open ditch near the west line of Jacob Greenbaum in Jerome Township and on the dividing line between Darby & Jerome Townships; thence in an easterly direction following the line of an old open ditch as near as practicable and crossingthe lands of Jacob Greenbaum,Mathias Fladt Jr., J.Chas.Rausch,Leo Fladt,T.& O.C.R.R. John Moder,Leo P.Rausch. and finding an outlet into the Rausch Ditch on the land of Leo.P. Rausch. We ask that as far as the east side of the T.& O.C.R.R., tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. From the R.R. to the outlet we ask ta that the old open ditch be cleaned out,deepened,widened,and straightened where necessary.

We further ask for any laterals that may be requested and thought necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon.and covers the greater part ofthe land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state ofthe atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners further say that the establishment,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons,and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

(DARBY) (JEROME)

Blumenschein,Louis
Greenbaum,Jacob (Darby & Jerome)
Greenbaum,L.W.
Hilbert,Michael
Rudolph,Michael
Darby Township

Fladt,Leo
Fladt,Mathias Jr.
Holycross,Forest A.
Moder,John
Rausch,John A.W.
Rausch,J.Chas
Rausch,Leo P

Youe petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio.....1912.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

J.L.Fladt Jacob Greenbaum.

FILED Nov.18th,1912.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Jacob Greenbaum and J.L.Fladt are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 13th day of November,A.D.1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Jacob Greenbaum and J.L.Fladt have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,a petition forthe following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the junction of a tile ditch and an open ditch near the west line of Jacob Greenbaum's land in Jerome Township and on the dividing line between Darby and Jerome Townships;thence following the line of an old open ditch as near as practicable in an easterly direction and crossing the lands of Jacob Greenbaum,Mathias Fladt Jr.,J.Chas.Rausch,Leo Fladt, T.& O.C.R.R., John Moder, Leo P.Rausch, and finding an outlet into the Rausch Ditch on the lands of Leo P.Rausch.

We ask that to the east side of the T.& O.C.R.R.,tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. From the R.R. to the outlet we ask that the old open ditch be cleaned out,deepened,widened,and straightened where necessary.

We further ask for any laterals that may be requested and thought necessary.

Now if the said Jacob Greenbaum and J.L.Fladt shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Jacob Greenbaum.....(SEAL)
J.L.Fladt.....(SEAL)
J.J.Krieger..... .....(SEAL)
J.C.Rausch.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O/,November 21st,1912.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Jacob Greenbaum & J.L.Fladt
To be known as the Fladt Ditch No.1017

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,either Public or Private,that will be benefited as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 18th day of November,1912,Jacob Greenbaum and J.L.Fladt,of Darby and Jerome Townships,filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction ,also the cleaning out etc,of a certain ditch and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the junction of a tile ditch and an open ditch near the west line of Jacob Greenbaum's land in Jerome Township and on the dividing line between Darby and Jerome Townships;thence in an easterly direction following the line of an old open ditch as near as practicable and crossing the lands of Jacob Greenbaum,Mathias Fladt Jr.,J.Chas Rausch, Leo Fladt,T.& O.C.R.R., John Moder,Leo P.Rausch and finding an outlet into the Rausch Ditch on the land of Leo P.Rausch. We further ask that as far as the east side of the T.'& O.C:R.R. tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,and from the R.R. to the outlet we ask that the old open ditch be cleaned out,deepened,widened and straightened where necessary. We further ask for any laterals that may be requested and thought necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon,before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of the above described improvement on the 16th day of December 1912 at 9.30 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages,or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set forthe hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations

either publid or private, that will be affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Blumenschein,Louis	Fladt,Mathiss Jr.	Fladt,Leo
Greenbaum,Jacob	Greenbaum,L.W.	Holycross,Forest A.
Hilbert,Michael	Moder,John	Rausch,J.Chas.
Rausch,John A.W.	Rausch,Leo P.	Ruddlph,Michael
Darby Township	T.& O.C.R.R.Co.	

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Nov. 26th,1912

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 26th day of November,1912, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according tonlaw,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the person hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opppsite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D.or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOELEDGE SERVICE.
Blumenschein,Louis	D	Nov.26	
Greenbaum,Jacob	"	" "	
Hilbert,Michael	R	" "	
Rausch,John A.W.	"	" "	
Darby Township		" "	John Greenbaum, Trustee
Fladt,Mathias Jr.	R	" "	
Greenbaum,L.W.	"	" "	
Moder,John	D	" "	
Rausch,Leo P.	"	" "	
Fladt,Leo	"	" "	
Holycross,Forest A.	"	" "	
Rausch,J.Chas.	R	" "	
Rudolph,Michael	"	" "	
T.& O.C.R.R.Co.	"	" "	Agt.Beardsley
Union County		" "	Com Office.

and further deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this 26 day of Nov. 1912.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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.....ENGINEER'S REPORT....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:-Innobedience to your orders of Dec.10th,1912 to me directed in the matter of the Fladt Ditch No.1017 I proceeded on the 8th and following days of January 1913 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

..LOCATION..

No.Station	Bearings	On lands of
0	N.60° E.	Hilbert
1		Greenbaum
2.18	N.82° E.	
4	N.60° E	
6	N.25° E.	
7.50		Greenbaum (2nd Tract)
10.18	N.70° E.	Fladt
17.25		Fladt & Greenbaum
20	S.80° E.	Greenbaum
26.57		J.Chas.Rausch
42.71		T.& O.C.R.R.
43.41		J.Chas.Rausch
49.80		Moder

No.Sta.&	Surface-	Grade-	Gradient-	Cut	-CU.Yds.
0	44 30	40 60	.72½	3 70	
1	43 90	39 88		4 02	28
2	42 85	39 15		3 70	24
3	42 70	38 42		4 33	31
4	41 45	37 70		3 75	24
5	40 55	37 02	.68	3 53	23
6	40 30	36 33		3 97	28
7	39 75	35 65		4 10	29
8	37 70	34 97		2 73	16
9	37 95	34 28		3 67	24
10	38 10	33 60		4 50	33
11	36 90	32 80	.80	4 10	29
12	36 45	32 00		4 45	33
13	35 40	31 20		4 20	30
14	34 75	30 40		4 35	31
15	33 75	29 60		4 15	30
16	32 90	28 80		4 10	29
17	32 15	28 00		4 15	30

FLADT DITCH NO.1017

No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yds.
	18	30 45	26 50	1.50	3 95	26
	19	28 95	25 00		3 95	26
	20	29 45	24 60		4 85	36
	21	29 20	24 20		5 00	37
	22	27 05	23 80		3 25	20
	23	26 75	23 40		3 35	21
	24	27 25	23 00		4 25	30
	25	26 40	22 60		3 80	24
	26	26 75	22 20		4 55	33
	27	25 20	21 70	.50	3 50	23
	28	25 15	21 20		3 95	26
	29	24 80	20 70		4 10	29
	30	24 20	20m20		4 00	28
	31	23 70	19 70		4 00	28
	32	22 75	18 94	.76	3 81	25
	33	22 15	18 18		3 97	28
	34	21 55	17 42		4 13	29
	35	20 65	16 65		4 00	29
	36	19 85	1550		4 35	31
	37	19 40	14 00		5 40	23
	38	17 90	13 10	.90	4 80	21
	39	17 80	12 20		5 60	24
	40	16 70	11 30		5 40	22
	41	16 25	10 40		5 85	21
	42	15 15	9 50		5 55	22
	43	20 65	9 05	.45	11 55	22
	44	16 95	8 60		8 36	
		14 05	7 80		6 25	16
	45	12 75	7 40	.40	5 35	70
	46	13 45	7 00		6 45	23
	47	12 40	6 60		5 80	29
	48	11 80	6 20		5 60	32
	49	11 30	5 80		5 50	38
49	80				5 40	18

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Fladt Ditch No.1017
Located in Darby & Jerome Townships,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.Sta.1,7+ 50, 10-18,17-25,20,00, 26-57,36-50-42-80,inlets ahall be constructed as follows: 1 Sewer T same size as line of tile,with joint of Sewer pipe and using low cone catch basin cover.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta.	7-50	13½ inch tile.
"	" "	7-50	" "	17-25	14 " "
"	" "	17-25	" "	26-50	15 " "
"	" "	26-50	" "	36-00	16 " "
"	" "	36-00	" "	44-00	18 " "
"	" "	44-00	" "	50-00	open ditch
Lateral No.1	" "	0	" "	0-33	10 inch tile.

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8. All growing timber standing within 25 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile when the same are within 12 feet of the new improvement,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

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OPEN DITCH.

1.Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3 3. The trench shall be 1 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

All depths are to be measured by the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 10 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6.The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

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The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

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CONCRETE HEADER.

Length-24'
Height- 6'
At Top-12""
At Bottom-18"
Cu.Yds- 7

COST ESTIMATES

7 Cu.Yds @$7.00 per yd...$49.00

APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,Feb.10th,1913

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of Dec.16th,1912, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax Dup	Township	No of Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Blumenschein,Louis	Darby	5139	75 25	6 00		$ 18 00	$ 1 80
Greenbaum,Jacob	"	5139	28 35	14 00		42 00	4 20
Greenbaum,L.W.	"	"	51 60	12 00		36 00	3 60
Hilbert,Michael	"	"	100 00	20 00	28 88	88 88	8 89
Rudolph,Michael	"	"	50 00	20 00		60 00	6 00
Same	"	"	131 50	20 00		60 00	6 00
Fladt,Mathias,Jr.	Jerome	419	91 00	22 00	238 51	227 00	22 70
Greenbaum,Jacob	"	"	25 40	12 00	71 57	55 00	6 50
Same	"	"	60 00	30 00	395 82	350 42	35 04
Holycross,Forest A.	"	"	173 62	3 00		6 00	60
Rausch,J.Chas.	"	"	170 35	30 00	609 63	425 00	42 50
T.& O.C.R.R.	"	"			69 80	69 80	6 98
Darby Township						20 00	2 00
Concrete work at outlet					53 90		
					$1468.10	$ 1468.10	$146 81

The above estimate is based on using 13½, 14. 15, 16,& 18 inch tile,with concrete header at the outlet.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of myySurvey,Level,etc.of the F-L-A-D-T Ditch,No.1017,concluded this 10th day of February,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby make the following change:

Allow the T.& O.C.Railroad Co. to do the work & furnish all material on their right of way as per statement attached and signed by their Asst.Engineer Mr.Miller and Confirm the Engineer's report without further change.

Dated this 10th day of Feb'y 1913.

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners
Chas.Diehl..... of
G.W.Cowgill.....Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 17th day of Feb'y 1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Fladt Ditch No.1017 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto

By order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Fladt Ditch No.1017

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemmn: In oursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same

Sec No	From Sta	To Sta	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Est.Cost	Selling price
1	0	49-80	35.1open	190open	JohnM.Butler	May 15/13	$326 50	$326 50
			266.7	1154.00	Marysville R.D.2			
2	Concrete		7.00		A.C.Carr	June 1/13	49 00	49 00
3.	Tile & Sewer Pipe etc.				Williams &McIntire Co	March 20/13	845 13	845 13
4	Sewer pipe & filters on T.& O.C.Ry				John M.Butler	June 1-1913		

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Marysville,Ohio,December 23rd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE OEHLER DITCH NO.1020

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by J.M.Horn,C.Oehler,M.Pfiffer,praying for the location and construction etc.of a County Ditch in Jackson,Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,J.M.Horn as Principal and W.W.Epps &Robt.Guy as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,January21st,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place for the hearing the same.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 21st,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
OEHLER DITCH NO.1020
Petitioned for by J.M.Horn et al.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 23rd,1913 the Board of Commissioners of Union County Ohio,met in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl & G.W.Cowgill,and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain County Ditch located in Jackson Township,having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 21st day of January 1913 at 10 o'clock A.M.,the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said improvement as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find for the route described in the petition,and was determined upon by us as follows: the same as asked for inpetition,commencing at the north line of C.Oehler's land between Oehler & Schmeltzer lands,also for all laterals and catch basins where necessary and a concrete header at outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as above described and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Saturday,February 8th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 8th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
OEHLER DITCH NO.1020

Pursuant to adjournment of January 21st,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio,this day convened at 1 o'clock P.M. with the following members present,Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill,Commissioners,for the purpose of considering the report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having completed and filed his report,said report,including specifications,and apportionments,with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name per tax Dup	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each	Appt.of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Fields & Schmelzer	Jackson	9940	90 46	1 75		4 00	0 40
Horn,J.M.& L.	"	12188	80 00	45 00	428 80	425 00	42 50
Lee,G.W.	Washington	"	63 40	2 50		6 00	0 60
Longberry,Elzey	"	"	40 00	1 75		5 00	0 50
Munson T.& F.	Jackson	9940	49 177	10 00	262 30	130 00	13 00
Oehler,Christian	"	9940	25 00	25 00	45 00	100 00	10 00
Same	"	9940	75 00	65 00	538 20	625 88	62 58
Pfeiffer,M.	"	12188	30 50	7 50		20 00	2 00
Jackson Township					14 20	20 00	2 00
Concrete work at outlet					47 38		
					$1335.88	$1335 88	$ 133 58

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law,notifying them of the pendency,substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, and said Engineer's report being read,including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer

and the names of all persons and corporations whose lands have been assessed for location and construction of said improvement were called and an opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr. Cowgill (Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the Engineer's Report be adopted and confirmed without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE OEHLER DITCH NO.1020

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,February 15th,1913 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Tile Yard at Riahwood,O., be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and material in constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the above named, and from that point continue to the starting point each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the constructing of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of the constructing of that portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor make a return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ten (10) semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 17th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE OEHLER DITCH NO.1020

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board of February 8th,1913,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday February 15th,1913 at 2 P.M. at the tile yards at Richwood Ohio, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	W.M.Cobb	E.E.Koffroth	Chas.B.Huston	387 20	400 00
2	Richwood Clay Co	R.F.Elliott	L.Gosnell	711 00	800 00
3	E.E.Koffroth	Chas.B.Huston	Same	47 38	50 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED FEB.8th,1913.

...PETITION...

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

The undersigned persons owning lands adjacent to the line of the proposed ditch hereinafter described,respectfully represent that the location and establishment of said ditch on or near the proposed line is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,as the same will remove quantities of standing water and remove causes of malarial diseases,and reclaim swamp land.

Wherefore the undersigned petition you to cause said ditch to be located,established and constructed.

The following is a substancial description of the proposed starting point,route and terminus of said proposed ditch,to-wit:Commencing at the intersection of the Blue Ditch No.257 with the west line to the lands of Christopher Ohler;Thence following the line of said Blue Ditch easterly across said Ohler's lands to and across the Fields Road;Thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto across the lands of John M.Horn to the Bumgartner Ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up the old tile on the lands of Christopher Ohler and placing same on proper grade or by using larger tile if necessary, also that on the lands of John M.Horn that you use select seconds, 15 inch if obtainable,if not firsts be used.

The following list contains the names of all parties or Corporations interested.

Fields,S.S.	Horn,John M'	Horn,Lucinda	Lee,Geo.W.
Longberry,Elzey	Munson,Theodore	Munson,Florence	Pfeiffer,Mike
Oehler,Christopher	Schmeltzer,F.L.	Slemmons,M.M.	Temple,David
Temple,Matilda	Jackson Township	Union County	

Respectfully submitted,

J.M.Horn
C.Oehler
M.Pfeiffer

FILED DEC.23rd,1912.

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,That we J.M.Horn,C.Oehler and M.Pfeiffer are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars,to the payment of which sum,well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators.

Signed by us,and dated this 9th day of December A.D.1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS on the 9th day of December 1912,the above bound J.M.Horn and others,filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, praying for the establishment,location and construction of a ditch; the substancial description of the proposed starting point,route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Blue Ditch No.257 with the west line to the lands of Christopher Oehler;Thence following the line of said Blue Ditch easterly across said Oehler's lands to and across the Fields Road;Thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto across the lands of John M.Horn to the Bumgartner Ditch and there to terminate. We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up the old tile on the lands

of Christopher Oehler and placing same on proper grade or by using larger tile if nedessary also that on the lands of John M.Horn that you use select seconds,15 inch.

Now if the said John M.Horn will pay all expenses incurred if the said Trustees refuse to grant the prayer of the said petition,then this obligation to be void;otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.M.Horn
W.W.Epps
Robt.G.Guy

The above bond is accepted by me this 23 day of Dec.1913

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC?

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O.,December 26th,1912.

IN MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
Petitioned for by J.M.Horn et al
To be known as the Oehler Ditch No.1020

To All Lot or Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private,that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of December,A.D.1912 J.M.Horn, C.Oehler,M.Pfeiffer, filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a county ditch in Jackson Township,and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:

Commencing at the entersection of the Blue Ditch No 257 with the west line to the lands of Christopher Oehler;Thence following the line of said Blue Ditch easterly across the said Oehler's lands to and across the Fields Road;Thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto across the lands of John M.Horn to the Bumgartner Ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up the old tile on the lands of Christopher Oehler and placing the same on proper grade or by using larger tile if necessary, also that on the lands of John M.Horn that select seconds of 15 inch tile be used.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the ciginning of said above described improvement on the 21st day of January,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Fields,S.S.	Horn John M.	Horn,Lucinda
Lee,Geo W.	Loungberry,Elzey	Munson,Theodore
Munson,Florence	Pfeiffer,Mike	Oehler,Christopher
Schmeltzer,E.L.	Slemmons,M.M.	Temple,David
Temple,Matilda	Jackson Township	Union County

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOFS OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
December 23,1912

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On the 26th day of December,1912, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D.or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ASKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Fields, S.S.	D	Dec 31	
Horn,John M.	"	" "	
Horn Lucinda	"	" "	
Lee,Geo.W.	D	Jan.1	
Loungberry,Elzey	"	" "	
Munson,Theodore	D	Dec.31	
Munson,Florence	"	" "	
Pfeiffer,Mike	"	" "	
Oehler,Christopher	"	" "	
Schmeltzer,E.L.	"	" "	
Slemmons,M.M.	R	" "	
Temple,David	D	" "	
Temple,Matilda	"	" "	
Jackson Township		" "	T.P.Clerk
Union County.			

and further deponent saith not.

James Guy.

Sworn to by James Guy before and by him subscribed in my presence, this 1 day of Jan.1913

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

OEHLER DITCH NO.1020

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio,Feb8,1913

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of John M.Horn and others,proceeded on the 21st day of January 1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Blue Ditch No.257,with the west line of the lands of Christopher Oehler;thence following the line of said Blue Ditch easterly across said Oehler's lands to and across the Fields Road;thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto across the lands of John M.Horn to the Bumgartner Ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that said Ditch be improved by taking up the old tile on the lands of Christopher Oehler and placing same on the proper grade or by using larger tile if necessary also that on the lands of John M.Horn that you use select seconds,15 inch(if obtainable, if not firsts be used)

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is will be necessaryand will be conducive to the public health,convenience,and welfare,and fix the 8th day of Feby,1913,for the hearing of applications for compensationsand damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route,we order said improvement to commence at the line between Fields & Schmeltzer and Christian Oehler,& thence following the line described in the petition,with concrete header at outlet and all necessary inlets.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill.....(of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

Feb.8,1913. .....

ENGINEER'S REPORT.FILED

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of Jan 21st,1913,I proceeded on the ..and following days of January to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named innyour order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

LOCATION..

No.station	Bearings	On lands of
0	S.2°E.	Christian Oehler
4	S.49° E.	
6	N.84° E	
15	N.77° E.	
17	N.86° E.	
18	N.85° E.	
23	S.67° E.	
30	S.50° E.	#30.11 west side Twp.Road center of Road Line between Oehler & Horn 30.55 East side Twp Road.
39	S.77° E.	
43	S.83° E.	
		47.28 line between Horn & Munson.

No Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu Yds.	Remarks.
0	45 15	42 61	.33	2.54		
1	45 03	42 28		2 75	9.7	
2	44 79	41 95		2 84	10 00	
3	44 92	41 62		3 30	16.6	
4	44 65	41 29		3 36		
5	43 76	40 96		2 80		
6	43 60	40 63		2 77		
7		40 30	x			
8		40 20	.10			
9		40 10				
10	40	40 00				
11		39 90				
12	44 00	39 80	4 20	24.20	25.9	
13	44 03	39 70		4 33	28.3	
14	44 55	39 60		4 95	32.3	
15	44 49	39 50	x	4 99	32.9	
16	43 24	39 33	.17	3 91	29	
17	44 13	39 16		4 97	36.00	36
18	43 83	38 99		4 84	35.5	
19	43 62	38 82		4 80	35.4	
20	43 54	38 65		4 89	35.6	
21	42 94	38 48		4.46	30	
22	41 84	38 31		3 53	28.00	
23	42 26	38 14	.17	4 12	29.8	
24	42 44	37 97		4.47	30.5	
25	42.08	37 80		4 28	29.1	
26	41.68	37 63		4 05	24.5	
27	41 04	37 46	x	3 58	23.3	
28	40 54	36 93	.53	3.61	24.0	
29	40 30	36 40	x	3.90	29.8	
30	39 42	35 60	.80	3.82	29.0	
31	37.81	34 80		3.00	24.0	
32	37 42	34.00		3 42	25.0	
33	37 42	34 00		3 42	25 00	

OEHLER DITCH NO.1020

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	CU?Yds.	Remarks.
34	36 05	32 40		3 65	26.2	
35	35 32	31 60		3.72	26 5	26
36	34 62	30 80		3.82	27.0	
37	33 51	30 00		3.51	25.5	
38	33 74	29 20		4 54	29.0	
39	33 31	28 20	x	4 91	18.6	Open Ditch
40	31 71	28 00	.40	3.71	18.6	
41	31 28	27 60		3.68	20.0	
42	31 55	27 20		4.35	21.6	
43	30.82	26 80		4 02	20.00	
44	30.25	26 40		3 85	20 00	
45	29.42	26 00	x	3 42	20 00	
46	29.47	25 60	.80	3.87	20.8	
47	28 51	24 80	x	3.71	21.6	
48	28.25	24.00	x	4.25	22.2	
49	27.50	23.10	.90	4.40	21.6	
50	26.59	22.20		4.39	22.9	
51	25.99	2. 30		4.69	22.2	
52	26.38	20 40	x	5.98	20.8	
54	24.96	20 00		4.96	18.6	
55	23.81	19 80		4 00	17.8	
56	23 51	19 60		3 91	10.00	
57	22.54	19 40		3 14	16.0	

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...SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Oehler Ditch No.1020
Located in Jackson Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1.Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof or left.,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall beexcavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,from sta.0 to sta.4, and Lateral 1,from station 4 to outlets,select seconds.,and shall be laid ina straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.... inlets shall be constructed as follows: One near Sta.4,place to be designated by Engineer, the trench shall be excavated..inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of...feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

.....from sta.	0	to sta.	4	8	inch tile
" "	4	" "	8,,	10	" "
" "	8	" "	12	12	" "
" "	12	" "	22	.....13½	" "
" "	22	" "	39	15	" "
" "	39	" "	57	18	" "
Lat.1 " "	0	" "	0-33	 6	" "

An abutment of concrete of 6 cu.yd to be placed at the outlet.

The inlet is made by using 1 Joint of Sewer pipe same size as line of tile with an 8 inch opening at top & then placing thereon one or more joints of8 inch tile,then placing over the top of same a catch basin cover.

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8.All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground, and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditchmshall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

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CONCRETE HEADER.

Length-	28'
Height	4½'
At top	1'
At bottom	1½'
Cu.Yds.	6

Cost Estimates

11 BBL.Cement.....	$20.00
7½CU.YDS sand & gravel	9 38
Labor @$3.00	18.00
	$47.38

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE WORK.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure,and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the contractor from building a structure in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners, the depth of the foundations may be increased or decreased, and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement, clean,sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion of one cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that,when removed,the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS. Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material,tools,appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by floods or other causes during the erection and shall provide danger signals or watch-men to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by July 1st,1913.

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APPORTIONMENTS.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of....do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement,in money,according to benefits which will result to each.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNERS NAME per tax Dup	Township	No of Survey	Acres intract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Fields & Schmeltzer	Jack	9940	90 46	1 75	$	$ 4 00	$ .40
Horn,J.M.& L.	"	12188&c	80 00	45 00	428 80	425 00	42 50
Lee,G.W.	Wash	12289	63 40	2 50		6 00	60
Longberry,Elzey	"	"	40 00	1 75		5 00	50
Munson,T.& F.	Jack	12188	49 17	10 00	262 30	130 00	13 00
Oehler,Christian	"	9940	25 00	25 00	45 00	100 00	10 00
Same	"	"	75 00	65 00	538 20	625 88	62 58
Pfeiffer,M.	"	"	30 50	7 50		20 00	2 00
Jackson Twp.					14 20	20 00	2 00
Concrete					47 38		
					$1335 88	$1335 88	$ 133 58

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc, of the Oehler Ditch No.1020,concluded this 9th day of February,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability,

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report and hereby Confirm the same without change.

Dated this 8th day of February,1913.

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill,.... of
Chas.Diehl.....Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 15th day of February,1913 at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Oehler Ditch No.1020 and to perform all dutoes relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and Supplements and amendments thereto;

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Oehler Ditch No.1020.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	From sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	0	57etc	357.5	1340	W.M.Cobb	May 20-13	$387.20
2	All tile & sewer pipe etc				The Richwood Clay Co	April 25-13	711.00
3	Concrete work				E.E.Koffroth	May 1-13	47 38

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KERNS DITCH NO.~~1013~~

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Marysville,Ohio,January 6th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE KERNS DITCH
NO.1021

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Gertrude Gillespie, Wm.Kerns,Melva Woodworth,A.Moran,Imogene Moran,G.W.Crandell and J.F.Caldwell, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Union Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,N.J.Peters and Pearl Woodsworth, as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Friday,January 24th,1913 at 10 o'clock AM. for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered by this Board,that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 24th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
KERNS DITCH NO.1021
Petitioned for by Gertrude Gillespie et al

Pursuant to adjournment of January 6th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Union Township,Union County,Ohio,having been delivered to this Board by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 24th day of January,1913,at 10 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find for the route described in the petition and was determined upon by us,the same as asked for in the petition commencing on the line between the lands of Moran and Peters with all necessary laterals, and inlets,also a concrete Header at the outlet and by taking up old tile and replacing with tile of sufficient capacity and to use old tile farther up the line of ditch or where possible and credit land from which taken.

We also find that due and legal notice has been givne to each person and corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Friday,February 14,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M.,at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 14th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE K
KERNS DITCH NO.1021

Pursuant to adjournment of January 24th,1913, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day at 1 o'clock P.M. in special session,members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of consddering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not being completed a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill seconded by Mr.Diehl, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,March 3rd,1913 at 1.30 P.M., upon roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye",Cowgill "Aye". Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 3rd,1913.

INMATTER OF THE
KERNS DITCH NO.1021.

Pursuant to adjournment of February 14th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day convened at 1.30 P.M., with all members present, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, and also for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having completed and filed his report as heretofore ordered,said report including specifications,Blat and Profile and a schedule of the apportionment of the persons whose lands are assessed for the location and construction of said improvement,is as follows:-

KERNS DITCH NO 1021.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name per tax Dup	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Apport of Est Cost Construction	Location
Bates,Cynthis A.	Union	7789	29 02	15 00		$ 75 00	$ 6 00
Burnham,D.J.	"	46 79	131 75	8 00	$430 32	202 00	16 16
Caldwell,James F.	"	6312	30	0 30		5 00	0 40
Crandell,Geo.W.	"	7492	32 75	4 00		24 00	1 92
C.C.C.& St.L.R.R.Co.	"				153 55	175 00	14 00
Davis,C.	"	6312	16	0 16		2 00	0 16
Dea,Mary A.	"	6312	0 54	0 54		5 00	0 40
Same	"	6312	0 12	0 12		2 00	0 16
Dundon,James	"	6312	0 30	0 30		8 00	0 64
Same	"	6312	0 50	0 30	33 33	8 00	0 64
Fenner,Ira H.	"	6312	0 50	0 50	33 33	27 00	2.16
Gillespie,Mary E. et al	"	5301	51 00	50 00		400 00	32 00
Same	"	6312	1 68	1 68		6 00	0 48
Same	"	9020	109 69	95 00	1287 22	1201 06	96 08
Gorton, Phoebe	"	6312	17 80	3 00		15 00	1 20
Howard,William	"	6312	0 53	0 53		5 00	0 40
Same	"	5301	151 75	6 00		30 00	2 40
Kerns,Mary J.	"	5301	6 50	4 00		32 00	2 56
McIllroy,James M.	"	6312	237 25	100 00	1350 69	690 00	55 20
Moran,Imogene	"	7789	30 75	17 00		100 00	8 00
Morse,Albert	"	6312	15 00	15 00	306 24	175 00	14 00
Nelson,Susan	"	6312	0 66	0 66		5 00	0 40
Peters N.J.	"	7789	76 37	70 00	384 60	742 60	59 41
Tarpening,Perie	"	6312	0 50	0 50	33 33	27 00	2 16
Townsend,Howard	"	6312	0 14	0 14		5 00	0 40
Violet,Chas.B.& Nancy	"	6312	0 50	0 50		8 00	0 64
Vance,Joseph & C.A.	"	6312	0 50	0 50		6 00	0 48
Williams,A.J.	"	6312	2 25	2 25		8 00	0 64
Woodworth,Rose	"	7789	40 75	1 00		5 00	0 40
Woodworth,Pearl E.&M.	"	7492	46 40	7 00		50 00	4 00
Union County					145 11	120 00	9 60
Concrete Header at outlet					39 27		
					$ 4163 66	$ 4163 66	$333 29

The Board after careful examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement as required by law, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement, and said Engineer's Report being read, including specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer and the names of all persons and corporations whose lands have been assessed for the location and construction of said improvement were called and an opportunity given each to present objections to the apportionment.

J.M.McIllroy having filed a claim for $500.00 damage, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Cowgill (each member voting as follows on roll call Rausch "Aye",Diehl "Aye" Cowgill "Aye") that for further consideration in said matter adjournment be taken to Monday March 10th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M., and that we meet on the line of said improvement on Thursday March 6th,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M., and make actual view of the premises as per Section 6461.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 10th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
KERNS DITCH NO.1021.

Pursuant to adjournment of March 3rd,1913 the Board of Commissioners having on the 6th day of March met on the line of the proposed improvement and viewed damages claimed by parties affected by said improvement, and made actual view of the lands that are assessed for said improvement, convened this day with all members present,for the purpose of hearing any further evidence that interested parties might wish to introduce and for further consideration of the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor.

In matter of the damages filed by Wm.Baker, a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr. Diehl,That no damages be allowed Wm.Baker, on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye" Cowgill "Aye".

In matter of the damages filed by John Schnees, a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr. Diehl, that no damages be allowed John Schnees, on roll call each member voted as follows Rausch "Aye, Diehl "Aye, Cowgill "Aye".

In matter of the damages filed by G.G.McIlroy,a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr. Diehl that G.G.McIlroy be allowed no damages, on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

In matter of the damages filed by J.M.McIlroy, a motion was made by Mr. Cowgill, seconded by Mr. Diehl, that no damages be allowed J.M.McIlroy, on roll each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

Mr.J.E.Robinson,Attorney for J.M.McIlroy requested the claims of G.G.McIlroy and J.M.McIlroy be considered as one claim.

A motion was made by Mr. Cowgill,seconded by Mr. Diehl, that no damages be allowed G.G.McIlroy and J.M.McIlroy, on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

The following parties filed notice of intention to appeal: J.M.McIlroy by Hoopes, Robinson & Hoopes, (1) Whether said ditch will be conducive to the public health,convenience, and welfare. (2) Whether the route thereof is practicable. (3) The compensation for land taken of the complainant appropriated. (4) The damage claimed to property of this complainant affected by the improvement.

Glen G.McIlroy by Hoopes, Robinson & Hoopes (1) The compensation for land appropriated of this complainant. (2) The damages claimed to property of this complainant affected by the improvement.

And it is hereby ordered, on motion of Mr. Diehl seconded by Mr. Cowgill,(Messrs. Rausch, Diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) that each of the appellants execute a good and sufficient bond as required by statute, in the sum of $300.00,all to be to the satisfaction and approval of the County Auditor as to sureties.

It was moved and seconded that said matter be adjourned to Saturday,March 22nd,1913, on roll call each member voted "Aye"

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Marysville,Ohio,March 22nd,1913

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF KERNS DITCH NO.1021.

Pursuant to adjournment of March 10th the Board this day convened with all members present forthe purpose of further consideration in said matter.

It appearing to this Board that no.appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,April 12th,1913 at 1 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said improvement,and that the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point;each section shall be offered separately at public outcry until all sections are offered; and it is also ordered that said surveyor give notice of sale posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered that said Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said work and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor and material of said improvement,conditioned forthe faithful performance of said contracts so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time stipulated by the contract in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ten (10) equal semi-annual payments.

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Marysville,Ohio,April 14th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE KERNS DITCH NO.1021.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board of March 22nd,1913, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for construction of said improvement Saturday,April 12th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor,and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	Walter Walke	Williams & McIntire Co.	N.J.Peters	1199 00	1300 00
2	Williams & McIntire Co.	J.A:Shipley	W.W.Epps	2354 00	2500 00
3	Walter Walke	Williams & McIntire Co	N.J.Peters	35 00	40 00
4	Walter Walke	Same	Same	138 00	140 00

ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED JAN'Y 6th,1913.

.....P E T I T I O N.....

PETITION FOR DITCH DRAIN OR WATER COURSE

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Union Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No....which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of Mary E.Gillespie et al and near the line of a Tile ditch;Thence in a southerly course following near the line of said tile ditch across said Gillespie's land,crossing the C.C.C.& St.L.Ry. right-of-way and continuing across said Gillespie's lands and the lands of Albert Morse,crossing the Irwin and Darby Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Jas.McIlroy crossing the Vanness Gravel Road and onto the lands of D.J.Burnham to Darby Creek and there to terminate.

We ask that said ce constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishming,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available andpractisal means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Bates,Cynthis	Burnham,D.J.	Crandell,Geo.W.	Gillespie,Mary E.et al
Kerns,Mary E.	Moran,Imogene	Moran,Albert	McIlroy,J.M.
Peters,N.J.	Woodworth,Rosa	Woodworth,Pearl E.	Burson,Mary V.
Caldwell,Jas.F.	Dea,Mary A.	Dundon,Jas.	Evans,Mary J.
Fenner,Ira H.	Howard,Wm.	Gorton,Phoebe	Nelson,Susan
Townsend,Howard	Tarpening,Perie	Vance,Jos.& C.A.	Violet,J.E.& E.H.
Williams,A.J.	C.C.C.& St.L.Ry	Union County.	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio...Jany 6th,1913.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Gertrude Gillespie	Wm.Kerns	Melva Woodworth
A.Moran	Imogene Moran	G.W.Crandell
		J.F.Caldwell.

FILED JAN'Y 6th,1913.

KERNS DITCH NO.1021

....B-O-N-D.. .

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Gertrude Gillespie,N.J.Peters,Pearl Woodworth, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals,this 6 day of January A.D.,1913.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Gertrude Gillespie and others have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of Mary E.Gillespie et al and near the line of a tile ditch; Thence in a southerly course following near the line of said tile ditch across said Gillespie's lands crossing the C.C.C.& St.L.Ry right-of-way and continuing across said Gillespie's lands and the lands of Albert Morse; Crossing the Irwin and Darby Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Jas.M.McIlroy,crossing the Vanness Gravel Road and onto the lands of D.J.Burnham to Darby Creek and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said Gertrude Gillespie et al shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Gertrude Gillespie.....(SEAL)
N.J.Peters.....(SEAL)
Pearl Woodworth.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

FILED JAN'Y 6th,1913.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

In matter of ditch improvement
Petitioned for by Gertrude Gillespie et al
To be known as the Kerns Ditch No.1021

Marysville,O.,January 6th,1913.

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of January,A.D.1913, Gertrude Gillespie,Wm.Kerns,Melva Woodworth,A.Moran,Imogene Moran,G.W.Crandell,J.E.Caldwell, filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Chio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Union Township and pray for the making of such improvement on thefollowing route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of Mary E.Gillespie et al and near the line of a tile ditch;thence in a southerly course following near the line of said tile ditch across said Gillespie's land,crossing the C.C.C.& St.L.Ry right-of-way and continueing across said Gillespie's lands and the lands of Albert Morse;crossing the Irwin and Darby Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Jas.M.McIlroy,crossing the Vanness Gravel Road and onto the lands of D.J.Burnham to Darby Creek and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your prtitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they may deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of CountyCommissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of the above described improvement on the 24th day of January,1913 at 10 A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given,

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Bates,Cynthis	Burnham,D.J.	Burson,Mary V.
Caldwell,Jas.E.	Crandell,Geo.W.	Dea Mary A.
Dundon,Jas.	Evans,Mary J.	Fenner,Ira H.
Howard,Wm.	Gorton,Phoebe	Gillespie,Mary E.et al
Kerns,Mary E.	Moran,Imogene	Morse,Albert
McIlroy,J.M.	Nelson?Susan	Peters,N.J.
Woodworth,Rosa	Woodworth,Pearl E	Townsend,Howard
Tarpening,Perie	Vance,Jos.& C.A.	Violet,J.E.& E.H.
Williams,A.J.	C.C.C.& St.L.Ry	Union County
		A.Moran

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Chio.

KERNS DITCH NO.1021.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
January 6th, 1913,

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNIONNCOUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 7th day of January, 1913, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, be delivering to each person opposite whoce name appeard "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose named appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVIDE.
Bates, Cynthia	D	Jan. 8	
Burnham, D.J.	R	" "	
Burson, Mary V.	D	" "	
Dundon, Jas.	"	" "	
Evans, Mary J.	"	" "	
Fenner, Ira H.	"	" "	
Kerns, Mary E.	D	" "	
Kerns, Wm	R	" "	
Moran, A.	D	" "	
Moran, Imogene	"	" "	
Morse, Albert	"	" "	
McIlroy, J.M.	R	" "	
Nelson, Susan	D	" "	
Peters, N.J.	"	" "	
Woodworth, Rosa	"	" "	
Woodworth, Pearl E.	R	" "	
Townsend, Howard	D	" "	
Tarpening, Perie	"	" "	
Vance, Jos.& C.A.	"	" "	
Violet, J.E.& E.H.	"	" "	
Williams, A.J.	"	" "	
C.C.C.& St.L.Ry Co.	"	" "	Agt Irwin
Union County			

and further this deponentsaith not.

James Guy,

Sworn to by James Guy be fore me and by him subscribed in my presence. this 8th day of January, 1913

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor,
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SPECIFICATIONS.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches (THE BRANCH) shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 4 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves, the Main Ditch shall follow the line of the present tile located near the stakes.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer, after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of a t least 18 inches except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. Inlets shall be constructed at the following places and the following manner; By placing a sewer T in the main line of ditch at the proper location, then by using a joint of sewer tile and catch basin cover.

At Station	6.000		At Station	57.50	
At "	8.50		At "	72.60	
At "	12.00		At "	84.70	
At "	17.00		At "	85.10	
At "	17.50	Lateral 1	At "	6.50	
At "	36.00		At "	6.80	
At "	49.80				
At "	57.00				

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta.	6.80	10	inch tile
	" "	6.80	" "	35.00	15	" "
	" "	35.00	" "	94.73	20	" "
Lateral 1.	" "	0.00	" "	6.50	6	" "
	" "	6.50	" "	10.40	8	" "

Concrete header to be placed at the outlet of the Main Ditch.

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8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within the said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground, and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the

ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Alvi Graham,Deputy County Surveyor.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,Union County,Ohio.
March 3rd,1913.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of Gertrude Gillespie and others,proceeded on the 24th day of January,1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petitionkas follows:- Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of Mary Gillespie et al and near the line of a tile ditch;thence in a southerly course following the line of said tile ditch across said Gillespie's lands and the lands of Albert Morse,crossing the Irwin and Darby Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Jas.M.McIlroy,crossing the Vanness Gravel Road and onto the lands of D.J.Burnham to Darby Creek and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 3rd day of March, 1913,for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route we find that said improvement to commence at the line between the lands of Imogene Moran and N.J.Peters,and then following the old line of tile to Little Darby Creek,taking up the old tile and replacing with tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(of
G.W.Cowgill.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of January 24th,1913 to me directed in the ,atter of the K^E^ R-N-S Ditch No.1021 I proceeded on the 21st and following days of February,1913 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler.
Engineer.

....LOCATION....

No	Station	Bearings	On lands of	No	Station	Bearings	On lands of w
	0	S.24½° W.	Line of Peters & Moran-		55.62		Line of Fenner
	1.85	S.42° W.			57		Road
	5-9		In pond		57.50		McIlroy
	16.37		Ry.		58	S. 2½°W.	
	17.60	S. 3°W.	Gillespie		77	N. 2½°W	
	24.50	S.39°W.			84.63		Road
	33	S.10°E.			85.09		D.J.Burnham
	42.60	S.40°W			94.73		Darby
	49.85	S.51°W.	Albert Morse				

L-A-T-E-R-A-L,1.

0	N.32½°E.	Road	6.90		Peters
6.50	S.51°E.	Cross Road	10.40	or 7 M.D.	

No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yards.
	0	50 00	47 20	.24	2 80	
	1	49 70	46 95		2 75	13
	2	50 85	46 70		4 15	17
	3	51 30	46 45		4 85	25
	4	50 65	46 20		4 45	26
	5	48 10	46 00	.00	2 10	17
	6	47 90	45 80	.0556	2 00	10
	7	49 70	45 75		3 95	19
	8	47 85	45 69		2 16	20
	9	48 75	45 64		3 11	19
	10	50 07	45 58		4 49	25
	11	49 88	45 53		4 35	31
	12	47 48	45 47		2 01	21
	13	48 28	45 42		2 86	16
	14	48 13	45 36		2 77	16
	15	48 63	45 30		3 33	20
	16	49 60	45 25		4 35	31
	17	50 13	45 19		4 94	37
	18	50 26	45 14		5 12	37
	19	50 90	45 08		5 82	42
	20	50 69	45 03		5 66	42
	21	50 61	44 97		5 64	42
	22	50 91	44 92		5 99	50
	23	50 31	44 86		5 45	41
	24	50 16	44 81		5 35	40
	25	50 31	44 75		5 56	42
	26	50 09	44 70		5 39	40
	27	49 73	44 64		5 09	38
	28	49 46	44 59		4 87	37
	29	49 33	44 53		4 80	37

KERNS DITCH NO.1021

No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yards.
30	49 11	44 48		4 63	34
31	48 96	44 42		4 54	34
32	48 76	44 37		4 39	32
33	48 54	44 31		4 23	31
34	48 31	44 26		4 05	29
35	48 49	44 20		4 29	31
36	48 89	44 15		4 74	44
37	48 61	44 09		4 52	42
38	48 61	44 04		4 57	43
39	48 63	43 98		4 65	44
40	48 69	43 93		4 76	45
41	48 68	43 87		4 81	45
42	48 79	43 82		4 97	46
43	49 13	43 76		5 37	50
44	49 31	43 71		5 60	52
45	50 03	43 65		6 38	59
46	49 83	43 60		6 23	59
47	50 23	43 54		6 69	62
48	49 39	43 49		5 90	55
49	49 51	43 43		6 08	55
50	49 35	43 38		5 97	54
51	49 09	43 32		5 77	54
52	48 79	43 27		5 52	51
53	48 76	43 21		5 55	51
54	48 83	43 16		5 07	48
55	48 67	43 10		5 57	52
56-	49 07	43 05		6 02	56
57	48 39	42 99		5 40	50
58	48 97	42 94		6 03	56
59	49 46	42 88		6 58	60
60	49 09	42 83		6 26	58
61	49 33	42 77		6 56	61
62	49 11	42 72		6 39	59
63	48 76	42 66		6 10	57
64	48 82	42 61		6 21	57
65	48 88	42 55		6 33	59
66	49 30	42 50		6 80	63
67	48 74	42 44		6 30	59
68	47 86	42 39		5 47	51
69	47 73	42 33		5 40	51
70	47 48	42 28		5 20	49
71	47 26	42 22		5 04	44
72	47 31	42 17		5 14	45
73	46 93	42 11		4 82	45
74	46 88	42 06		4 82	45
75	46 83	42 00		4883	45
76	46 53	41 95		4 58	43
77	46 29	41 89		4 40	41
78	46 21	41 84		4 37	41
79	46 18	41 78		4 40	41
80	46 07	41 73		4 34	41
81	45 83	41 67		4 16	39
82	45 67	41 62		4 05	37
83	45 98	41 56		4 42	42
84	45 57	41 50		4 07	39
85	47 19	41 45		5 74	54
86	45 27	41 39		3 88	37
87	45 07	41 34		3 73	35
88	45 18	41 28		3 90	37
89	45 17	41 23		3 94	37
90	45 40	41 17		4 23	40
91	45 27	41 12		4 15	40
92	44 80	41 06		3 74	36
93	44 48	41 00		3 48	33
94	44 00	40 94		3 06	29
94.73	42 22	40 88		1 34	20
		L-A-T-E-R-A-L.			
0	52 97	49 60		3 37	
1	53 00	49 45		3 55	14
2	53 54	49 30		4 24	
3	53 45	49 15	.15	4 30	
4	53 68	49 00		4 68	
5	53 95	48 85		5 10	
6	52 85	48 70		4 15	
7	51 78	48 40		3 38	18
8	51 74	48 00		3 74	
9	51 98	46 20		5 78	
10	50 08	46 00		4 08	
10.40 or 7 M.D.	49 70	45 90		3 80	

PLAN FOR CONCRETE HEADER.

Height--------5 feet
Length-------22 feet
Width at top- 1 foot
Width at bottom 1½ feet
Cubic Yards of concrete-5.1
Specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio.

KERNS DITCH NO.1021.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Marysville,Ohio,March 3rd,1913

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of Jan'y 24th,1913 do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and pubkic or corporate roads or railroads that will bebbenefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Owners Name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est cost thru each tract	Appt of Est cost Construction	Location
Bates,Cynthia A.	Union	7789	29 02	15 00		$ 75 00	$ 6 00
Burnham,D.J.	"	4769	131 75	8 00	$430 32	202 00	16 16
Caldwell,James F.	"	6312	30	30		5 00	40
Crandell,George W.	"	7492	32 75	4 00		24 00	1 92
C.C.C.& St.L.R.R.Co	"				153 55	175 00	14 00
Davis,C.	"	6312	16	16		2 00	16
Dea,Mary A.	"	"	54	54		5 00	40
Same	"	"	12	12		2 00	16
Dundon,James	"	"	30	30		8 00	64
Same	"	"	30	30		8 00	64
Fenner,Ira H.	"	"	50	50	33 33	27 00	2 16
Gillesspie,Mary E. et al	"	5361	51 00	50 00		400 00	32 00
Same	"	6312	168	1 68		6 00	48
Same	"	9020	109 69	95 00	1287 22	1201 06	96 08
Gorton,Phoebe	"	6312	17 80	3 00		15 00	1 20
Howard,William	"	6312	53	53		5 00	40
Same	"	5301	151 75	6 00		30 00	2 40
Kerns,Mary J.	"	"	6 50	4 00		32 00	2 56
McIlroy,James M.	"	6312	237 25	100 00	1350 69	690 00	55 20
Moran,Imogene	"	7789	30 75	17 00		100 00	8 00
Morse,Albert	"	6312	15 00	15 00	306 20	175 00	14 00
Nelson,Susan	"	"	66	66		5 00	40
Peters,N.J.	"	7789	76 37	70 00	384 80	742 60	59 41
Tarpening,Perie	"	6312	50	50	33 33	27 00	2 16
Townsend,Howard	"	"	14	14		5 00	40
Violet,Chas.B.&MNancy M.	"	"	50	50		8 00	64
Vance,Joseph & C.A.	"	"	50	50		6 00	48
Williams,A.J.	"	"	2 25	2 25		8 00	64
Woodworth,Rose	"	7789	40 75	1 00		5 00	40
Woodworth,Pearl E.& M.	"	7492	56 40	7 00		50 00	4 00
Union County					145 11	120 00	9 60
Concrete Header at Outlet					39 27		
					$ 4163 66	$ 4163 66	$ 333 09

I hereby certify that the forggoing is a report of my Survey and Level etc. pf the Kerns Ditch No.1021,concluded this 3rd day of March,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report and hereby Confirm the same without change.

Dated this 10 day of March 1913.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(of
G.W.Cowgill.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 12th day of April,1913,at 1o'clock P.M. and sell the Kerns Ditch No.1021,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Kerns Ditch No.1021.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named herein,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec,No	From station	To station	Rods	Cu.Yards	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price
1	0	94-73	629.6	40 80	Walter Walke	Nov.1-1913	$1199.00
Lat	0	10-40					
2	All tile,sewer pipe etc.				Williams & McIntire Co	Aug.1-13	2354 00
3	Concrete Header				Walter Walke	Sept.-1-1913	35 00
4	16-37	17-60	123 Feet	70	Same	Oct.1,1913	138 00
							$3726.00

KERNS DITCH NO.1021.

DITCH SALE !

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Kerns Ditch No.1021,in Union Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at puhlic outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 12th day of April,1913.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION NO.1- Consists of excavating,taking up old tile,laying new tile, refilling,making connections,inlets,etc, Main Ditch and Lateral according to Specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.

Main Ditch- from Sta. 0 to Sta.94.73 (except Big 4 right-of-way).
Lateral---- " " 0 " " 10.40
629.6 rods, 4080 cu.yds. ,,,@30¢.....$1224.00
To be completed by Nov.1,1913

SECTION No.2-

Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following tile, sewer pipe etc.

650 feet of 6 inch tile	.....@	$ 3.20.....	$ 20.80
390 " " 8 " "	,,,,,,,,@	5.30.....	20 67
680 " " 10 " "	.....@	7.75.....	52.70
2733 " " 15 " "	.....@	17.00.....	464.61
5973 " " 20 " "	....@	30.00.....	1791.90

1- 6 by 6 Sewer T.
1- 8 by 6 " T.
1-10 by 8 " T.
2-15 by 10 " Ts.
7-20 by 10 " Ts.
2 joints 6 inch sewer pipe
9 " 10 " " "
2 # 6 Catch Basins covers
9-#10 " " " 41 00
Total..... .... $2391.68
All tile to be delivered by Aug.1-13

SECTION NO.3-

Consists of furnishing all materials necessary (also labor) for placing concrete header at outlet of tile according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office, and under his supervision.

5.1 Cubic Yards concrete.....@$7.00..... $ 35.70

SECTION NO.4-

Consists in excavating,furnishing material,laying,refilling,making inlet etc. across Big.Four Railroad lands.

87 feet of 15 inch tile .....@17.00.....		$ 14.79
36 " " 16 " " .....@ 1.60.....		64.80
2-15 inch elbows.....		2.50
2-15 by 10 Sewer Ts.		3.50
2-joints 10 inch sewer tile.....		1.50
2-#10 Catch basin covers.....		2.00
70-Cu.Yds.excavating etc.....@70¢.....		49.00
		$ 138.09

All bidders must deposit twenty-five dollars before bidding.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,April 12,1913.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 6th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
HAINES DITCH NO.1022

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Z.T.Haines,Chas.L.Miller and Garfield Hurd, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Liberty Twwnship,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in said petition, and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00.J.L.Porter,James Guy, and Cad.Price as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,February 4th 1913 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board,that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 4th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
HAINES DITCH NO.1022
Petitioned for by Z.T.Haines et al

Pursuant to adjournment of January 6th,1913, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch and Chas.Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned forthe payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore,on the 4th day of February,1913,at 10 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefite to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto amd we do further find for the route described in the petition and was determined upon by us as follows: Commencing at or near the south line of Frank Hill's land in Liberty Townahip; thence following the natural water-course as near as practicable in a southeasterly course through the lands of Ashton A.Gregg,crossing the Newton & Crowder Road and through the lands of Abraham G.& Clara RLHurd,crossing the Shirk Stone Road and through the lands of Chas.L.Miller, and Chas.W.& Ida M.Argo to the outlet of the T.& O.C. R.R., we do also find for all laterals that are necessary, inlets, also a concrete header at the outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person and corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described, and survey and level the same and set necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby,and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Thursday,February 20th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor.in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 20th,1913.

INMATTER OF THE
HAINES DITCH NO.1022

Pursuant to adjournment of February 4th,1913, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened in special session at 1 o'clock P.M. members present, Chas.Rausch,Shas.Diehl and Chas.A.Morelock Clerk, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being completed, a motion was made by Mr. Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Saturday,March 1st,1913, at 1 P.M., upon roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 1st,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE HAINES DITCH NO.1022

Pursuant to adjournment of February 20th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day in special session at 1 o'clock P.M., members present Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the Surveyor's Report and Apportionment in said matter,also for claims and damages of parties affected.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having completed and filed his report with this Board, said report including specifications and apportionments to each person benefited,forthe location and construction,which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax Dup	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est,Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Anthony,D.K.	Liberty	12472	20 00	20 00	$ 1 02	$ 71 02	$ 7 10
Argo,Chas.W.& Ida	"	5777	48 68	1 50	27 83	5 00	0 50
Brannan,Thos.M.	"	12472	119 92	7 00		21 00	2 10
Gregg,Ashton A.	"	12472	94 00	40 00	180 09	320 09	32 01

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Owners name as per tax Dup	Township	Survey	Acres intract	Acres drained	Est.Cost Thru each tract	Appt of Est Cost Construction	Location
Haines,Z.T.	Liberty	12472	18 24	14 00	$ 51 28	$ 93 28	$ 9.32
Same	"	5777	11 09	6 00		21 00	2 10
Herd,A.G.& C.R.	"	12472	9 13	9 13	244 82	160 00	16 00
Hess,Bradford	"	12472	18 25	18 25	83 19	132 00	13 20
Hill,Frank	"	12472	45 54	6 00	26 60	47 00	4 70
Lockwood,Carl P.(Life)		12472	40 62	12 00	13 90	67 90	6 79
Same	"	4404	49 25	10 00		33 00	3 30
Middleton,Anna A.	"	12472	8 06	8 06	156 56	133 56	13 35
Miller,Chas.L.	"	5777	38 75	37 00	593 61	426 61	42266
Same	"	5777	8 00	8 00	164 18	99 85	9 98
Same	"	12472	19m00	18 00	273 13	191 00	19 10
Smith,Chas.W.	"	12472	8 80	3 00	3 30	13 80	1 38
Sparks,Jane	"	12472	87	87	25 63	21 00	2 10
Union County					62 65	72 65	7 26
T.& O.C.R.R.Co	"					5 00	0 50
Concrete header at outlet					26 95		
					$ 1934 75	$1934 76	$193 47

Motion by Diehl seconded by Rausch,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that the Engineer's Report be amended as follows:-

								Const.	Location
Increase the assessment of	D.K.Anthony	20.00	A.	tract..	$16.00	making	asst.	87.02	7 10
" " " "	T.M.Brannan	119 92	A	"	5 60	"	"	10 60	0 50
" " " "	A.A.Gregg	94 00	A	"	32 00	"	"	352 09	32 01
" " " "	Z.T.Haines	18 24	A.	"	11 20	"	"	104 48	9 32
" " " "	Same	11 09	A.	"	4 80	"	"	25 80	2 10
" " " "	Frank Hill	45 54	A	"	4 80	"	"	51 80	4 70
" " " "	Carl P.Lockwood	40 62	A	"	9 60	"	"	77 50	6 79
" " " "	Same	49 25	A	"	8 00	"	"	41 00	3 30
" " " "	Chas.W.Smith	8 80	A	"	2 40	"	"	16 20	1 38
Decrease "	" "	Chas.L.Miller	38 75	A.	"	50 00	"	"	376 61	42 66
" "	" "	Same	8 00	A	"	10 00	"	"	89 85	9 98
" "	" "	Same	19 00	A.	"	15 00	"	"	176 00	19 10
" "	" "	Herd,A.G.& C.R.	9 13	A	"	15 00	"	"	145 00	16 00
" "	" "	Sparks,Jane	0 87	A	"	4 40	"	"	16 60	2 10

Upon motion duly seconded the Engineer's Report and Apportionment was adopted as amended,each member voting "Aye" on roll call.

The Board after careful examination do find,that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners, to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required bylaw, notifying them of the pendency,substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement.

IN MATTER OF SALE OF
THE HAINES DITCH NO.1022

And it appearing tothe Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Monday,March 10th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. in the County Surveyor's Office,be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of work of constructing said imppovement,and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered; and it is also ordered that said Surveyor shall give notice of sale posted in conspicious places.
And it is also ordered that said Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bonds forthe labor of said improvement,conditioned forthe faithful performance of said contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contract in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work,and labor of constructing the portion bid off by the said contracting party. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual payments.

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IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE HAINES DITCH NO.1022

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board, of March 1st,1913,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Monday,March 10th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts andbonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval:as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	VanCleve Clay Co.	H.E.Southard	W.L.Williams	1157 00	1200
2	F.M.Bushong	S.Benton	A.Titus	533 00	600
3	S.Benton	J.W.O'Brien	C.W.Argo	18 00	25

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED MARCH 1,1913.

...P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N...

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:-The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: °That theyr are the owners of lots or lands in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.12472 which will be drained or benedited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at or near the south line of Frank Hill's land in Liberty Township; thence following the natural water-course as near as practicable in a southeasterly course thrlugh the lands of Ashton A.Gregg, crossing the Newton & Crowder Road and through the lands of Abraham G.& Clara R.Herd,crossing the Shirk Stone Road and through the lands of Chas.L.Miller and Chas.W.& Ida M.Argo to the outlet of the T.& O.C.R.R. We ask that said ditch be improved by tiling the same using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein.

We also ask for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing.location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer. rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to thepublic welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Anthony,D.J.	Argo,Chas.W.& Ida M.	Brannan,Thos.M.	Gregg,Ashton A.
Haines,Z.T.	Herd,A.G.& C.R.	Hess,Bradford	Hill,Frank
Lockwood,Carl P.	McIlroy,Jas.W.	Middleton,Leonard & Anna	
Miller,Chas.L.	Phipps,Josephine	Smith,Chas.W.	Sparks,J.
T.&.O.C.R.R.	Union County	Sarah & Penrose Evans Finley & Ida Wilson	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Z.T.Haines Chas.L.Milles Garfield Hurd.

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Z.T.Haines & Chas L.Miller are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 30th day of December,A.D.1912.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Z.T.Haines & Chas.L.Miller have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at or near the south line of Frank Hills land in Liberty Township;thence following the natural water-course as near as practicable in a southeasterly course through the lands of Ashton A Gregg, crossing the Newton & Crowder Road and through the lands of Abraham G.& Clara R.Herd crossing the Shirk Stone Road and through the lands of Chas.L.Miller and Chas.W.& Ida M.Argo to the outlet of the T.& O.C.R.R. We ask that said ditch be improved by tiling the same using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein.

We also ask for all necessary laterals.

Now if the said Z.T.Haines & Chas.L.Miller shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Cad Price

Chas.L.Miller.....(SEAL)
Z.T.Haines.....(SEAL)
J.L.Porter.....(SEAL)
James Guy.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,Ohio

FILED JAN'Y 6th,1913.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 6th,1913

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Z.T.Haines et al
To be known as the Haines Ditch No.1022

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private, that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of January,A.D.1913, Z.T.Haines,Chas.L.Miller and Garfield Hurd, filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,and pray for the making of the same improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:

Commencing at or near the south line of Frank Hill's land in Liberty Township;thence following the natural water-course as near as practicable in a southeasterly course through the lands of Ashton A.Gregg,crossing the Newton & Crowder Road and through the lands of

Abraham G.& Clara R.Hurd,crossing the Shirk Stone Road and through the lands of Chas.L.Miller and Chas.W.& Ida M. Argo to the outlet of the T.& O.C.R.R.

We ask that said ditch be improved by tiling the same,using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein.

We also ask for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necesaary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at onde under the directionof the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 4th day of February,A.D.1913,at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing. No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private,that will be benefited or affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Anthone,D.K.	Argo,Chas.W.& Ida M.	Brannan,Thos.M.
Gregg,Ashton A.	Haines,Z:T.	Hurd,A?G?& C.R.
Hess,Bradford	Hill,Frank	Lockwood,Carl P'
McIlroy,Jas.W.	Middleton,Leonard & A.	Miller,Chas.L.
Phipps,Josephine	Smith,Chas.W.	Sparks,J.
Evans,Sarah & Penrose	Wilson,Finley & Ida	T.& O.C.R.R.
Union County		

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
January 7th,1913

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 7th day of January,1913,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D.or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Anthony,D.K.	D	Jan 9	
Argo,Chas.W.& Ida M.	"	" "	
Brannan,Thos M.	"	advertised	
Gregg,Ashton A.	"	Jan 9	
Haines,Z?T?	"	" "	
Herd,A.G.& C.R.	"	" "	
Hess,Bradford	"	" "	
Hill,Frank	"	" "	
Lockwood,Carl P.	"	" "	
McIlroy,Jas.W.	R	" "	
Middleton,Leonard & Annie	D	" "	
Miller,Chas.L.	"	" "	
Phipps,Josephine	"	" "	
Smith,Chas.W.	"	advertised	
Sparks,J.	"	Jan 9	Hubbard
T.&.O.C.R.R.Co.	"	" "	Agt Raymond
Union County			
Evans,Sarah & Penrose	"	" "	
Wilson,Finley & Ida	"	" "	

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by James Guy before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 9 day of Jan.,1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.
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REPORT OF FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 1st day of March,1913,for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that said improvement should commence on the lands of Frank Hill & thence in a southerly course through said Hill's land to the line of A.A.Gregg's land;Thence following the line as described in the Petitionto the outlet of the T.& O.C.Railroad. Also all necessary laterals & inlets & concrete header at outlet;

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl.....Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:
Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of Jan'y 4th,1913 to me directed in the matter of the Haines Ditch No.1022,I proceeded on the 18th and following days of Feb'y 1913 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of whom
	MAIN DITCH.	
3.10	S.25° E	Line Gregg
4	S.10° W	
9	S.10° E	
12	S. 8° W	
12.50-13.10		Road
17 curve		
17.42		Gregg Lateral comes in
18	S.70° E	
21.14	W.Side Shirk Road	
21	S.80° E	
24	S.53° E	
27.50	N.86° E	
31	S.60° E	
34.40	S.61° E	
38	S.32° E	
40	S.84° E	
42		Old Line of Argo
42.50	S.72° E	
44	S.77° E	
46.43		Line of Argo
47	N.70° E	
	MIDDLETON LATERAL	
0	N.20° E	Line Middlesworth
3.10		Line Herd
3.66		End or 20 on Main Ditch
	GREGG LATERAL	
0	S.82° E	
11.50		Line Anthony
11.60		Road
12.10		S.Side of Road
14.30		E.Side of Sparks
15.60		End or 17.42 on M.D.
	HESS LATERAL	
1.05		Line Hess
7.00		Line Middlesworth
0	N.27° E	
10	N.62° E	
11.84 or 15 on Gregg Lateral		Line Herd
	Anthony Lateral	
0 to 5.46	N.73½° E. or 10 on Hess Lateral	
	WING 1---ANTHONY LATERAL.	
0 to 1 or 0.48 on Anthony Lateral.		
	LOCKWOOD LATERAL	
0 to 3.10 End--North or 27.50 on M.D.		
	HAINES LATERAL--NO.1	
0		
4-5 curve		
5.00		Line of Miller
5 to 8.46 or 29.15 M.D.		South
	HAINES LATERAL--NO.2	
0	Southerly	
4.15 or No.5 on Lat.1		
	HAINES LATERAL--NO.3	
Commence at line of Harris & Mills--East		
0 to 3.62 or 30.55 M.D.	South	

No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient--	Cut	Cu.Yds.
0		60 00	57 60		2 40	
1		58 50	56 00		2 50	10
2		57 20	53 60		3 60	16
3		56 10	52 20		3 90	18
4		55 35	51 94		3 41	14
5		54 95	51 67		3 28	14

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No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yds.
6	54 40	51 40	.267	3 00	12
7	54 00	51 07		2 93	12
8	54 10	50 74		3 36	14
9	53 90	50 40		3 50	15
10	52 70	49 49		3 21	13
11	51 85	48 57		3 28	14
12	50 85	47 66	etc	3.19	13
13	50 40	46 74		3 66	16
14	49 05	45 83		3 22	16
15	48 25	44 91		3 34	17
16	46 95	44 00		2 95	15
17	43 60	40 20		3 40	17
18.42	43 75	40 20			
18	43 35	39 65		3 70	20
19	42 70	39 10		3 60	27
20	42 05	38 55		3 50	26
20.25	42 58				
21	42 52	38 00		4 52	36
22	41 75	37 34		4 41	36
23	40 45	36 67		3 78	28
24	39 90	36 00		3 90	30
25	38 05	34 00		4 05	32
26	37 65	33 55		4,10	33
27	36 88	33 09		3 79	28
27,50	36 73	33 00			
28	36 30	32 64		3 66	27
29	35 75	32 19		3 56	27
29.15	36 55	32 40			
30	36 05	31 73		4 32	35
30.55	35 50	32 00			
31	35 50	31 28		4 22	34
32	34 70	30 82		3 88	29
33	35 10	30 37		4 73	38
34	34 30	29 91		4 39	35
35	33 30	29 46		3 84	29
36	33 90	29 00		4 90	39
37	30 90	26 90		4 00	32
38	31 55	26 38		5 17	42
39	31 00	25 87		5 13	42
40	30 20	25 35		4 85	39
41	29 70	24 84		4 86	39
42	28 80	24 32		4 48	36
43	28 55	23 80		4 75	39
44	29 60	23 57		6 03	51
45	28 50	23 34		5 16	42
46	24 75	23 10		1 65	12
46.43	25 54	23 00		2 54	10
		22 70		2 84	
47	25 50	22 60		2 90	35
48	25 15	22 55		2 60	57
49	23 85	22 50		13 5	23
	HAINES LATERAL NO.3				
0	44 30	41 50		2 80	
1	41 00	38 00		3 00	12
2	38 70	36 00		2 70	11
3	36 90	34 00		2 90	11
3.62 or 30.55M.D.	35 50	32 00		3 50	14
	HAINES LAT.NO.1				
0	54 60	52 00		2 60	
1	52 10	49 50		2 60	10
2	49 55	47 00		2 55	9
3	46 75	44 20		2 55	9
4	44 55	42 00		2 55	9
5	42 50	39 80		2 70	10
6	39 85	37 00		2 85	11
7	37 55	34 60		2 95	12
8	37 50	33 40		3 10	
8.46 04		32 40		4 15	
29.15 M.D.	36 55	32 40			
	LOCKWOOD LATERAL				
0	41 00	38 20		2 80	
1	40 50	37 60		2 90	14
2	38 84	35 80		3 04	16
3	No stake				
3.10 or 27.50 M.D.	36 73	33 00		3 73	21
	MIDDLETON LATERAL.				
0	51 60	48 60		3 00	
1	47 95	43 00		2 95	12
2	45 95	43 00		2 95	12
3	44 20	41,00		3 20	13
3.66 or 20 M.D.	42 05	38 80		3 25	8
	HERD LATERAL.				
0	50 20	47 80		2 40	
1	45 75	43 40		2 35	9
2	43 70	41 20		2 50	9
3.50 or 20.25 M.D.	42 58	38 80		3 78	8

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No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yds.
	GREGG LATERAL				
0	62 15	59 80		2 35	
1	61 35	58 77		2 58	10
2	60 10	57 74		2 36	9
3	58 85	56 70		2 15	8
4	58 15	55 67		2 48	9
5	57 00	54 64		2 36	9
6	56 20	53 60		2 60	10
7	55 30	52 57		2 73	10
8	54 55	51 54		3 01	12
9	53 50	50 50		3 00	12
10	51 00	48 00		3 00	12
11	50 30	47 40		2 90	11
12	50 20	46 80		3 40	24
13	48 10	45 00		3 10	16
14	45 55	42 40		3 15	16
15	44 25	40 60		3 65	19
15.60 or 17.42 M.D.	43 75	40 20		3 55	14
	HESS LATERAL				
0	53 20	49 60		3 60	
1	52 70	49 40		3 30	17
2	52 70	49 40		3 30	17
3	52 55	49 00		3 55	19
4	51 85	48 47		3 38	17
5	51 05	47 93		3 12	16
6	50 65	47 40		3 25	16
7	50 05	46 70		3 35	17
8	49 20	46 00		3 20	16
9	47 75	44 73		3 02	15
10	46 60	43 46		3 14	16
11	45 55	42 20		3 35	21
11.84 or 15 on Gregg Lat.	44 25	40 60		3 65	20
	ANTHONY LATERAL				
0	53 10	50 00		3 10	
0.48	51 90	48 90		3 00	
1	51 00	47 80		3 20	24
2	49 80	46 60		3 20	16
3	49 70	46 20		3 50	18
4	48 70	45 40		3 30	16
5	47 30	44 50		2 80	13
5.46 or 10 Hess Lat.	46 60	43 60		3 00	8
	WING 1:: ANTHONY LATERAL				
0	53 60	51 00		2 60	
1 or 0.48 on Anthony Lateral/	51 90	49 20		2 70	10
	SMITH LATERAL				
0	53 60	51 00		2 60	
1 or 3 M.D.		52 30		3 80	

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SPECIFICATIONS.
TILE DITCH.

1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to depth of at least 18 inches if possible except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

6. See following specifications.

7. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

...OPEN DITCH...

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 8 feet to the right thereof and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true a and smooth. All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed.from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 foot wide in thebbottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths must be measured from the plug stake at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, growing crops, fences and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood,etc., shall be sleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of...feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed frommhis section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a correpponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.L.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

S I Z E- O F - T I L E.

MAIN DITCH.

From Station	0	to Station	3	6	inch tile
" "	3	" "	12.50	8	" "
" "	12.50	" "	17.42	9	" "
" "	17.42	" "	46.43	18	" "
" "	46 43	" "	49.00	Open Ditch	

GREGG LATERAL

From Station	0	to Station	4	6	inch tile
" "	4	" "	11.60	7	" "
" "	11.60	" "	15.00	9	" "
" "	15.00	" "	15.60	15	" "

HESS LATERAL

From Station	0	to Station	10.	10	inch tile
" "	10	" "	11.84	13½	" "

ANTHONY LATERAL

From Station	0	to Station	5.46	9	inch tile

ANTHONY LATERAL,WING 1.

From Station	0	to Station	1.	5	inch tile

MIDDLETON LATERAL

From Station	0	to Station	3.66	7	inch tile

HERD LATERAL

From Station	0	to Station	2.50	5	inch tile

HERD CONNECTION AT 19,10 on M.D.

From Station	0	to Station	.50	6	inch tile

SMITH LATERAL

From Station	0	to Station	1.	5	inch tile

HAINES LATERAL NO.1

From Station	0	to Station	5.	5	inch tile
" "	5	" "	8.46	8	" "

HAINES LATERAL NO.3

From Station	0	to Station	3.62	8	inch tile

HAINES LATERAL NO.2

From Station	0	to Station	4.15	5	inch tile

LOCKWOOD LATERAL

From Station	0	to Station	3.10	10	inch tile

INLETS AND CONNECTIONS. MAIN DITCH.

At Station 3.10, 1- 8x4 sewer T, 1 joint 4 inch sewer, 1 catch basin cover
" " 3.60, 1- 8x 4 " T, 1 " 4 " " 1 " " "
" " 12.50, 1- 8x 6 " T, 1 " 6 " " 1 " " "
" " 13.10, 1- 9x 6 " T, 1 " 6 " " 1 " " "
" " 20.00,1- 18x10 " T, 1 " 10 " " 1 " " "
" " 17.42 1-18x10 " Y,
" " 21.20, 1-18x 8 " T, 1 " 8 " " 1 " " "
" " 27.00 1.18x10 " T, 1 " 10 " " 1 " " "
" " 37.00, 1-18x12 " T, 1 " 12 " " 1 " 2 "
" " 46.43, Concrete header 15 feet long, 18 inches wide at top, 12 inches wide Bot. and 5 feet high.

GREGG LATERAL.

At Station 11.70, 1- 9x 6 sewer T, 1 joint sewer, 1 catch basin cover
" " 12.05, 1- 9x 6 " T, 1 " " 1 " " "
" " 15.00, 1-15x15 " Y.

HESS LATERAL

At Station 1.10, 1-10x 8 sewer T, 1 joint sewer, 1 catch basin cover
" " 7.00 1-10x 6 " T, 1 " " 1 " " "
" " 10.00, 1015x 9 " Y.

ANTHONY LATERAL.

At.Station 0.05, 1- 9x 6 sewer T, 1 joint sewer, 1 catch basin cover

WING1 ANTHONY LATERAL

At Station 0.60, 1- 5x 4 sewer T, 1 joint sewer, 1 catch basin cover

MIDDLETON LATERAL

At Station 0.07, 1- 7x 4 sewer T, 1 joint sewer, 1 catch basin cover.

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CONCRETE HEADER.

Length of wall.....15 Fte
Heigth of wall..... 5 "
Width at top..... 1 "
Width at bottom..... 1½"
Cubis Yards of concrete.3½"

Specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office, Marysville,Ohio.

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APPORTIONMENTS.

Marysville,Ohio,March 1st,1913.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of Feb'y 4th,1913, do hereby return a schedule madeof all lots and lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be affected or benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Owners Name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location
	Liberty						
Anthony,D.K.	"	12472	20 00	20 00	1.02	71 02	7.10
Argo,Chas.W.& Ida M.	"	5777	48 68	1 50	27 83	5 00	50
Brannan,Thos.M.	"	12472	119 92	7 00		21 00	2 10
Gregg,Ashton A.	"	"	94 00	40 00	180 09	320 09	32 01
Haines,Z.T.	"	"	18 24	14 00	51 28	93 28	9 32
Same	"	5777	11 09	6 00		21 00	2 10
Herd,A.G.& C.R.	"	12472	9 13	9 13	244 84	160 00	16 00
Hess,Bradford	"	"	18 25	18 25	83 19	132 00	13 20
Hill,Frank	"	"	45 54	6 00	26 60	47 00	4 70
Lockwood,Carl P.(life)	"	"	40 62	12 00	13 90	67 90	6 79
Same	"	4404	49 25	10 00		33 00	3 30
Middleton,Anna A.	"	12472	8 06	8 06	156 56	133 56	13 35
Miller,Chas.L.	"	5777	38 75	37 00	593 61	426 61	42 66
Same	"	"	8 00	8 00	164 18	00 85	9 98
Same	"	12472	19 00	18 00	273 13	191 00	19 10
Smith,Chas.W.	"	"	8 80	3 00	3 30	13 80	1 38
Sparks,Jane	"	"	87	87	25 63	21 00	2 10
T.& O.C.R.R.Co.	"					5 00	50
Union County					62 65	72 65	7 26
Concrete header at outlet					26 96		
					$193476	$1934 76	$193 47

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level etc,of the H-A-I-N-E-S Ditch No.1022, concluded this 1st day of March,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer

We,the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby amend the same as follows:-

Add	to	D.K.Anthony	20	acre tract.....	$16.00
"	"	T.M.Brannan	119.92	" "	5 60
"	"	A.A.Gregg	94	" "	32 00
"	"	Z.T.Haines	18.24	" "	11.20
"	"	" " "	11.09	" "	4 80
"	"	Frank Hill	45.54	" ".....	4 80
"	"	Carl P.Lockwood	40.62	".....	9 60
"	"	Same	49 25	".....	8 00
"	"	Chas.W.Smith	8 80	".....	2 40
Deduct from		Chas.L.Miller	38.75	Acre Tract.....	50 00
"	"	" " "	8.00	" "	10 00
"	"	" " "	19.00	" ".....	15 00
"	"	A.G.&VC.R.Herd	9.13	" ".....	15.00
"	"	Jane Sparks	87	" ".....	4.40

Confirm the same as amended.
Dated this 1st day of March,1913.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:-
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 10th day of March,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Haines Ditch No.1022,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Haines Ditch No.1022
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	All tile,sewer pipe,catch basin covers				VanCleve Clay Co.	May 15-1913	1157.00
2	Main D.& all Laterals				F.M.Bushong	June 10-1913	533.00
3	Concrete Header				S.Benton	" 15-1913	18 00
							$ 1708.00

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DITCH SALE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Haines Ditch No.1022 in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday,March 10th,1913.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement" and continue thereafter with each remaining section in its order up stream,to-wit:-

SECTION 1:- Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

1665	feet of	5 inch tile	@ $2.55.....	$41.63
450	" "	6 " "	@ 3.20.....	14 40
1126	" "	7 " "	@ 4.30.....	48 42
1658	" "	8 " "	@ 5.30.....	87 87
1378	" "	9 " "	@ 6.50.....	89 57
1310	" "	10 " "	@ 7 75.....	101 53
184	" "	13½ " "	@ 14 00.....	25 76
60	" "	15 " "	@ 17 00.....	10 20
2902	" "	18 " "	@ 25 00.....	725 50
3-- 8 by 4	Sewer T's		@ 80.....	2 40
1-- 8 by 6	" "		@ 80.....	80
4-- 9 by 6	" "		@ 120.....	4 80
1--10 by 6	" "		@ 1 20.....	1 20
1--10 by 8	" "		@ 1 20.....	1 20
1--18 by 8	" "		@ 2 75.....	2 75
2--18 by 10	" "		@ 2 75.....	5 50
1--18 by 12	" "		@ 2 75.....	2 75
3 joints of	4 inch	pipe(sewer)	20.....	60
6 "	" 6 "	" "	32.....	1 92
2 "	" 8 "	" "	50.....	1 00
2 "	" 10 "	" "	65.....	1 35
1 "	" 12 "	" "	80.....	80
3 #4	Catch Basin Covers		@ 40.....	1 20
6 #6	" "	"	@ 60.....	3 60
2 #8	" "	"	@ 80.....	1 60
2 #10	" "	"	@ 1 00.....	2 00
1 #12	" "	"	@ 1 20.....	1 20
1--18 by 10	inch Y		@ 2 75.....	2 75
1--15 by 13½	" "		@ 2 25.....	2 25
1--15 by 9	" "		@ 2 25.....	2 25
				$1188.80

All tile and sewer pipe to be first-class.

SECTION2:-Consisting in excavating open ditch,excavating,laying tile, refilling,etc.,Main Ditch and all laterals,placing inlets,etc.

666 rods,2150 cu.yds excavation @ 25¢.....$ 537.50
To be completed by June 10th,1913

SECTION 3:-To placing concrete header at outlet of tile 3½ Cu.Yds @ $7.00....$24.5 0

All BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT $ 25.00BEFORE BIDDING.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio,

Marysville,Ohio,March 4th,1913

By order of Commissioners
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 190
Marysville,Ohio,January 27th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
DONLEY DITCH NO.1023

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by W.C. Hoskins,praying for the location and construction of a certain County Ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars,W.L.Williams and C.S.Grindell as Sureties, conditioned forthe payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not graned or dismissed forany cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,February 18th,1913 at 10.30 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board,that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 203
Marysville,Ohio.February 18,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
DONLEY DITCH NO.1023

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board of January 27th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met in special session,members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 18 day of February,1913,at 10.30 A.M., the time fixed by the County Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lands and lots along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon bybus as follows: Beginning with larger tile on the old line of 15 inch tile where an 8 inch lateral intersect with said 15 inch tile on the Wilson lands up 45 or 50 rods on old line,also all lateralssnecessary,inlets,and a concrete header at the outlet with the open ditch far enough for a good and suffic ient outlet,also by taking up a part of the 20" tile and continuing on down stream and emptying out with the main ditch.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

We do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing onthe Commissioner'S Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described inthe petition,and to survey and lavel the same and set necessary stakes and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands,and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Wednesday March 12th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report and approval of the Surveyor in said matter by said Board of Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 217
Marysville,Ohio,March 12th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
DONLEY DITCH NO.1023

Pursuant to adjournment of February 18th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County Ohio,convened this day in special session at 1 P.M. members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl, Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock, Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the Engineer's Report in said matter, but said report not being completed,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch, that said matter be adjourned to Saturday March 29th,1913 at 1 P.M., for further consideration, on roll call the vote resulted as follows:- Rausch,"Aye,Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 222.
Marysville,Ohio,March 29th,1913

INMATTER OF THE
DONLEY DITCH NO.1023

Pursuant to adjournment of March 12th,1913, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, convened this day in special session at 1 P.M..members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being completed,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Rausch that said matter be adjourned to Monday April 28th,1913 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. for further consideration, on roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye" Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 240.
Marysville,Ohio,April 28th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
DONLEY DITCH NO.1023

Pursuant to adjournment of March 29th,1913,the Board of County Commissionersof Union County,Ohio, convened this day in special session with the following members present, Chas.Rausch, Chas. Diehl,G.W.Cowgill,Commissioners,and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk for said Board for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said

matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board,which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name as per tax Duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Cons't	Est.Cost Location
Clevenger,Jas,T.	Leesburg	803	85 00	60 00		105.00	10 50
Donley,John L.	"	3694	55 00	20 00	188 22	5 00	0 50
Gaston,Laura	"	3693	11 00	4 00		1 00	0 10
Green,Eliz.	"	13592	99 00	10 00	150 36	75 00	7 50
Griffith,Nancy P.	"	803	39 05	20 00		7 00	0 70
Guthrey,Marilla A.	"	803	131 00	70 00		132 00	13 20
Hoskins,W.C.	"	3694	23 00	23 00	363 72	300 00	30 00
Same	"	3694	50 00	2 00	28 88	5 00	0 50
Kagay,Jesse	"	3694	119 00	25 00	430 00	275 00	27 50
Martin,Emma J.	"	803	24 25	12 00		3 00	0 30
Same	"	3694	5 00	5 00		1 50	0 15
Robinson,Thos.& Mary	"	803	115 00	70 00		125 00	12 50
Smiley,Fredrick A.	"	803	105 00	20 00		40 00	4 00
Same	"	803	43 90	43 90		110 00	11 00
Vanatta,Alva	"	6010	95 50	13 00		23 00	2 30
Wilson,Jasper	"	6010	30 00	30 00	258 82	225 00	22 50
Union County	"				83 70	65 20	6 52
Concrete header at outlet.					1497 70	1497 70	149 77

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill seconded by Mr.Rausch, (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that the report be adopted with the following changes:

Increase the assessment of W.C.hoskins on 23 Acre Tract 5 00
" " " F.A.Smiley " 43 " " 10 00
Reduce the assessment of Union County.....$15.00
Makimg the assessments as follows:

Hoskins,W.C.	Leesburg Township	3694	on 23 Acre Tract.....	305.00	30 00
Smiley,Fredrick A.	"	803	" 43.90 "	120 00	11 00
Union County				50 20	6 52

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE DONLEY DITCH NO.1023

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,May 10th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement,and the same be sold at public outcry ,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, inna sum not less than the estimated value of said work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 251.
Marysville,Ohio,May 17,1913

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE DONLEY DITCH NO.1023

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of April 12th,1913, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement for Saturday May,10th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTORS	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	Tronnie Price	J.C.Price	S.A.Laughrey	$328.00	$#375 00
2	J.M.Drum	Otto Drum	Wayne Teets	40 00	50 00
3	Richwood Clay Co.	J.A.Shipley	S.VanCleve	944 00	1000 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED APRIL 26th.1913.

.....P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.....

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey 3694 which will be drained and benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Gibson Ditch No.561 at the west line of the lands of Eliz Green;Thence following an open ditch or near thereto in a south-easterly course,crossing said lands and the lands of J.S.Kagay,W.C.Hoskins,J.L.Donley and crossing the Grassy Run Gravel Road and onto the lands of W.C.Hoskins and continuing with said open ditch to an angle in said ditch at a point about 35 rods south of the Pharisburg and Delaware Gravel Road;

We ask that this part of said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;thence with an open ditch far enough to d secure a good and sufficient outlet.

We also ask that all laterals be properly connected with said ditch.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Clevenger,Jas.T.	Donley,John L.	Green,Elizabeth	Griffith,Nancy P.
Guthrey,Marilla A.	Hickok,Wm.	Hoskins,W.C.	Jolliff,Isaac (life)
Jolliff,Geo.	Kagy,J.S.	Kinney,Emmett &Corina L.	Liggett,Jas.W.
Martin,E.J.	Moore,Hannah	Reese,Benj,M.&Sarah L.	Robinson,T.L.& Mary
Romine,Fred.J.	Romine,Phoebe	Romine,Fenton C.	Rowland,Andrew C.
Smiley,Frederick A.	Vanatta,Alva	Wilson,Jasper N.	Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drainor water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

W.C.Hoskins.

FILED January 27th,1913

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, W.C.Hoskins, W.L.Williams,C.S.Grindell are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 27th day of January,A.D.1913.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND W.C.Hoskins has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Gibson Ditch No.561 at the west line of the lands of Eliz.Green;Thence following an open ditch or near thereto in a North-easterly course crossing said lands and the lands of J.S.Kagy,W.C.Hoskins,J.L.Donley and crossing the Grassy Run Gravel Road and onto and the lands of W.C.Hoskins and continueing with said open ditch to an angle in said ditch at a point about 35 rods south of the Pharisburg and Delaware Gravel Road.

We ask that this part of said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,thence with an open ditch far enough to se cure a good and sufficient outlet.

We also ask that all laterals be properly connected with said Ditch.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

W.C.Hoskins.....(Seal)
W.L.Williams.....(SEAL)
C.S.Grindell.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditorof Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Jan.27th,1913

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by W.C.Hoskins
To be known as the Donley Ditch No.1023

To all lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27thbday of January A.D.1913, W.C.Hoskims filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township,and prays forthe making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:

Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Gibson Ditch No.561 at the west line of the lands of Eliz.Green;Thence following an open ditch or near thereto,in a north-easterly course crossing said lands and the lands of J.S.Kagay,W.C.Hoskins,J.L.Donley and cro ssing the Grassy Run Gravel Road and onto the lands of W.C.Hoskins and continuing with said open ditch to an angle in said ditch at a point about 35 rods south of the Pharisburg and Delaware Gravel Road.

We ask that this part of said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

We also ask that all laterals be properly connected with said ditch.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County DitcheImprovement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 18th day of February, 1913 at 10.30 A.M. Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the heating.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.
Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Clevenger,Jas.T.	Donley,John L.	Green,Elizabeth
Griffith,Nancy P.	Guthrey,Marilla A.	Hickok,Wm
Hoskins,W.C.	Jolliff,Isaac (Life)	Jolliff,Geo.
Kagy,J.S.	Kinney,Emmett & Corina	Liggett,Jas.W.
Martin,F.J.	Moore,Hannah	Reese,Benj.M.& Sarah L
Robinson,T.L.& Mary	Romine,Fred J.	Romine,Phoebe
Romine,Fenton C.	Rowland,Andrew C.	Smiley,Fredrick A.
Vanatta,Alva	Wilson,Jasper N.	Union County

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio.
January 28th,1913

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 28th day of January,1913, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the p persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person oppposite whise named appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose named appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE
Clevenger,Jas.T.	D	Jan.30	
Donley,John L;	"	" "	
Green,Elizabeth	"	Jan 29	
Griffith,Nancy P.	"	" 30	
Guthrey,Marilla A.	"	" 30	
Hickok,Wm.	"	" 29	
Hoskins,W.C.	"	" 30	
Jolliff,Isaac (Life)	"	" 30	
Jolliff,Geo	"	" "	
Kagay,J.S.	"	" "	Office Richwood
Kinney,Emmett & Corina	"	" "	
Liggett,Jas.W.	R	" 29	
Martin,F.J.	"	" 30	
Moore,Hannah	"	" "	Non Resident
Reese,Benj.M.& Sarah L	"	" "	
Robinson,T.L.& Mary	"	" "	
Romine,Fred J.	"	" 29	
Romine,Fehton C.	"	" "	Mr.Romine
Romine,Phoebe½	D	" "	
Rowland,Andrew C.	R	" 30	
Smiley,Fredrick A.	"	"	Non Resident
Vanatta,Alva	"	" "	
Wilson,Jasper N.	"	" "	
Union County			

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before and subscribed by him in my presence,this 31stday of January 1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,April26,1913

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, wpon the petition of W.C.Hoskins and others,proceeded on the 18th day of February 1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in said petition,as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Gibson Ditch #561 at the West line of the lands of Eliz.Green;Thence following an open ditch or near thereto in a north easterly course crossing said lands and the lands of J.S.Kagay,W.C.Hoskins,J.L.Donley and crossing the Grassy Run Gravel Road and onto the lands of W.C.Hoskins andcontinuing with said open ditch to an angle in said ditch at a point about 35 rods South of the Pharisburg and Delaware Gravel Road.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is nesessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 12th day of March,1913,for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route we find that for thesaid improvement: Beginning on the lands of Jasper N.Wilson where an eight inch Lateral intersects the 15 inch tile,and thence following the line described in the petition through the lands of said Wilson,J.S.Kagay,W.C.Hoskins,J.L.Donley & crossing the Grassy Run Gravel Road and continuing with said ditch to an angle in the same about 35 rods South of the Pharisburg and Delaware Gravel Road. Also take up part of a 20 inch tile and continue same down stream to the above described point and place a Concrete Header for same. Also all necessary laterals asked for.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill.....Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:-In obedience to your orders of February 24th,1913 to me directed in the matter of the Donley Ditch,No.1023 I proceeded on the 12th day of March and following days of March and April 1913 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order abd which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.	Station	Bearings	On lands of	Feet
	0	N.6°30' E.	Jasper N.Wilson	700
	1.80	N. 75° E.		
	7	N. 63° E.	Elizabeth Green	409
	11.09		J.S.Kagay	1213
	13	N. 50° E.		
	15	N. 30° E		
	19.57	N. 60° E		
	23.22	N.46° E	W.C.Hoskins	
	33.61	N. 5° E.	J.L.Donley	
	38	N. 65° E.	Public Road	
	39.15		W.C.Hoskins	

NO	STATION	BEARINGS	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	CU.YDS.
	0	43 95	40m00	.43	3 95	
	1	43 90	39 57		4 23	39
	2	44 00	39 14		4 86	45
	3	43 35	38 71		4 64	44
	4	43 40	38 28		4 12	38
	5	42 90	37 85		5 05	46
	6	42 40	37 42		4 98	46
	7	41 00	37 00	.37½	4 00	33
	8	42 30	36 62		5 68	37
	9	42 90	36 25		5 65	30
	10	42 40	35 87		6 53	34
	11	41 35	35 50		5 85	35
	12	39 90	35 12		4 78	32
	13	41 05	34 75		6 30	31
	14	39 70	34 37		4 33	30
	15	38 65	34 00		4 65	33
	16	39 85	33 78		7 07	28
	17	39 40	33 56		5 84	33
	18	37 70	33 34		4 36	31
	19	37 85	33 22		4 73	35
	20	38 45	32 90		5 55	28
	21	37 70	32 68		5 02	28
	22	37 00	32 46		4 54	37
	23	36 15	32 24		3 91	35
	24	36 65	32 00	.331/3	4 65	36
	25	36 25	31 66		4 59	36
	26	35 65	31 33		4 32	35
	27	34 73	31 00		3 73	33
	28	34 30	30 67		3 63	31
	29	33 50	30 33		3 17	28
	30	34 15	30 00		4 15	28
	31	33 85	29 66		4 19	27
	32	32 85	29 33		3 52	27
	33	32 55	28 00	.16	4 55	26
	34	30 70	27 84		2 86	27
	35	31 50	27 68		3 82	36
	36	31 75	27 51		4 24	40
	37	30 70	27 34		3 36	40
	38	31 85	27 17		4 68	43
	38.83	30 90	27 00		3 90	
	39	29 75	26 20		4 60	
	40	30 80	26 10		4 70	30

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Donley Ditch No.1023
Located in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 4 feet to the left thereof,and straight, axcept at the angles,which shall he made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered w with broken pieces of tile.

4.No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer and Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which they trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Sta.7-11-15-23,22-33 inlets shall be constructed as follows: by placing sewer

Tion grade & same size as line of tile,with joint of sewer pipe over same with catchbasin cover.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
Main Ditch from sta. 0 to sta. 38-83,....18 inch tile
" " 38-83 " 41-00.....open ditch.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ..feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile when the same are within 10nfeet of new line of ditch, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners shall reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Emgineer's decisions and directions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

OPEN DITCH.

1.Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line...feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified and no branches or off-sets ate to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile, The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade
All depths are to be measured by the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie withinn25 feet of the bank slopes, and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc, shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to s distance of 25 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

CONCRETE HEADER.

Length.....15 feet
Height..... 6 "
Width at top....15 inches
Width at bottom.21 inches

?.....SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE WORK ON DINLEY DITCH NO.1023

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications,which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure, and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the Contractor from building a structure complete in all its detail. These drawings are fully dimensioned, and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired, the scale of similar parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawing, except that the excavation need not be carries more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners, the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased, and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp,sand and clean crushed stone. or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality,free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed with water to form a stiff paste,shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound

Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film surface cement may be removed by brushing

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non.absorbant by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All materials, tools, appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications,shall be provided by the Contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by flood or other causes during the erection, and shall provide danger signals or watchman to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The Contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All materials shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications, and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by Sept;15th,1913.

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APPORTIONMENT.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name per tax Duplicate	Township	No of Survey	Acres In tract	Acres drained	Est cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location.
Clevenger,Jas.T.	Lees.	803	85 00	60 00	$	$105.00	$10.50
Donley,John L.	"	3694	55 00	20 00	182 22	5 00	- 50
Gaston,Laura	"	3693	11 09	4 00		1 00	10
Green,Eliz.	"	13592	99 00	10 00	150 36	75 00	7 50
Griffith,Nancy P.	"	803	39 05	20 00		7 00	70
Guthrey,Marilla A.	"	803	131 00	70 00		132 00	13 20
Hoskins,W.C.	"	3694	23 00	23 00	363 72	300 00	30 00
Same	"	3694	50 00	2 00	28 88	5 00	50
Kagay,Jesse	"	3694	119 00	25 00	430 00	275 00	27 50
Martin,Emma J.	"	803	24 25	12 00		3 00	30
Same	"	3694	5 00	5 00		1 50	15
Robinson,Thos.L.& Mary		803	115 00	70 00		125 00	12 50
Smiley,Frederick A.	"	803	105 60	20 00		40 00	4 00
Same	"	803	43 90	4 3 90		110 00	11 00
Vanatta,Alva	"	6010	95 50	13 00		23 00	2 30
Wilson,Jasper N.	"	6010	30 00	30 00	258 82	225 00	22 50
Union County					83 70	65 20	6 52
					$ 1497.70	$ 1497.70	$149.77

Concrete header at outlet.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc. of the Donley Ditch No.1023,concluded this 26th day of April,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby make
Reduce Union County.....$15.00
Add to W.C.Hoskins.....23 acre tract..... 5 00
" " Frederick Smiley43.90 " " 10.00
Confirm the same as amended.

Dated this 28th day of April,1913.

Chas.Rausch.....)Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill.....)Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:-

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the loth day of May,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Donley Ditch No.1023,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given inthe Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners.
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

DONLEY DITCH NO.1023.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Donley Ditch,No.1023.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to your orders above I proceeded on the day and hour named,and sold said improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No	From Sta	To Sta	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	0	41	240.5	1400	Tronnie Price	Oct.1-13	328 00
2	Concrete header				J.M.Drum	Sept.15-13	40 00
3	All tile,pipe etc.				The Richwood Clay Co.	" 1-13	944.00
							$ 1312.00

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D I T C H S A L E !

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Donley Ditch No.1023 in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, will be held at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder,on Saturday the 10th day of Mat,1913.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "eacg remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1- Consisting of excavating,laying tile, fill, inlets etc.
From Sta.No. 0 to Sta.No.41
240.5 rods, 1400 Cu.Yds.....@ $0.25.....$350.00
To be completed by Oct. 1st,1913.

SECTION NO.2- Consists of furnishing all necessary material (also labor) for placing concrete at outlet of tile according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office and under his supervision.
5 C.Yds. concrete.....@ $8.00..... $ 40 00
To be completed by Sept.15th,1913.

SECTION NO.3- Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following tile, sewer pipe etc.

3883 feet of 18" tile.....@	$24.00		$931.92
5-18" by 12" sewer T's.....@	3 00.....		15 00
5-joints of 12" sewer pipe.....@	1.00		5 00
5-#12 catch basin covers.....@	0.80		4 00
Total			$955.92

To be delivered by Sept.1st,1913.

ALL bidders required to deposit $25.00 before bidding.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.
Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

Bu order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,May 3rd,1913.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 192.
Marysville,Ohio,February 3rd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
JEWELL DITCH NO.1024

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by John R.Jewell and Edward C.Cody,praying forthe location and construction of a certain Ditch in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio, as escribed and set forth in said petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.oo,with M.T.Cody and James Mackan as Sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by said County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Friday,February 21st,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board,that said Board meet at the time named at theplace of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 204
Marysville,Ohio,February 21st,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
JEWELL DITCH NO.1024
Petitioned for by John R.Jewell et al

Pursuant to adjournment of February 3rd,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session, members present,Chas.Rausch and Chas. Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 21st day of February,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M.,the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find for the route described in the petition and was determined upon by us.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described,and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,abd public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby,an apportionment cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Monday March 24th 1913 at 10.30 A.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commisssioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 221
Marysville,Ohio,March 24th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
JEWELL DITCH NO.1024

Pursuant to adjournment of February 21st,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day convened in special session at 10.30 A.M.,with all members present, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being completed,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded By Mr.Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Saturday March 29th,1913 at 10.30 A.M. upon rollcall each member voted "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 222.
Marysville,Ohio,March 29th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
JEWELL DITCH NO.1024

Pursuant to adjournment of March 24th,1913, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened in special session at 10.30 A.M.,members present,Chas.Rausch Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report not being completed,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch,that said matter be adjourned to Friday,April 25th,1913 at 10.30 o'clock A.M. for further consideration on roll call the vote resulted as follows:-Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 237.
Marysville,Ohio,April 25th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
JEWELL DITCH NO.1024

Pursuant to adjournment of March 29th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day convened in special session with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor,in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having completed and filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name pert ax Dup	Township	Survey	Acres intract	Acres drained	Est.cost thru each tract	Appt.of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Brown,Wm.M*	Dover	5497	75.80	30 00	$68 64	$108 14	$ 10 81
Cody,Edmund C.	"	5504	217 00			40 50	4 05
Easton,Joseph	"	5497	100 00	6 00		6 50	0 65

JEWELL DITCH NO.1024

Owners name as per tax Dup	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt of Construction	Est.Cost Location
Jewell,John R.	Dover	5504	129.50	6 00		99 50	9 95
Mackan,James	"	3355	62 20	0 50		10 00	1 00
Pfarr,Dorothea	"	5497	30 00	2 00		2 00	0 20
Union County					288 19		
					356 83	356 83	35 68

The above estimate is based on using one line of 8 inch tile on the lands of Wm Brown and 12 inch select seconds along the public road; also placing 4 inlets.

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed but verbal exceptions were offered against the assessment by the parties affected,and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made.

Reduce the assessment of Wm.M.Brown on 75.80 Acre Tract $61.64
" " " " E.C.Cody "215.00 " " 10 00
" " " " James Mackan " 62 20 " " 5 00
Increase " " " John R.Jewell" 129 50 " " 8 00

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE JEWELL DITCH NO.1024

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday May 3rd,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said i,provement,and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED MAR.24th,1913.

..P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N ..

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Boardoof County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:-

Gentlemen: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey 5504, which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of an 8 inch tile on the lands of Wm.M.Brown and about 75 rods north of Waldo Gravel Road;thence in a south-westerly course across said land to a point near the intersection of the Mackan & Cody Gravel Road with the Waldo Gravel Road ;thence following along the east side of said Mackan & Cody Gravel Road to Mackan Ditch No.833. We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; also for all laterals that are necessary together with the necessary inlets.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public,health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Brown,W.M. Cody,E.C. Easton,Joseph Jewell,John R.
Mackan,John Pfarr,Doratha Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.
John R.Jewell Edmond C.Cod y.

FILED FEB.3rd,1913/

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N-E-R-S B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, John R.Jewell,Edward C. Cody, principal and M.T.Cody,James Mackan Sureties. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals,this 3rd day of February,A.D.1913.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following

described ditch,drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of an 8 inch tile on the lands of W.M.Brown and about 75 rods north of the Waldo Gravel Road; thence in a south-westerly course across said land to a point near the intersection of the Mackan & Cody Gravel Road with the Waldo Gravel Road; thence following along the east side of the Mackan & Cody Gravel Road to Mackan Ditch No.833. We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; also for such laterals as are necessary together with the necessary inlets.
Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John R.Jewell.....(SEAL)
Edmond C.Cody.....(SEAL)
M.T.Cody.....(SEAL)
James Mackan.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

FILED FEB.3rd,1913.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 3rd,1913.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by John R.Jewell et al
To be known as the Jewell Ditch No.1024

To all Lot and Land Owners, Corporations, Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of February,A.D.1913, John R.Jewell and Edward C.Cody filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch,in Dover Township, and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:

Commencing at the outlet of an 8 inch tile on the lands of W.M.Brown and about 75 rods north of the Waldo Gravel Road; thence in a south-westerly course across said land to a point near the intersection of the Mackan & Cody Gravel Road with the Waldo Gravel Road; thence following along the east side of the said Mackan & Cody Gravel Road to Mackan Ditch No.833.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; also for such laterals as are necessary together with the necessary inlets.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed atvonce under the laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohiol will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 21st day of February,A.D.1913 at 10 o'clock A.M. Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be benefited or affected by the improvement hereindescribed in said petition,to-wit:

Brown,W.M. Cody E.C. Easton Joseph Jewell,John R.
Mackan,John Pfarr,Doratha Union County

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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P-R-O-O-F O-F S-E-R-V-I-C-E.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
February 3rd,1913

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 4th day of February,1913, personally came James Guy, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Brown,W.M.	D	Feb 6th	
Cody,E.C.	R	" "	
Easton,Joseph	R	" "	
Jewell,John R.	D	" "	
Mackan,John	R	" "	
Pfarr,Doratha	D	" "	
Union County	"	" "	
Stewart Calvin	R	" "	

and further this deponent saith not,

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of February 1913

Chas.A.Morelock
County Auditor.
Per. Iro Tossey Deputy.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,Union County,Ohio,
March 24th,1913.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of John R.Jewell t al.proceeded on the 21st day of February,1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor o view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows:- Commencing at the outlet of an 8 inch tile on the lands of W.M.Brown and about 75 rods north of the Waldo Gravel Road;thence in a south-westerly course across said land to a point near the intersection of the Mackan & Cody G Gravel Road and the Waldo Gravel Road; thence following along the east side of the Mackan & Cody Gravel Road to the Mackan Ditch No.833. We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein and also for such laterals as are necessary together with the necessary inlets.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 24th day of March 1903 for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that said ditch should commence at the outlet of the 8 inch tile on the lands of W.M.Brown thence following the line as petitioned for following along the public road.
And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl.....(Of
G.W.Cowgill.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County,Ohio:
Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of February 21st,1913 to me directed in the atter of the Jewell Ditch No.1024 I proceeded on the.....and following days of March,1913 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N .

No station	Bearings	On lands of
0	N.85°W	Union County
5	S. 5° E.	

No.Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut.
0	49 25	45 60		3 65
1	46 50	42 40	3.2	4 10
2	43 20	39 20		4 00
3	40 50	36 00	2.0	4 50
4	38 55	34 00		4 55
5	37 80	32 00	.75	5 80
6	37 05	31 25		5 80
7	35 50	30 50		5 00
8	34 15	29 80	.50	4 35
9	33 80	29 30		4 50
10	33 60	28 80		4 80
11	33 50	28 30		5 20
12	33 70	27 80		5 90
13	32 95	27 30		5 65
14	32 30	26 80		5 50
15	32 00	26 50	.20	5 50
16	32 70	26 30		6 40
17	33 40	26 10		7 30
18	34 00	25 90		8 10
19	33 50	25 70		7 80
20	32 75	25 50		7 25
21	31 25	25 30		5 95
22	30 40	25 10		5 30
23	29 35	24 90		4 45
24	29 55	24 70		4 85
25	29 70	24 50		5 20
25.85		24 30		

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Jewell Ditch No.1024
Located in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio.

T-I-L-E D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 4 feet to the left thereof, and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at eachstake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer

or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.Sta. 5, Sta.5-50 and at station 15 inlets shall be constructed as follows:- by placing a sewer T in the line of tile with a joint of sewer connecting and extending to surface of ground; which shall be covered witha cast iron inlet.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

from sta. 4-25 to sta. 25-85 .....12 inch tile

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8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush and bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and tonkeep his Section inorder until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid forthe same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Baord of County Commissioners

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

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APPORTIONMENTS.

APPORTIONMENS OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners Name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt;of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Brown,W.M.	Dover	5497	75 80	30 00	$68 64	$108.14	$10.81
Cody,Edmund C.	"	5504	217 00			40 50	4 05
Easton,Joseph	"	5497	100 00	6 00		6 50	65
Jewell,JohnR.	"	5504	129 56	6.00		99 50	9 95
Mackan,James	"	3355	62 20	50		10 00	1 00
Pfarr,Dorathea	"	5497	30 00	2 00		2 00	20
Union County					288 19	90 19	9 02
TOTAL					$356 83	$ 356.83	$ 35 68

The above estimate is based on using one line of 8 inch tile on the lands of Wm.Brown and 12 inch select seconds along the public road;also placing 4 inlets.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level,etc.,of the Jewell Ditch No.1024,concluded this 24th day of March 1913, and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby commence the said ditch at W.M.Brown's line at stake 4-25 as he has tiled the said,and

Reduce the assessment of Wm.M.Brown.....75.80 Acre tract.....$61.64
" " " " Edmund C.Cody 217 " " 10 00
" " " " James Mackan 62.20 " " 5 00
Add " " " John R.Jewell 129.50 " " 8 00

Confirm the same as amended
Dated this 25th day of April,1913.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill.....(Union County
Chas.Diehl.....(Ohio.

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O-R-D-E-R T-O A-T-T-E-N-D S-A-L-E.

To W.P.Beightler, Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 3rd day of May,1913, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Jewell Ditch No.1024,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners.
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	CU.YDS.	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price
1	4-25	25-85	130.9	& sewer pipe etc	Williams & McIntire,	Oct.1-13	$154.40
2	4-25	25-85	130;9		Asa Gibson	Oct.1-1913	73.50
							$227.90

D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E.!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Jewell Ditch No.1024 in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sild at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 3rd day of May,1913.

Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION 1. Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

2160 feet of 12 inch select seconds	@ $ 6.50	$140.40
4- 12' by 10" sewer T's		
4- joints 10" catch basin covers		14 00
Total		$154.40

To be delivered by Oct.1st,1913

SECTION 2. Consisting of excavating,laying tile,placing filters,making conneetions, refilling etc.

From Sta. 4.25 to Sta. 25.85
130.9 rods 390 CU.YDS @ .25¢.....$ 97.50
To be completed by Oct.1st,1913

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the dayof sale or within five days thereafter.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications on file at Engineer's office.

Bidders will meet at Office of County Surveyor

By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Marysville, Ohio, Apr.26th,1913.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 3rd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
WILKINS DITCH NO.1025

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by J.M.Wilkins and Wm.L.Blaney,praying for the location and construction of a certain County Ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00. with Abe Cochenour,and A.Lee Seeley as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,February 25th,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board,that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer,of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 25th,1913.

INMMATTER OF THE
WILKINS DITCH NO.1025
Petitioned for by J.M.Wilkins et al

This day the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, being in special session,members present Chas.Rausch and Chas.Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch in Jerome Township,faving been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 25th day of February A.D.1913, the day fixed by the County Auditor for the hearing of said petition, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the said petition, and heard all proof offered by any parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify, and proceeded over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained of benefited thereby, and determine the necessity thereof.

And we do hereby find that the names of all persons and corporations, public or private, which are in any way affected by the said improvement, have not been incorporated in the said petition for the said improvement.

That the names of the following persons and corporations whom we deem to be affected by the proposed improvement have been omitted from the said petition, to-wit:
Flora Blaney, David Johns, F.Courtright, Nathaniel Harrington, Jas & Melissa Streator.
and we order that the names of the said persons and cirporations be incorporated in the said petition for the said improvement. And we do hereby order that further hearing of the said petition for the said improvement be ad journed to the 17th day of March 1913, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the Commissioners Office. And the Auditor is hereby ordered to prepare and serve the proper notices according to law, setting forth the substance, pendency and prayer of the said petition, and the time and place for said further hearing of said petition, and cause the same to be served upon said persons and corporations whose names have been omitted from the said petition.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 17th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
WILKINS DITCH NO.1025

Pursuant to adjournment of February 25th,1913, the Board convened for the purpose of considering said matter, and we do find that the names have been incorporated and notices served on Flora Blaney and D.T.Johns who signed a waiver, and notice to non-residents was published in the Union County Journal,February 27th,1913.

And after hearing all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify in reference thereto;

We do find for the improvement as follows: Commencing in the line of the Blaney Ditch about 75 or 80 rods up from the outlet of tile, by taking up said 12 inch tile of the Blaney Ditch and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to outlet of said Blaney Ditch and continuing with tile in the line of the old open ditch to Hollow Run Ditch, also find for concrete header ot outlet, and for inlets where necessary

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described, and survey and level, the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public and corporate roads or railroads that will bebbenefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for the hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday March 31st,1913 at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report and approval of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 31st,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
WILKINS DITCH NO.1025

Pursuant to adjournment of March 17th,1913, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, this day convened with Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl ,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,

Clerk,present for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not being completed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Saturday,May 3rd,1913 at 1 O'Clock P.M., upon roll call each member voted "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,May 3rd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
WILKINS DITCH NO.1025

Pursuant to adjournment of March 31st,1913, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened in special session with the following members present: Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl, Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock, Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the report and Appottionment ofnthe County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax Duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est cost	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Blaney,W.L.	Jerome	3005	143 85	75 00		$ 60 00	$ 6 00
Blaney,W.L.& Flora	"	3005	41 25	5 00		5 00	0 50
Courtright,Fleetwood	"	2991	145 75	2 00		1 50	0 15
Fry,J.Lenora et al	"	3005	82 50	18 00		15 00	1 50
Same	"	5234	5220	12 00		10 00	1 00
Hill,Gilbert R.	"	3005	52 00	50 00		40 00	4 00
Harrington,Nathaniel	"	5234	145 00	15 00		12 00	1 20
Same	"	3005	14 00	14 00		12 00	1 20
Johns,David & A.M.	"	3005	52 00	3 00		2 50	0 25
Streator,Jas.& Melissa	"	2991	50 00	18 00		14 00	1 40
Wilkins,Jacob	"	2991	140 88	22 00	$245 25	122 75	12 27
Repairing old tile					22 00		
Masonry					27 50		
					$ 294 75	$ 294 75	$ 29 47

No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Rausch (Messrs Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the report be adopted without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALEOF
THE WILKINS DITCH NO.1025

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday May 10th,1913 atvl.30 P.M. at the Surveyors Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement, and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered and it i s also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of saidisale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within thetime as stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) semi-annual instalments.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED APRIL 3rd.1913

....P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N....

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and forthe County of Union and State of Ohio:-

Gentlemen:-The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.2991 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of the Blaney tile ditch into the old open ditch on the lands of J.M.Wilkins;thence following the line of the old open ditch across the land of said Wilkins to the Hollow Run Ditch. We ask that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

We further asquest for a concrete header at the outlet of the Hollow Run Ditch.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations, either public, or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Wm.L.Blaney, Nathaniel Harrington Gilbert R.Hill
J.M.Wilkins, J.Lenora Fry, et al Jas.& Melissa Streator

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body, to establish,locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch,drain or water-course,according the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

J.M.Wilkins W.L.Blaney

FILED JANUARY 30,1913.

B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That we, J.M.Wilkins, Abe Cochenour, A.Lee Seeley are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals,this 30th day of January,A.D.1913.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND J.M.Wilkins, Abe Coughenour and A.Lee Seeley have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for thefollowing described ditch,drain or watercourse, commencing at the outlet of the Blaney tile ditch into the old open ditch on the lands of J.M.Wilkins; thence following the line of the old open ditch across the land of said Wilkins to the Hollow Run Ditch. We ask that tile be used pf sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.
We further request for a concrete header at the outlet of the Hollow Run Ditch.
Now if the said J.M.Wilkins, J.M.Coughenour & A.Lee Seeley, shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petitionebe not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.M.Wilkins.....(SEAL)
Abe Cochenour.....(SEAL)
A.Lee Seeley.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,O.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 3rd,1913,

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for ny J.M.Wilkins et al
To be known as the Wilkins Ditch No.1025

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private,that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of January,A.D.1913, J.M.Wilkins and W.L.Blaney filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township,and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-
Commencing at the outlet of the Blaney tile ditch into the old open ditch on the lands of J.M.Wilkins;Thence following the line of the old open ditch across the lands of said Wilkins to the Hollow Run Ditch.
We ask that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.
We further request for a concrete header ot the outlet of the Hollow Run Ditch.
Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.
Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable
You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending,and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of the above described improvement on the 25th day of February A.D.1913 at 10 o'clock A.M. Any applications for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made inwriting and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.
No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Blaney,Wm.L.	Harrington,Nathaniel	Hill,Gilbert
Fry,J.Lenora et al	Streator,Jas.& Melissa	Wilkins,J.M.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio
February 3rd,A.D.1913

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE/

On this 11th day of February,1913, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Blaney Wm.L.	R	Feb 10th	
Fry,Lenora J. et al	"	" "	Non resident
Harrington,Nathaniel	"	" "	" "
Hill,Gilbert R.	D	" "	
Streator,Jas.& Melissa	R	" "	Non resident
Wilkins,J.M.	D	"2 "	Plain City,O.R.F.D.#3
John David Courtright,F. Non-resident Blaney,Flora			

and further this deponent saith not

James Guy.

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence this 11 day of February,1913

Chas.A.Morelock,
County

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:
Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of February 25th,1913 to me directed in the matter of the Wilkins Ditch No.1025 I proceeded on the....and following dsys of March,1913 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith herewith as my report

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

..L O C A T I O N..

NO	STATION	BEARINGS	ON LANDS OF.....
	0	S.5° W	Hill
	6	S.17½°W	Wilkins
	7	South	
	9	Curve	
	11	S.6°W	
	12	S.16½°W	
	12.50	End tile	
	16	S.15½°W	
	18	S.17°W	
	20	Curve	
	20.48	End tile	
	21.15	End Ditch	

NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	CU.YDS.
	0	50 00				
	1	49 70				
	2	49 45				
	3	49 25				
	4	49 72				
	5	49 68				
	6	48 23				
	7	47 91				
	8	47 28				
	9	47 73				
	10	46 88				
	11	47 48				
	12	48 68	42 00		6 68	
	13	43 83	38 40		5 43	33
	14	43 08	37 60		5 48	22
	15	42 93	36 90		6 03	23
	16	41 48	36 20		5 28	25
	17	40 21	35 50		4 71	24
	18	39 48	34 80		4 68	20
	19	38 13	34 60		3 53	20
	20	37 09	34 40		2 69	25
	20.48	36 93	34 30		2 63	15
	21	35 83	33 83			20

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Wilkins Ditch No.1025
Located in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,

TILE DITCH,

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the ditch in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints, Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners, and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5.XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
.....from sta. 12-50 to sta. 20-48 .....15 inch tile
Repairing old tile.....$22 00
Masonry..20½ x 4' x 1½'-- 3,1/8 cu.uds.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and...feet long shall be placed in the trench in suchbmanner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut offeven with the surface of the ground.and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the price paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's decisions and directions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall

final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

CONCRETE HEADER.

Length.....20'
Height..... 4'
Width top.....12"
Width Bottom.....18"
Cu.Yds. concrete..... 3,1/8

SPECIFICATIONS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications,which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure, and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the Contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preferencee to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired, the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundationsas indicated in the drawings,except that excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the r rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners, the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased,and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement, claan, sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gr gravel.

STONE

The stone shall be of good quality, free from earth or other fine material except sand or d dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as $\frac{3}{4}$ stone. Enough sand and screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste,shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at seventy degrees Fahrenheit.for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistant with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing, No cement shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that when removed,the concrete shall present smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All materials,tools,machiners and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the Contractor. He shall assume all risk of loss by flood or other causes during the erection, and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guarde the structure up to the time of completing.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....1913.

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of March 17th,1913 do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportiomment of the location and construction of the improvement in money,according to benefits which will result to each.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax Duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt.of Construction	Est.cost. Location
Blaney W.L.	Jerome	3005	143 85	75 00	$	$ 60 00	$ 6.00
Blaney,W.L.& Flora	"	"	51 25	7 00		5 00	50
Courtright,Flletwood	"	2991	145 75	2 00		1 50	15
Fry,J.Lenora et al	"	3005	82 50	18 00		15 00	1 50
Same	"	5234	52 20	12 00		10 00	1 00
Hill,Gilbert R.	"	3005	52 00	50 00		40 00	4 00
Harrington,Nathaniel	"	5234	145 50	15 00		12 00	1 20
Same	"	3005	14 90	14 90		12 00	1 20
Johns,David	"	"	52 00	3 00		2 50	25
Streator,Jas.& Melissa	"	2991	50 00	18n00		14 00	1 40
Wilkins,Jacob	"	"	140 88	22 00	245 25	122 75	12 27
Repairing old tile					22 00		
Masonry					27 50		
Total					$294 75	$ 294 75	$ 29,47

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level etc. of the Wilkins Ditch No.1025.concluded this third day of April,1913,and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same without change.
Dated this 3rd day of May1,1913

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl .....Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:-
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 10th day of April,1913,at ...o'clock and sell the Wilkins Ditch No.1025 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named, and said said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No	From Sta. To Sta.-	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be Completed	Selling Price
1	All tile,pipe ets			The Williams McIntire Co.	June 1-13	$154.00
2	All labor	49.5	227	James Egan	Aug.1-13	68.10
3	Concrete wall			" "	Sept 1-13	25 00
4	Repairing old tile			" "	Aug.1-13	20 00
						$267.10

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Wilkins Ditch No.1025 in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 10th day of May,1913.
Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock P.M. Thw work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION 1. Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch
815 feet of 15" tile .....@19 00.....$154.85
All tile to be first class and delivered by June 1st,1913.

SECTION NO.2.-Consisting of excavating.laying tile, refilling, and plowing in old ditch,and maki making open ditch.
49.5 rods, 227 Cu.Yds.....@0.30.....$ 68.10
To be completed by August 1st,1913.

SECTION NO.3-Consisting of placing concrete abutment at outlet of tile
3,1/8 CU.YDS.....$ 25.00
To be completed by Sept.1st,1913.

SECTION 4,-Consisting of repairing old ditch..... 20 00

All bidders must deposit $25.00 before bidding.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.
Bidder's will meet at Office of County Surveyor.

By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,May 3,1913.

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We, the undersigned,hereby acknowledge service of the notice in the matter of the County Ditch Improvement No.1025 petitioned for by J.M.Wilkins et al and hereby waive all right and question pertaining to the time and condition of said service.

Mrs.Flora Blaney
D.G.John.

GILCRIST DITCH NO.1026

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Marysville,Ohio,February 10th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
GILCRIST DITCH NO.1026

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Foster W.Jewell,Geo Taylor,Wm.G.Hinderer,John G.Nicol,J.H.Coleman, praying for thelocation and construction of a certain County Ditch in Dover and Paris Townships,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with L.B.Harvey and Pearl McIlroy as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Friday,February 28th,1913 at 9.30 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected. The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same

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Marysville,Ohio,February 28th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
GILCRIST DITCH NO.1026
Petitioned for by Foster W.Jewell

Pursuant to adjournment and orders of this Board of February 10th,1913,The Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, me t in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch, and Chas.Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a county ditch in Paris and Dover Townships, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,we therefore,on the 28th day of February A.D.1913, the day fixed by the Auditor forhearing of said petition,and heard proof offered by any affected by said improvement and others competent to testify, and proceeded over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby,and determine the necessity thereof.

And we do find that the names of all the persons and corporations,public or private, which are in any way affected by the said improvement, have not been incorporated in the said petition,to-wit: J.H.Baughman,J.K.Norris? J.S.Roggrs, and we order that the names of the said persons and corporations be incorporated in the said petition for the said improvement. And we do hereby order that further hearing of the said petition be adjourned to the 1st day of March,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office, and that said persons be served with proper notice and sign waiver.

This 1st day of March A.D.1913,we, the said Commissioners,met at the Commissioners Office, Marysville,Ohio,pursuant to adjournment:

J.H.Baughman, J.K.Norris and J.S.Roggrs having acknowledged service of notice in said Gilcrist Ditch No.1026, and after hearing all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement to testify in reference thereto;

We find that the route described is not best; and the following route was determined upon by us,viz:- Commencing at the outlet of a 10 inch tile on the lands of F.W.Jewell and near the line between the townships of Dover and Paris;Thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto in a northeasterly course across said Jewell's lands and the lands of George M.Taylor,crossing onto the lands of F.M.Gilcrist and continuing with said open ditch or near thereto in a northerly course crossing said Gilcrist's lands and the lands of J.H.Baughman to the south line of the lands of J.K.Norris;thence onto the lands of said Norris with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet,also such laterals as are requested and are necessary and also inlets and a concrete header at the outlet.

We find that the improvement as above described is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience,and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we hereby fix the 15th day of March A.D.1913 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding,in writing, on the Commissioners Journal.

And we further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing W.P.Beightler,the County Surveyor, to go upon the line as described,and survey,and level the same and set the necessary stakes,numbering down stream,and to embody in said order directions to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the cost of location and construction of the improvement,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each,and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed,and to perform such other duties as are required by law, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the date above fixed for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 15th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
GILCRIST DITCH NO.1026

Pursuant to adjournment of March 1st,1913,the Board of Commissioners this day convened with all members present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having completed and filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt.of Est.Cost. Construction	Location
Coleman,John Henry	Paris	2254	125.00	35 00	$	$ 75.00	$ 7.50
Hinderer,Wm.G.	"	2254	154 25	154 00	4 35	200 46	20 05
Jewell,Foster W.	"	2254	79 00	50 00	12 91	182 41	18 24
Same	"	2254	110 75	5 00		12 00	1 20
Rogers,J.S.	"	3350	76 10	12 00		8 00	0 80
Baughman,Joseph	Dover	9028	96 00	45 00	389 01	285 00	28 50
Gilcrist,F.Mack	"	9028	100 00	50 00	395 89	305 00	30 50
Jewell,Foster W.	"	9028	248 38	100 00	731 19	620 00	62 00
Norris,Jeremiah	"	3135	91 75	25 00	4 84	20 00	2 00
Taylor,Geo.E.	"	9028	99 50	18 00	294 41	190 00	19 00
Union County					36 19	5 00	0 50
Concrete header at outlet					36 19		
T-O-T-A-L					1902 87	1902 87	190 29

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made and that J.G.Nicol of Paris Township be assessed on 15 acres benefited:-

Reduce the assessment of J.H.Baughman.....on 96 A. Tract.....$45.00
" " " " F.M.Gilcrist on100 A. " 55 00
Increase " " " W.G.Hinderer on 154 A. ".....$25.00
" " " " F.W.Jewell on 248.38 A."..... 30 00
" " " " G.E.Taylor on 99.50 A. "..... 10 00
Add " " " J.G.Nicol on 145.70A. "...../ 35 00

Making their assessments as follows:-

Hinderer,W.G.	Paris	2254	154 25	154 00	225 46	20 06
Nicol,J.G.	"	2254	145 70	15 00	35 00	3 50
Baughman,Joseph	Dover	9028	96 00	45 00	240 00	28 50
Gilcrist,F.Mack	"	9028	100 00	50 00	250 00	30 50
Jewell,Foster W.	"	9028	248 38	100 00	655 00	62 00
Taylor,G.E.	"	9028	99 50	18 00	200 00	19 00

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
GILCRIST DITCH NO.1026

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday March 22nd,1913 at 1 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point;each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed for the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return of said contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED MARCH 15th,1913.

....P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N..

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:-The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in Paris and Dover Townships,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No,9028 &c which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:-Commencing at the outlet of a line of 12 inch tile near the south-east corner of Wm.G.Hinder's lands and near the west line of F.W.Jewell's lands;thence running in an easterly direction following the present open ditch or near thereto crossing the lands of said Jewell;thence continuing in an easterly and a northerly direction crossing the lands of Geo.M.Taylor. We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to said Taylor's north line; Thence continuing northerly & north-easterly on the lands of F.M.Gilcrist with an open ditch to secure a good outlet for said tile. We also ask for a lateral connecting with a line of 10 inch tile on the lands of John G.Nicol.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course, above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations, either public

or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:-

John Henry Coleman John G.Nicil Wm.G.Hinderer
Foster W.Jewell Geo.M.Taylor Frank M.Gilcrist Union County.

Ypur petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETTTIONERS NAMES.

Foster W.Jewell 623 Spitzer Bldg.,Toledo Ohio.
Geo.C.Taylor WmG.Hinderer
John G.Nicol J.H.Coleman

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B-O-N-D

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We,.....are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio,in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seaas this 10thbday of February,A.D.1913

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County, a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of an line of 12 inch tile near the south corner of Wm.G.Hinderer's lands,and near the west line of Foster W.Jewell' lands;thence running in an easterly direction following the present open ditch,or near thereto crossing the lands of said Foster W.Jewell¢ thencecontinuing in an easterly direction and a no northerly direction, crossing the lands of Geo.M.Taylor. We ask that this improvement be constructed.using tile of sufficient capacity to the north line of said Taylor's land; Thence continuing northerly and north easterly on the lands of F.M.Gilcrist's lands with an open ditch to secure a good outlet for said tile.
Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

x F.W.Jewell.....(SEAL)
Geo.C.Taylor.....(SEAL)
Wm.G.Hinderer....)$EAL)
L.B.Harvey.....(SEAL)
Pearl McIlroy....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O.,February 10,1913

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for hy Foster W.Jewell et al
To be known as the Gilcrist Ditch No.1026

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified,that on the 10th day of February,A.D.1913, Foster W.Jewell,Geo.M.Taylor,Wm.G.Hinderer,John G.Nicol,J.H.Coleman filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Dover and Paris Townships,and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:

Commencing at the outlet of a 12 inch tile near the south east corner of Wm.G.Hinderer's lands and near the west line of F.W.Jewell's lands; thence running in an easterly direction following the present open ditch or near thereto crossing the lands of the said Jewell;thence continuing in an easterly and northerly direction crossing the lands of Geo.M.Taylor, We ask that this improvement be constructed by using tile of sufficient capacity to said Taylor's north line;thence continuing northerly and north-easterly on the lands of F.M.Gilcrist with an open ditch to secure a good outlet for said tile.

We also ask for a lateral connecting with a line of 10 inch tile on the lands of John G.Nicol.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 28th day of February, A.D.1913 at 9.30 A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Coleman,John Henry Nicol,John G. Hinderer,Wm.G. Jewell, Foster W.
Taylor,Geo.M. Gilcrist Frank M. Union County.

Chas.A.Morelock
County,Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 10th,1913

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 10th day of February,1913 personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED
Coleman,John Henry	R	Feb.11
Gilcrist,Frank M.	"	" "
Hinderer,Wm.G.	"	" "
Jewell,Foster W.	"	" "
Nicol,John G.	D	" "
Taylor,Geo.M.	"	" "
Union County		" "

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy.

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 12 day of February,1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County,Auditor.

We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge service of the notice in the matter of the County Ditch Improvement No.1026 petitioned for by F.W.Jewell et al and hereby waive all rights and questions pertaining to the time and condition of said service.

J.K.Norris J.S.Rogers J.H.Baughman.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,March 15,1913

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon petition of F.W.Jewell and othere, proceeded onthe 28th day of February,1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a line of 12 inch tile near the southeast corner of Wm.G.Hinderer's lands and near the west line of of F.W.Jewell's lands;thence running in an easterly direction following the present open ditch or near thereto crossing the lands of said Jewell;thence running in an easterly and a northerly direction crossing the lands of Geo.M.Taylor. We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to Taylor's north line; Thence continuing northerly and northeasterly on the lands of F.M.Gilcrist with an open ditch to secure a good outlet for said tile.

We also ask for a lateral connecting with a line of 10 inch tile on the lands of John G.Nicol.

FINDINGS.

See Commissioners Journal.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of Feb.28th1913 to me directed in the matter of the Gilcrist Ditch No.1026 I proceeded onthe 7th day of March and following days of March 1913 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.
A.Graham,Deputy.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N .

No.Station	Bearings	On lands of....	--;;--No.STATION	BEARINGS	ON LANDS OF
		...LATERAL 1...			
0	N.80° E	Hinderer	.60		Jewell
.16	½	Nicol	4.70 or 5.84		M.D.
		...MAIN DITCH...			
0	N.65° E.	Nicol	30.31	Curve	
.10		Jewell	31	N.64° W	
2.47	N.20° E		36	N.64° W	
6.00	N.22° E		41.01	N.10° E	Baughman
10.27	N.62° E		44.80	N. 1° E	
14.12	N.65°E		46.30	N. 9° W	
20.47	N. 5° E	Taylor	48	N.37° E	
22.23	N.10° E		51.68		Line Norris & Baughman
27.50	N.10° W		52	N.84° E.	
29.07		Gilcrist	55.48		Norris
		...LATERAL 2...			
0	S.85° E	Hinderer	3	S.69° E.	
.27		Jewell	8 or 10.54	M.D.	
2	S.64° E.				

GILCRIST DITCH NO.1026

No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yds	Remarks.
	0	50 00	46 50	.18	3 50		
	1	50 65	46 32		4 33	30	
	2	50 58	46 14		4 44	32	
	3	50 20	45 96		4 24	30	
	4	50 00	45 78		4 22	30	
	5	50 00	45 60		4 40	32	
	6	49 70	45 42		4 28	20	
	7	49 45	45 24		4 21	20	
	8	49 80	45 06		4 44	20	
	9	48 65	44 88		3 77	21	
	10	49 35	44 70		4 65	25	
	11	48 80	44 52		4 28	22	
	12	48 60	44 34		4 26	22	
	13	49 20	44 16		5 04	22	
	14	49 15	43 98		5 17	22	
	15	48 90	43 80		5 10	22	
	16	48 50	43 62		4 88	21	
	17	48 05	43 44		4 61	21	
	18	47 80	43 26		4 54	20	
	19	47 60	43 08		4 52	21	
	20	46 80	42 90	.45	3 90	21	
	21	47 40	42 45		4 95	21	
	22	47 00	42 00		5 00	21	
	23	46 45	41 55		4 90	20	
	24	45 60	41 10		4 50	36	
	25	45 25	40 65		4 60	37	
	26	44 95	40 20		4 75	38	
	27	44 20	39 75		4 45	36	
	28	44 75	39 30		5 45	22	
	29	44 55	38 85		5 70	22	
	30	44 20	38 40		5 80	22	
	31	43 80	37 95		5 85	22	
	32	43 20	37 50		5 70	23	
	33	43 25	37 05		6 20	23	
	34	43 75	36 60		7 15	25	
	35	43 10	36 15		6 95	23	
	36	42 30	35 70		6 60	25	
	37	41 90	35 25		6 65	27	
	38	40 60	34 80		5 80	27	
	39	40 35	34 35		6 00	22	
	40	40 25	33 90		6 35	22	
	41	39 05	33 45		5 60	22	
	42	38 85	33 00		5 85	20	
	43	38 45	32 55		5 90	21	
	44	38 45	32 10	.25	6 35	23	
	45	37 45	31 85		5 60	18	
	46	37 20	31 60		5 60	20	
	47	37 40	31 35		6 05	16	
	48	36 50	31 10		5 40	10	
	49	35 80	30 85		4 95	11	
	50	35 00	30 60		4 40	11	
	51	34 80	30 35		4 45	11	
	52	34 50	(30 10 (29 50		4 40) 5 00)	10	
	53	33 50	29 40		4 10	26	
	54	33 50	29 30		4 20	25	
	55	32 60	29 20		3 40	8	
	56	32 15	29 10		3 05	10	
	57	31 45	29 00		2 45	10	
	58	31 10	28 90		2 20	8	
			LATERAL 1.				
	0	51 90	47 00	.30	4 90		
	1	51 90	46 70		5 20	15	
	2	51 60	46 40		5 20	14	
	3	52 10	46 10		6 00	15	
	4	50 85	45 80		5 05	15	
	4 70						
	6 M.D.	49 70	45 60		4 10	10	

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SPECIFICATIONS.

T-I-L-E D-I-T-C-H .

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. xxxxxxxxxxxx
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch from sta.	0	to sta.	6	.....	13½	inch	tile
" " " "	6	" "	52	.....	18	"	"
" " " "	52	" "	58	.....	;	open	ditch
Lateral No.1" "	0	" "	4- 70	.....	12	inch	tile
" No.2" "	0	" "	8	.....	6	"	"
" No.3" "	0	" "	2	.....	15	"	"

Concrete masonry at outlet of tile

7. xxxxxxxxxxxx
8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush and bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of t he ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, not going back over 6 feet from Main Ditch, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right tp make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch, at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Alvi Graham, Dep'y County Surveyor
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

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OPEN DITCH.

1. Said Ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 8 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be numbered from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 15 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.
5. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
6. Theright of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in the said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid forthe same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properlybprogressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

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CONCRETE HEADER.

Length of abutment	20 feet
Width at top	1 Ft.
Width at bottom	1½ Ft
Height of abutment	5 Ft.
Cu.Yds of Concrete	4.7

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APPORTIONMENT OF DITCH..

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor,inobedience to your order of Feb.28th,1913, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's Name per tax Dup.	Township,	No.Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location.
Coleman,John Henry	Paris	2254	195.00	35 00	$	$ 58 50	$ 5 85
Hinderer,Wm.G.	"	"	154 25	154 00	4 53	160 73	16 07
Jewell,Foster W.	"	"	79 00	50 00	12 91	142 29	14 23
Same	"	"	110 75	5 00		9 36	94
Rogers,J.S.	"	3350	76 10	12 00		8 00	80
Baughman,Joseph	Dover	9028	96 00	45 00	327 20	226 70	22 67
Gilcrist,F.Mack	"	"	100 00	50 00	291 82	237 90	23 79
Jewell,Foster W.	"	9028	248 38	100 00	603 86	483 40	48 34
Norris,Jeremish K.	"	5235	91 75	25 00	4 84	20 00	2 00
Taylor,Geo.E.	"	9028	99 50	18 00	218 73	148 20	14 82
						5 00	50
Union County					3619		
Concrete header at outlet					1500.08	1508.08	1500

This is the correct final apportionment alternated by using 2nd class 18 inch tile. This does not include the changes made by the Commissioners at the hearing.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level, etc. of the Gilcrist Ditch No.1026.concluded this 15th day of March,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby make the following changes

Reduce	Joseph Baughman	on 96 acre	tract.....	$45.00
"	F.Mack Gilcrist	" 100 "	"	55 00
Increase	Wm.G.Hinderer	" 154.25"	"	25 00
"	F.W.Jewell	" 248.38"	"	30 00
"	Geo.E.Taylor	" 99.50"	"	10.00

Also add the name of J.G.Nicol. 145.70acres in Paris Township with 15 acres drained assessment for construction $35.00 with $3.50 for location.

Confirm the same with the above changes.
Dated this 15th day of March 1913.

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O-R-D-E-R T-O A-T-T-E-N-D S-A-L-E.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 22nd day of March 1913, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Gilcrist Ditch No.1026, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

R-E-P-O-R-T O-F S-A-L-E.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds.	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price.
1	M.D.& Lateral		444.6	1449	Thomas Reed		$321 50
2	All tile and sewer				Williams & McIntire Co.		966 55
3.	Concrete work				Thomas Reed		29 00
							$ 1317.05

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Gilcrist Ditch No.1026,in Dover & Paris Townships,Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 22nd day of March 1913.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement", and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION 1:- Consisting of excavating open ditch,excavating,laying tile,placing inlets, refilling and plowing in old ditch,Main Ditch and laterals, 444.6 rods,1449 cu.yds. @ 25¢.....$362.25

To be completed by July 1st,1913.

SECTION 2:- Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

4600'	of 18 inch tile.....$16.00 (SELECT SECONDS).....		$736.00
250'	of 15"tile.....@..	17.00	42 50
600'	of 13½" tile.....@	14.00.....	84 00
470'	of 12" tile.....@	11 00.....	5. 70
800'	of 6' tile.....@	3 20.....	25 60
1-10" by 12" sewer T			
1-10" by 15" " "			
5-12" by 18" " "'s			
2 joints 10" sewer pipe			
5 joints 12" sewer pipe			
2 #10 catch basin covers			
5 #12 " " "		.....	26 75
TOTAL.....			$966.55

All tile except 18's to be first-class and delivered by July 1st,1913

SECTION 3:-Consisting of furnishing all materials necessary (alsolabor) for placing a concrete header at outlet of tile according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office,and under the supervision of the County Surveyor.

4.7 cubic yards.....@ $7.00.....$ 32.90
To be completed by July 1913.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
Specifications on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

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By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,3/15/1913.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 10th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by M.L.Foreman,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in petition, and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars with W.W.Epps and J.W.Monroe,as sureties, condi conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor,and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,April 8th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of sach lot or tract of land benefited of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place for hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,April 8th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

Pursuant to adjournment of March 10th,1913 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session at 1 P.M., members present,Chas.Rausch and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the the Auditor and by him approved for the payment of al costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 8th day of April,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard proof offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and after making careful and proper examination do find that the names of all persons and corporations,public or private, which are in any way affected,have not been incorporated in the said petition for the cleaning out etc. of the said improvement.

That the names of the following persons or corporations whom we deem affected by the propoded improvement have been omitted from the saidmpetition,to-wit:-

Mrs.Elizabeth Stevenson	J.F.Foreman	Dennis James
John Sullivan	Rev.J.M.Schulz	WmWellwood
Abigail Pence	L Kavanough	Joseph McIntosh, Josephine
C.A.Foreman	Mary Beeler	Jas.C.Bird
Willard & Jennie Coons	Foreman,C.A.	Foreman,John C.
		Oglesbee,A.J.& Martha.

And we do order the names of the said persons and corporations be incorporated in the said petition for the said improvement. And we do hereby order that further hearing of the said petition be adjourned to Monday the 5th day of May,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office.

And the Auditor is hereby ordered to prepare and deliver notices according to law, setting forth the substance, pendency and prayer of the said petition, and the time and place of said further hearing of said petition,to the said petitioners,or any of them and cause the same to be served upon the said persons and corporations whose names were omitted from the said petition.

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Marysville,Ohio,May 5th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

Pursuant to adjournment of April 8th,1913,said matter came for further consideration and after some discussion,a motion was made by Mr.Diehlm seconded by Mr.Cowgill, that said matter be adjourned to Monday,June 23rd,1913 at 1 P.M. for further consideration, on roll call the vote was as follows:-Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye". Motion carried.

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Marysville,Ohio, June 23rd,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

Pursuant to adjournment of May 5th,1913, we, the said Commissioners, this day met at the Commissioners'Office, pursuant to adjournment; And after hearing all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify in reference thereto;

We odo find that the route described in the petition isnthe best.

We find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the allegations contained in the petition are true. And we also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we fix Monday the 15th day of September,A.D.1913, at 1 o'clock P.M. for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal, an order directing W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, to go on the line described in the petition or as changed by us, and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order,directions to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the cost of location,and the labor of constructing the improvement,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed,and to perform such other duties as are required by law, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the day above fixed for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

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Marysville,Ohio,September,15th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

Pursuant to adjournment of June 23rd,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met with all members present,forthe purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report and apportionment not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill that further adjournment be taken to Monday October 27th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. on roll call each member voted as follows:-Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye"? Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 317
Marysville,Ohio,October 27th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

Pursuant to adjournment of September 15th,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report and p apportionment not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr,Cowgill, seconded by Mr.Diehl, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,November 24th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye" Cowgill "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,November 24th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

Pursuant to adjournment of October 27th,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report and apportionment not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Diehl that further adjournment be taken to Saturday,December 20th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch,"Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 333.
Marysville,Ohio,December 20th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
ALBERT DITCH NO.1029
Petitioned for by M.L.Foreman.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 24th,1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session with the following members present: Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl, Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for he purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P. Beightler,County Surveyorm having this day filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board,which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt cost of Construction	Est.Cost Location
Albert,J.W.	Washington	10971	210 00	20 00	41 25	24 30	3 63
Beeler,Mary	"	12112	40 00	15 00		1 65	0 24
Bird,James C.	"	12105	42 95	30 00		3 30	0 50
Coons,W.& J.	"	10971	50 00	15 00		4 13	0 61
Durr,Felix	"	10971	104 25	17 50	75 63	24 75	3 72
Foreman,Minor	"	10971	153 50	90 00	178 75	130 35	19 52
Foreman,Frances	"	10971	50 00	50 00		38 50	5 78
Same	"	10971	50 00	15 00		10 70	1 65
Foreman,C.A.	"	10971	50 00	2 50		0 55	0 09
Foreman,John C.	"	10971	32 75	1 50		0 44	0 06
Imes,Eva	"	10971	50 00	25 00		4 13	062
Kavanaugh,G.W.	"	12105	34 50	34 50		3 85	0 59
Kavanaugh,M.	"	12105	40 50	40 50		4 40	0 66
Lynch,D.& L.	"	10971	84 40	8 00	41 25	10 28	1 55
Oglesbee,A.H.& M.	"	10971	158 98	1 00		0 30	0 05
Pence,Abigal	"	10971	85 22	25 00		5 50	0 82
Stevenson,Eliz	"	10971	450 00	75 00		16 50	2 48
Shultz,J.M.	"	10971	86 00	20 00		4 95	0 75
Sullivan,John W.	"	12112	50 00	50 00		11 00	1 65
Wellwood,Wm.	"	10971	40 00	40 00		8 80	1 32
Same	"	10971	40 00	40 00		8 80	1 32
Same	"	12112	66 50	40 00		8 80	1 32
Same	"	12105	121 05	73 00	20 00	4 40	0 66
Same	"				5 50	8 80	1 32
Washingtom Twp.					5 50	8 80	1 32
Union County							
TOTAL.....					$347 88	$347 88	$ 52 23

No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report andmotion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch (Messrs Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the report be adopted without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday February 7th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered separately at public outcry until all Sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take bond for the faithful performance of said contracts to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for alldamages which mayoccur by reason of failure

to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE #58.
Marysville,Ohio,February 16th,1914

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of December 20th,1913,he advertised the sale of labor for the cleaning out of the said improvement, Saturday,February 7th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contract and bond are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval:-

Section	Contractor	Sureties	Contract	Bond
1	E.E.Koffroth(Cleaning out)	J.J.Maddex, M.B.Koffroth	315.00	400.00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED DECEMBER 20th,1913

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey 10977 which will be drained and benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at thewesterly line to the lands of MinorL.Foreman and in the line of the south branch of Silver Run Ditch;thence following the line of said Silver Run Ditch in a northeasterly course across said Foreman's lands, the Marysville & Kenton Gravel Road,the lands of J.W.Albert,Felix Durr,and onto the lands of David & Josephine Lynch,to the junction of the two branches of Silver Run Ditch.

We ask that the ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening,widening etc.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course,as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy Cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphers,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected of benefited thereby:

Albert,J.W.	Durr,Felix	Foreman,Minor L.	Lynch,David & Josephine
Washington Township	Union County	Beeler,Mary	Bird,Jas.C.
Coons,Willard & Jennie		Foreman,C.A.	Foreman,Francis J.
Foreman,John C.	Kavanaugh,Geo.W.	Kavanaugh,Mathew	McIntosh,Josephine
Pence,Abigal	Shultz,John M.	Stevenson,Eliz.J.	Sullivan,John W.
			Wellwood,William

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain orw ater-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.
M.L.Foreman.

FILED MCH.10,1913.

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, M.L.Foreman, W.W.Epps, & J.W.Monroe are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 8th day of March A.D.1913.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATIONNIS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND M.L.Foreman,W.W.Epps & J.W.Monroe have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the followijg described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the westerly line to the lands of Minor L.Foreman and inthe line of the south branch of Silver Run Ditch; thence following the line of said Silver Run Ditch in a north easterly direction across said Foreman's lands,the Marysville & Kenton Gravel Road, the lands of J.W.Albert,Felix Durr,and onto the lands of David & Josephine Lynch to the junction of the two branches of Silver Run Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening and widening etc.

Now if the said M.L.Foreman,W.W.Epps & J.W.Monroe shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

M.L.Foreman.....(SEAL)
W.W.Epps.....(SEAL)
J.W.Monroe.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio;

ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O.,March 10th,1913

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by M.L.Foreman
To be known as the Albert Ditch No.1029

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of March,1913, M.L.Foreman filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the cleaning out,widening,deepening etc.of a certain ditch in Washington Township,and prays for the making of the same improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:

Commencing at the westerly line to the lands of Minor L.Foreman and in the line of the south branch of Silver Run Ditch;thence following said Silver Run Ditch in a northeasterly course across the lands of said Forman,the Marysville & Kenton Gravel Road,the lands of J.W.Albert, Felix Durr,and onto the lands of David & Josephine Lynch,to a junction of the two branches of Silver Rud Ditcu.

We ask that the said ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening and widening etc.

Your petitioner further says that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon,before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of the said above described improvement on Tuesday, the 8th day of April A.D.1913,at 1 o'clock P.M. Any applications for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

NO further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Albert,J.W. Durr,Felix Foreman,Minor L. Lynch,David & Josephine
Washington Township Union County.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,O.,April 14th,1913

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by M.L.Foreman
To be known as the Albert Ditch No.1029

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of March A.D.1913, M.L.Foreman filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the cleaning out,deepening, widening etc of a certain ditch in Washington Township,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the westerly line to the lands of Minor L.Foreman and in the line of the south branch of the Silver Run Ditch; thence following the line of said Silver Run Ditch in a notth easterly course across said Foreman's lands and the Marysville & Kenton Gravel Road, the lands of J.W.Albert, Felix Durr,and onto the lands of David & Josephine Lynch to the junction of the two branches of Silver Run Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by deepening,widening etc,& cleaning out,

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed atvonce under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the Commissioners Office at Marysville,Ohio,on Monday May 5th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Any application for compensation and damage or for any change in route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be affected or benefited by said proposed improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Albert,J.W.	Durr,Felix	Foreman,Minor L	Lynch,David & Josephine
Washington Township		Union County	
Beeler,Mary	Coons,Willard & Jennie		Foreman,Francis J.
Imes,Dennis	Javanaugh,Mathew	Pence Abigal	Shultz,John M.
Sullivan,John W.	Bird,Jas.C.	Foreman,C.A.	Foreman,John C.
Kavanaugh,Geo.W.	McIntosh,Josephine	Oglesbee,A.& Martha	
		Stevenson,Eliz J.	Wellwood,Wm.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 14th,1913

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 15th day of April,1913, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposed and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,be delivering to each person oppposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R.	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Beeler,Mary	D.	April 17	Oatus Beeler Owner
Bird,J.C.	R	" "	
Coons,Willard & Jennie	"	" "	
Foreman,C.A.	D	" "	
Foreman,Francis J.	R	" "	
Foreman,John C.	"	" "	
Imes,Dennis	"	" "	
Kavanaugh,Geo.W.	"	" "	
Kavenaugh,Mathew	"	" "	Non-resident
McIntosh,Josephine	"	" "	Wm.McIntosh,Agt.
Pence,Abigal	"	" "	
Oglesbee,A.& Martha	"	" "	
Shultz,John M.	D	" "	
Stevenson,Eliz J.			Non-resident
Sullivan,John W.	R	" "	
Wellwood,Wm.	"	" "	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to be James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this 19th day of April,1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of May 5th,1913 to me directed in the matter of the Albert Ditch No.1029 I proceeded on the 12th day of Dec.1913 and following days to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of				Feet.
0	N.59 E.	Minor Foreman	Sta.0	to	26.61	2661
5	N.12 W	Union Co.	Sta.26.61	to	27.09	 48
9	N.78 E	J.W.Albert	27 09	to	35 65	 856
18	N.9 30 W	Felix Durr	35 65	to	45 85	1020
20	N.45 E	Yoakum Tp.Road	45.85	to	46 29	 44
29	N.33 E	D & J Lynch	46.29	to	52.68	 538
38	N.57 E					
42	N.16 E					

No Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.Hds	Widths Top-	Bot'm.
0	50 00	45 90	.50	4 10	14'	2'
1	50 26	44 95		4 31	15	"
2	49 32	44 00		5 32	18	"
3	49 16	43 75		5 41	18	"
4	48 45	43 50		4 95	17	"
5	48 55	43 25		5 30	18	"
6	48 43	43 00		5 43	18	"
7	47 47	42 75		4 72	16	"
8	45 52	42 35		3 17	11½	"
9	47 33	41 95		5 38	17	"
10	48 57	41 55		6 02	20	"
11	48 03	41 55		6 83	20	"
12	46 35	40 75		5 60	19	"
13	45 29	40 25		4 94	17	"
14	46 59	39 95		6 64	18	"
15	43 12	39 65		3 47	12	"
16	44 42	39 35		5 07	17	"
17	45 62	39 05		6 57	15	"
18	44 72	38 75		5 97	15	"
19	44 22	38 45		5 77	14	"
20	44 02	38 15		5 87	"	"
21	44 02	37 85		6 17	"	"
22	43 50	37 65		5 85	"	"
23	42 64	37 45		5 19	13	"
24	42 83	37 25		5 58	14	"
25	42 74	37 05		5 69	14	"
26	42 18	36 85		5 33	13	"
27	42 71	36 65		6 06	14	"
28	40 80	36 45		4 35	15	"
29	40 40	36 25		4 15	14	"
30	40 46	36 05		4 41	15	"
31	39 79	35 71		4 08	14	"

ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.Hds	Widths Top	Bot'm.
32	39 42	35 37		4 05	14'	2'
33	39 25	35 03		4 22	14 '	"
34	38 95	34 69		4 26	14'	"
35	38 85	34 35		4 50	14	"
36	38 60	34 01		4 59	14	"
37	37 69	33 67		4 02	14	"
38	37 24	33 33		3 91	14	"
39	38 14	33 18		4 96	17	"
40	36 87	33 03		3 84	13	"
41	37 17	32 88		4 29	15	"
42	36 31	32 73		3 58	14	"
43	35 93	32 58		3 35	13	"
44	35 52	31 98		3 54	13	"
45	35 62	31 38		4 24	14	"
46	35 97	30 78		5 19	14	"
47	35 15	29 18		5 97	14	"
48	34 80	29 06		5 74	14	"
49	34 35	28 94		5 41	14	"
50	33 80	28 82		4 99	14-	"
51	33 37	28 70		4 67	13	"
52	33 43	28 58		4 85	14	"
52.68	31 93	28 47		3 46		

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SPECIFICATIONS.

O-P-E-N D-I-T-C-H .

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 11 feet to the right thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular from Sta.0 to Sta.16 from Sta.16 to Sta.28,1 to 1, from 28 to 45, 1½ to 1.balance 1 to 1, and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt overhahging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches of off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 30 feet of the bank slopes,and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences, growing crops and other property withinnthe right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc, shall be cleared away from the banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

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APPORTIONMENT .

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of ..... do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru $	Appt of Est Cost. $Construction	-$Location
Albert,J.W.	Washington	10971	210 00	20 00	41 25	24 20	3 63
Beeler,Mary	"	12112	40 00	15 00		1 65	.24
Bird,James C.	"	12105	42 95	30 00		3 30	.50
Coons,W.& J.	"	10971	50 00	15 00		4 13	.61
Durr,Felix	"	"	104 25	17 50	75 63	24 75	3 72
Foreman,Minor	"	"	153 50	90 00	178 75	130 35	19 52
Foreman,Francis	"	"	50 00	50 00		38 50	5.78
Same	"	"	50 00	15 00		10 70	1 65
Foreman,C.A.	"	"	50 00	2 50		55	.09
Foreman,John C.	"	"	32 75	1 50		.44	.06
Imes,Eva	"	"	50 00	25 00		4 13	.62
Kavanaugh,G.W.	"	12105	34 50	34 50		3 85	.59
Kavanaugh,M.	"	"	40 50	40 50		4 40	.66
Lynch,D.& M	"	10971	84 40	8 00	41 25	10 28	1 55
Oglesbee,A.H.& M.	"	"	158 98	1 00		.30	.05
Pence,Abigal	"	"	85 22	25 00		5 50	.82
Stevenson,Eliz.	"	"	450 00	75 00		16 50	2 48
Shultz,J.M.	"	"	86 00	20 00		4 95	.75
Wellwood,Wm.	"	10971	40 00	40 00		8 80	1.32
Same	"	"	40 00	40 00		8 80	1 32

ALBERT DITCH NO.1029

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est. Cost Construction	Location
Wellwood,Wm.	Washington	12112	66 50	40 00		$ 8 80	$ 1.32
Same	12105	12105	73 00	20 00		4 40	.66
Washington Tp.					$5.50	8 80	1 32
Union County					5 50	8 80	1 32
					$ 347 88	$ 347 88	$ 52.18

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc of the Albert Ditch No.1029,concluded this 20th day of December,1913 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,
Dept'y Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same without change.
Dated this 20th day of December,1913.

Chas.Rausch.....9Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 7th day of Feb'y,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Albert Ditch No.1029,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	0	52-68	319	1265	E.E.Koffroth	May 1-1914	$315.00

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E !

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of constructing the Albert Ditch No.1029,in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 7th day of February,1914.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section or the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1- Consists of excavating,grubbing,etc., open ditch From Sta. No.0 to Sta.No.52,68-- 319 rods--1265 CU.Yds.....@ 0,25.....$316.25
To be completed by May 1,1914.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications on file at Engineer's office.
Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor/
R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Jan.27,1914.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 221
Marysville,Ohio,March 24th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
B.& R. DITCH NO.1031

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Gottlieb Burns, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio, asd described in the petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with John L.Nicol Jr.,and Phillip Burns,as sureties,conditioned fo for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor,and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,April 22nd,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 234.
Marysville,Ohio,April 22nd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE B.& R. DITCH NO.1031
Petitioned for by Gotlieb Burns

Pursuant to adjournment of March 24th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 10 o'clock A.M.,members present: Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 22nd day of April 1913 at 10 o'clock A.M.,the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement of benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof,and we find said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find for the route described in the petition and was determined upon by us with all necessary laterals and a concrete header.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding in writing onnthe Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line of the ditch as described, and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody innsaid order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads and railroads that will bebbenefited therby, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the day set for the hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday,July 14th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 280.
Marysville,Ohio,July 14th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THER
B.& R. DITCH NO.1031

Pursuant to adjournment of April 22nd,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, this day convened with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl seconded by Mr.Cowgill, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,October 13th,1913 at 1 o8clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 314.
Marysville,Ohio,October 15th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
B.& R. DITCH NO.1031

Pursuant to adjournment of July 14th,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened, with all members present , for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report and apportionment not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Diehl, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,November 17th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 322
Marysville,Ohio,Nov.17th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
B.&.R. DITCH NO.1031.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 15th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened with Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas. A.Morelock,Clerk, present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report and apportionment not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr. Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,December 22nd,1913 at 1.30 P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows:-
Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 335
Marysville,Ohio,December 22nd,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
B.& R. DITCH NO.1031

Pursuant to adjournment of November 17th,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day convened at 1.30 P.M., with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter but said report and apportionment not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill, seconded by Mr.Diehl that further adjournment be taken to Saturday, January 24th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL 17,PAGE 347
Marysville,Ohio,January 24th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
B.& R. DITCH NO.1031
Petitioned for by Gottlieb Burns.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 22nd,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened at 1 o'clock P.M., with Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl, Commissioners, and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk,present, for he purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor, but said report and apportionment not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr. Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Monday February 9th,1914 at 1 P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 355
Marysville,Ohio.Feb.9th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
B.&.R.DITCH NO.1031
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B.&.R.DITCH NO.1031
Petitioned for by Gottlieb Burns.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 24th,1914 ,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met at 1 o'clock P.M., with all members present, forthe purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having filed this day his report and apportionment said Report including specifications and apportionments, with said Board which is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNER'S NAME AS PER tax duplicate	TOWNSHIP	SURVEY ACRES in tract	ACRES drained	EST.COST THRU each tract	APPT OF EST COST. Construction	Location
Burns,Gottlieb	Darby	123.65	90 00	$247 10	$718 00	$71 80
Same	"	60 00	40 00	600 00	281 00	28 10
Galloway,James B.	"	167 00	12 00		32 00	3 20
Kleiber,Fredrick	"	88 25	88 25		319 99	31 99
Kleiber,John S.	"	61 00	57 00	374 90	342 00	34 20
Same	"	20 00	14 00		44 00	4 40
Nicol.Chas.	"	66 15	10 00		15 00	1 50
Rausch,Casper E.	"	140 25	98 00		284 00	28 40
Streng,George	"	117 50	35 00	5 72	122 00	12 20
Union County				473 31	285 00	28 50
Concrete Work				6 41 96		
				$2442 99	$2442 99	$ 244 29

The above estimate and apportionment is based on using 1st class tile.

No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed but exceptions were offered against the assessments by parties affected, and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill seconded by Mr.Diehl, (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made:-

Reduce the assessment of	Fredrick Kleiber.	on 88 25 A.	Tract.....	$25.00
" " " "	John S.Kleiber	on 61 00 A.	"	25 00
" " " "	Casper E.Rausch	" 140 25 A.	"	25 00
" " " "	George Streng	" 117 00 A.	".....	10 00
" " " "	Union County		.....	15 00
Increase the " "	Gotlieb Burns	" 123 65 A.	"	100 00

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE B.& R. DITCH NO.1031

It appearing that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,February 14th,1914 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point,each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contracts to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may ov occur by reason of failure to complete said work within the time stipulated in the contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 368
Marysville,Ohio,March 16th,1914

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE B.& R. DITCH NO.1031

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board of February 9th,1914,he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday February 14th,1914 at 2 o'clock P.M.,at the office of the County Surveyor, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to thelowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approvam as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTORS	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	(All labor)W.S.Eakins	Fred Kleiber	Williams & McIntire	$600.00	$700.00
2	all tile and pipe	Williams & McIntire,	W.L.Williams H.E.Thackery	1528 90	1600 00
3	Concrete Header W.S.Eakins	Williams & McIntire	Fred Kleiber	37 00	50 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED FEBRUARY 9th,1914.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

Marysville,Ohio,March 24th,1913,Petition for County Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for,hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County,this,their petition,and now and therefore pray for the constructinn of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto,and will promote the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning,route and termini of said proposed improvement,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Kleiber Ditch on the south side of the Burns and Rausch Gravel Road;Thence following an open ditch along the south side of said Burns and Gravel Road to a point opposite the line of the lands of J.S.Kleiber and Fredrick Kleiber Thence crossing said Burns and Rausch Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of J.S.Kleiber following the line of the open ditch or near thereto;Thence crossing said Burns and Rausch Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Gottlieb Burns to Darby Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

The Names of all Persons and Corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

Burns,Gottlieb — Eirick Martin — Galloway,J.B. — Kleiber,Frederick
Kleiber,John S. — Nicol,Edward — Rausch,Casper E. — Streng,George
Union County

Gottlieb Burns.....Petitioner.

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Gottlieb Burns, John L.Nicol Jr.,and Phillip Burns, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs, executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 24th day of March,A.D.1913.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THEABOVE BOUND Gottlieb Burns has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Kleiber Ditch on the south side of the Burns and Rausch Gravel Road;Thence following an open ditch along the south side of said Burns and Gravel Road to apoint opposite the line of the lands of J.S.Kleiber and Fredrisk Kleiber;Thence crossing said Burns and Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of said J.S.Kleiber, following the line of an open ditch or near thereto;Thence crossing said Burns and Rausch Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Gottlieb Burns to Darby Creek

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also for all necessary laterals.

Now if the said Gottlieb Burns shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Gottlieb Burns.....(SEAL)
John L.Nicol.....(SEAL)
Phillip Burns.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 3,1913

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Gottlieb Burns
To be known as the B.& R. Ditch No.1031

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private,that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of March,A.D.1913, Gottlieb Burns filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Darby Township and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Kleiber Ditch on the south side of the Burns and Rausch Gravel Road;thence following an open ditch along the Soutnh side of the

said Burns and Rausch Gravel Road to a point opposite the line of the lands of J.S.Kleiber and Fredrick Kleiber;thence crossing said Burns and Rausch Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of J.S.Kleiber,following the line of the open ditch or near thereto;thence crossing said Burns and Rausch Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Gottlieb Burns to Darby Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioner further represents thatsaid improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands willl be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that the above petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon,before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of the above described improvement on the 22nd day of April,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private,that will be benefited or affected by the said proposed improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Burns,Gottlieb	Eirick,Martin	Galloway,J.B.	Kleiber,Frederick
Kleiber,John S.	Nicol,Edward	Rausch,Casper E.	Streng,George
			Union County.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio/
April 1,1913

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this Fourth day of April,1913,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,be delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true enpy of the annexed notice and on these opposite whose name appears "R" byleaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN SERVED
Burns,Gottlieb	D	April 5
Eirick,Martin	R	" "
Galloway,J.B.	"	" "
Kleiber,Fredrick	"	" "
Kleiber,John L.	D	" "
Nicol,Edward	"	" "
Rausch,Casper E.	"	" "
Streng,George	"	" "
Union County	"	" "

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence this 5th day of April,1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

County Commissioners'Office,Union County,Ohio.
Feb.9th,1914.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Gottlieb Burns proceeded on the 22nd day of April,1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Kleiber Ditch on the South side of the Burns and Rausch Gravel Road;thence following an open ditch along the South side ofnsaid Burns and Rausch Gravel Road to a point opposite the line of the lands of J.S.Kleiber and Fredrick Kleiber;thence crossing said Burns and Rausch Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of J.S.Kleiber,following the line of an open ditch or near thereto;thence crossing said Burns and Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Gottlieb Burns to Darby Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also for all necessary laterals

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 9th day of Feb'y 1914 for the hearing of pplications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that it is,also all Laterals asked for.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill.....Union County
Chas.Diehl.....Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:
Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of April 22nd,1913 to me directed in the matter of the B.& R.Ditch No.1031,I proceeded on the days of Jan.& Feb,1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N?

No Sta.-	Bearings	- On lands of
0	S.60° W.	B.& R.Road
10		Filter
11.38	N.75° W.	Angle crosses road
11.79		John Kleiber
13	N.47° W	
15.35		A tile drain comes in
15	N.65° E	
17	N.23° E	
20.63		Road & filter

-STRENG LATERAL-

0	S.60° E	Streng
0.88		John Kleiber
7	S.30° E	
10	S.60° E	

-BURNS LATERAL-

0	(Outlet 8"tile)
5.10	End or M.D.about 0.30

-ROAD LATERAL-

0.53	Filter
3.24	End at # 25 on M.D.

-BURNS LATERAL#2-

0	Burns
12.40	M.D.about No.38.50

-BURNS LATERAL #3-

0	
4.10	Angle (nostake)
6.50	Angle (no stake)
10.81	Angle (no stake)
13.83	End or No.33.70 on M.D. (no stake)

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NO STA-	BEARINGS	-ON LANDS OF
21.21	S.18° W.	Burns
24	S.	Slight angle to left
25	S.45° E	
33.75		Filter
34	S.15° E	
41.68		Road
42		End tile-Burns
42.85		O.D.-Burns

13.58		Road-filter
14	N.58° E	
17.46		End of #25 on M.D.

No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut
0	65 20	60 00	.45	5 20
1	64 30	59 55		4 75
2	64 15	59 10		5 05
3	63 70	58 65		5 05
4	63 50	58 20		5 30
5	63 15	57 75		5 40
6	63 05	57 30		5 75
7	62 95	56 85		6 10
8	61 60	56 40	.60	5 20
9	59 80	55 00	.76	4 80
10	59 15	54 24		4 91
11	59 65	53 48		6 17
12	57 40	52 72		4 68
13	56 75	51 96		4 80
14	55 45	51 20		4 25
15	55 45	50 44		5 01
16	54 05	49 68		4 37
17	53 90	48 92		5 00
18	52 95	48 16		4 79
19	52 30	47 40	.27	4 90
20	52 00	47 13		4 87
21	52 00	46 86		5 14
22	50 95	46 60	1.0	4 35
23	49 95	45 60		4 35
24	49 35	44 60		4 75
25	48 80	43 60		5 20
26	47 65	42 60	.32	5 05
27	47 70	42 28		5 42
28	46 75	41 96		4 80
29	46 65	41 64		5 01
30	46 05	41 32		4 73
31	45 45	41 00	.63	4 45
32	45 15	40 36		4 80
33	44 55	39 73		4 82
34	43 50	39 10		4 40
35	43 25	38 47		4 78
36	42 45	37 83		4 62
37	42 35	37 20	.80	5 15
38	40 90	36 40	.40	4 50
39	39 80	36 00	.20	3 80
40	38 00	35 80	.10	2 20
41	38 15	35 70		2 45
42	38 30	35 60	.20	2 70
42.85	36 85	35 40		1 45

B. & R. DITCH NO.1031

No.Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut
			-BURNS LATERAL NO.1	
0	70 00	66 40	.10	3 60
1	68 80	65 30		3 50
2	67 65	64 20	.60	3 45
3	67 57	63 60		3 97
4	66 50	63 00	x	3 50
5.10	65 55	61 20		4 35
			-ROAD LATERAL-	
0.53	49 05	45 60	.20	3 45
1	48 82	45 40		3 42
2	48 35	45 20		3 15
3	48 20	45 00		3 20
3.24	48 10	44 80		3 30
			-STRENG LATERAL-	
0	51 25	49 00	.13	2 25
1	52 50	48 87		3 63
2	52 75	4 773	5 02	5 02
3	52 50	48 60	.27	3 90
4	51 65	48 33		3 32
5	50 85	48 06		2 79
6	51 10	47 80	.53	3330
7	50 30	47 27		3 03
8	49 85	46 74		3 11
9	49 25	46 20	.23	3 05
10	49 20	45 97		3 23
11	48 90	45 73		3 17
12	48 45	45 50	.18	2 95
13	48 90	45 32		3 58
14	48 80	45 15		3 65
15	48 45	44 97		3 48
16	48n55	44 80		3 75
17	48 95	44 60		4 35
17.46	48 10	44 50		3 60
		-BURNS LATERAL-#3		
0	75 83	72 20	4.8	3 63
1	69 83	67 40	2.2	2 43
2	69 23	65 20	2.8	4 03
3	65 63	62 40		3 23
3.50		61 00	1.86	
4	63 33	60 07		3 26
5	61 68	58 20	2.30	3 48
6	59 48	55 90		3 58
7	56 73	53 60		3 13
8	54 63	51 30		3 33
9	52 28	49 00	1.80	3 28
10	50 38	47 20		3 18
11	48 55	45 40		3 15
12	46 65	43 60	1.20	3 05
13	45 55	42 40		3 15
13.83	43 75	41 20		2 55
		-BURNS LATERAL #2-		
0	45 20	42 20	.20	3 00
1	45 20	42 00		3 20
2	44 90	41 80		3 10
3	44 65	41 60		3 05
4	44 42	41 40		3 02
5	44 10	41 20	.15	2 90
6	44 20	41 05		3 15
7	44 55	40 90		3 65
8	44 65	40 75		3 90
9	44 50	40 60	.40	3 90
10	43 85	40 20		3 65
10.50		40 00	1 60	
11	43 15	38 40		4 75
12	40 20	37 60	x	2 60
12.40	39 65	37 40		2 25

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..APPORTIONMENT..

To the Commissioners of Union County;

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of.....do hereby return a schedule made of all the lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Burns,Gottlieb	Darby	123 65	90 00	$ 947 10	$ 718.00	$ 71.80
Same	"	60 00	40 00	600 00	281 00	28 10
Galloway,James B.	"	167 00	12 00		32 00	3 20
Kleiber,Frederick	"	88 25	88 25	319 99	319 99	31 99
Kleiber,John S.	"	20 00	14 00		44 00	4 40
Same	"	61 00	57 00	374 90	342 00	34 20
Nicol,Chas.	"	66 15	10 00		15 00	1 50
Rausch,Casper E	"	140 25	98 00		284 00	28 40
Streng,George	"	117 50	35 00	5 72	122 00	12 20
Union County				473 31	285 00	28 50
Concrete work				41 96		
				$2442 99	$2442 99	$244 29

The above estimate and apportionments is based on using 1st class tile.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For B.& R.Ditch NO.1031
Located in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio.
T-I-L-E D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be 4 feet to the left thereof,and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth satisfactory to the Engineer,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Main Ditch, Stat.0-5; 10-50 (at culv); 11-75; 20-63; 21-21; 33-80(Bridge); 4.-68. Burns Lateral #1-stat 0-15; Burns Lat.#3-Stat 0; Streng Lat.13-78; Burns Lat.#2 Stat.0; Road Lat-Stat.0-53, inlets shall be constructed as follows: Sewer T, Sewer pipe, & catch basin cover-and cobble stone bracing purposes.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta.	20-63	.....16 inch tile
	" "	20-63	" "	25	.....18 " "
	" "	25	" "	33- 70	.....22 " "
	" "	33-70	" "	42	.....24 " "
	" "	42	" "	42-85	..... open ditch
Stragg Lat.	" "	0	" "	6	..... 5 inch tile
	" "	0'	" "	6 (64'0	.... 6 " "
	" "	6	" "	17-46	..... 8 " "
Road Lat	" "	0	" "	3-24	.....18 " "
Burns Lat.#1	" "	0	" "	5-10	.....10 " "
" " #2	" "	0	" "	12-40	..... 8 " "
" " #3	" "	0	" "	13-83	..... 8 " "

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8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of theditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor
R.S.Beightler,Deputy County Surveyor.

OPEN DITCH.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line...feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come withinnthe bounds herein specified,and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deppsited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 30 feet of the bank slopes and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 25 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood.etc, shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted and to keep his section in order until finally completed.

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W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

CONCRETE HEADERS.

NO.1 at outlet

Length.....14'
Heigth..... 4½'
Thickness .. 1' (at top)
" .... 1½'(" bottom)

N#.2. At Culvert.N.Side Rd.

Length.....8'
Height.....4'
Thickness.....¾' (at top)
" .....1¼' (" bottom)

NO.3. Over tile- head end-

Length.....5'
Height.....3'
Thickness.....¾ (at top)
" .....1¼'(at bottom)

SPECIFICATIONS OF CONCRETE WORK.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure,and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shallnot release the contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundation as indicated in the drawings,except that excavations need not be carries more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete.

At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased,and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubis yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality,free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciable indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours, and then subjected to boiling water for three days

MIXING.

The cemment and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion of one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose,sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that,when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of cement onsurface may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material,tools,appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by floods or other causes during the erection,and shall provide signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All meterial shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....1914/

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,Etc. of the B.& R.Ditch,concluded this.. 9day of February,1914 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability, W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report and hereby make the following changes:

Reduce	George Streng	117.50	acre	tract.....	$10.00
"	Fredrick Kleiber	88.25	"	"	25.00
"	John S.Kleiber	61.00	"	"	25.00
"	Casper E?Rausch	140.25	"	"	25.00
"	Union County's assessment/...				15.00
and add to	Gottlieb Burns	123.65	acre	tract.....	100.00

Confirm the same as amended.

Chas.Rausch....(.Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill....(.Union County
Chas.Diehl.....). Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby ordered to advertise and attend on the 14th day of February,1914 at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the B.& R.Ditch No.1031 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
C.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of B.& R.Ditch No.1031
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

SEC.NO.	From Station	To Station	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Est Cost	Sell Price
1	M.D.& Laterals	575.7	575.7	2339	W.S.Eakins	July 1,1914	$ 653.20	$ 600.00
2	" "	"	All tile,sewer pipe,etc,		Williams & McIntire	April 1,1914	1531 05	1528 00
3	Concrete Header				W.S.Eakins	July 1,1914	37.60	37.00
								$2165.00

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the B.& R. Ditch No.1031 in Darby Township Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder,on Saturday the 14 th day of February,1914.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1. Consists of excavating open ditch,laying drain tile and sewer pipe,placing filters hauling and placing cobblestone to brace filters, making connections,etc.,according to specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.

575.7 rods.....1190 CU.Yds.....@o.25 .....$297.50
1149 CU.Yds.....@0.30 ..... 344 70
Extra for placing filters and cobblestone..... 11 00
TOTAL..... .....$653/30
To be completed by July 1st,1914.

SECTION NO.2. Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile, sewer pipe etc.

818' of 24 inch tile.....@44.00.....$359.92
870' of 22 inch tile.....@37.00..... 321.90
421' of 19 inch tile.....@23.50..... 98 93
2047' of 16 inch tile.....@20.00..... 409.40
510' of 10 inch tile.....@ 7.75..... 39.53
4040' of 8 inch tile.....@ 5.30..... 214.12
64' of 6 inch tile.....@ 3.20..... 2.05
600' of 5 inch tile.....@ 2.50..... 15.00
12' of 24 inch sewer pipe.....@ 1.05..... 12.60
32' of 18 inch sewer pipe.....@ .65..... 17.60

1- 24" X 12" T; 8 joints 12" sewer pipe:
1-22" x 12" T; 1 joint 8" sewerppipe
6-18" X 12" T's;4 joints 6" sewer pipe;
1-10" X 8" T; 8 #12 catch basins covers
4- 8" X 6" T's1 # 8 catch basin covers
4 # 6 Catch basin covers..... $ 40.00
TOTAL..... $1531.05

All tile to be first class and delivered on lime of ditch by April 1,1914.

SECTION No.3.Consists ofnfurnishing all labor and materials necessary for placing three (3) concrete headers according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office and under the direction of the Engineer.

4.7 CU.YDS.....@$8.00.....$ 37.60
To be completed by July 1st,1914.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or withinnfive days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00(in Cash before bidding.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Feb.9,1914.

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Marysville,Ohio,April 24th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
H.& K. DITCH NO.1032
Petitioned for by A.J.Hickok

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by A.J.Hickok, praying for the location and construction of a County Ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, as described andtbet forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with Wm.Hickok and H.E.Conkright as sureties,conditioned for the paymentof all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Thursday,May 22nd,1913 at 10 o'clock A.M for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of all parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place for hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,May 22nd,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE DITCH IMPROVEMENT
Petitioned for by A.J.Hickok
Known as the H.& K.Ditch No.1032

Pursuant to adjournment of April 24th,1913,the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met in special session,Membere present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and a copy of apetition for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Leesburg Township,Union County Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned forthe payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we,therefore on the 22nd day of May,A.D.1913,the day fixed by the Auditor for the hearing of said petition did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch,as described in the said petition and he heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify,and proceeded over and along the line of said improvement,and by actual view of the said ditch,and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, A motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch,that said matter be adjourned to June 16th,1913 at the County Commissioners Office, for further consideration, on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch,"Aye", Diehl "Aye", Motion Carried.

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Marysville,Ohio,June 16th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE DITCH IMPROVEMENT
Petitioned for by A.J.Hickok
Known as the H.& K.Ditch.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 22nd,1913,the Board thid day met in special session, with all members present, said matter came on for further consideration and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Cowgill (Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) that we find for the improvement as asked for in the petition, that the improvement is necessary and will be a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and the route in the petition was determined upon by us as follows:

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described and survey and level t the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order directions to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday September 29th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office be fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,September 29th,1913

INNMATTER OF THE
H.& K.DITCH NO.1032

Pursuant to adjournment of June 16th,1913 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened with Chas.Rausch & Chas.Diehl present,forthe purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not having been filed,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch,that further adjournment be taken to Monday,November 10th,1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted "Aye"

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 321
Marysville,Ohio,November 13th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
H.&.K.DITCH NO.1032

Pursuant to adjournment of Sept.29th,1913,the Board this day met with Chas.Rausch, & Chas.Diehl,Commissioners, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor insaid matter but said report not having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch,that further adjournment be taken to December 15th,1913 at 1 P.M.,on roll call each member voted as follows:-Rausch "Aye",Diehl"Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,December 15th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
H.&.K.DITCH NO.1032

Pursuant to adjournment of November 13th,1913,the Board this day met with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not having been filed,a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Diehl that further adjournment be taken to December 22nd,1913 at 2 o'clock P.M. on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye",Diehl "Aye",Cowgill "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,December 22nd,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
H.&.K. DITCH NO.1032

Pursuant to adjournment of Decemner 15th,1914,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session at 2 o'clock P.M. with the following members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill,Commissioners, and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having this day filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionment with said Board,which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners Name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est Cost Construction	Location
Bell,Oscar N.	Leesburg	15 00	5 50		$ 20 00	$ 200
DeGood,Wilber	"	98 50	22 00	$324.15	191 00	19 00
Hickok,Albert	"	35 00	26 00		208 00	20 80
Same	"	46 45	7 00		42 00	4 20
King,Wm	"	27 35	1 50	13 05	12 00	1 20
McLain,Louis C.et al	"	137 14	48 00	311 25	384 00	38 40
McLain,Orville	"	75 00	37 00	514 87	390 00	39 00
McLain,John B.	"	202 63	4 00		18 00	1 80
Wright,Margaret	"	13 00	1 00	17 54	8 97	0 89
Leesburg Twp.	"			33 99	33 99	3 39
Union County	"			23 93	30 00	3 00
Concrete Work				29 33		
MAPLE DELL LOTS. PART DRAINED						
Temple,E.H.& Wife	154	ALL			4 50	0 45
Same	155	All		43 28	15 00	1 50
Same	156	All		43 28	8 00	0 80
Same	157	All			4 50	0 45
Same	158	All			4 50	0 45
Same	159	part			2 00	0 20
Same	160	All			4 50	0 45
Same	161	all			4 50	0 45
Same	162	all		43 27	8 00	0 80
Same	163	all			4 50	0 45
				1397 96	1397 96	139 79

This estimate and apportionment is based on using 1st class tile.12" to station 17.33; 13½" to station 57.66;thence with open ditch to outlet.

No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed but verbal exceptions were offered against the assessments of parties affected,and after full consideration of the report a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made:

Reduce the assessment of Wilbert DeGood 98.50 acre tract....$20.00
Increase the assessment of Albert Hickok 35 00 " " $10.00
" " " " Orvall McLean 75 00 " " 6 00
" " " " L.C.McLean 137.14 " " 4 00

Making their assessments as follows:-

Wilber DeGood	on 98 50 Acre tract.....	171 00	19 10
Orvill McLean	75 00 " "	396 00	39 00
L.C.McLean	137 14 " "	388 00	38 40
Albert Hickok	35 00	218 00	20 80

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE H.& K. DITCH NO.1032

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday January 10th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M., at the Surveyor's Office,be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement,and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mout of the improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made,and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract,and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and material of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six(6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 19th,1914

IN MATTER OF SALE OF
THE H.& K.DITCH NO.1032

W.P. eightler,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with the orders of Decembe 22nd,1914,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday January 10th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and

materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR		SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	D.M.Smith	(labor)	A.L.Ferris	Richwood Clay Co.	409 50	500 00
2	Chas.B.Huston	(c.Header)	Van Cleve Clay Co.	" " "	22 00	50 00
3	Richwood Clay Co.	(Tile)	" " "	" Williams & McIntire	710 00	800 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED DECEMBER 22,1913

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,prtitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows:- That they are owners of lots and lands in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.15941, which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake in the line of a tile ditch (Beech Grove Ditch) on the west side of the McLean Road and on the lands of Albert Hickok;Thence following the line of said tile ditch in a north-easterly course, crossing said road and the lands of Duncan McLean,Orval McLean,Wilber DeGood,crossing the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and continuing with said ditch to the outlet of said tile and thence to the creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up said tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,thus far, thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

Mour petitioner further says that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch or water-course as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioner therefore says that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the Public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in t he opinion of your petitioner,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Oscar N.Bell	DeGood,Wilber	Hickok.Albert	King,John R.(N.R.)
King Wm.	McLain,Duncan	McLain,John B.(N.R.)	McLain,Orville
Temple,E.H.& Wife	Wright,Margaret B.	Leesburg Township	Union County

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES

A.J.Hickok

FILED APRIL 24th,1913

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We,A.J.Hickok,Wm.Hickok and H.E.Conkright are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS OUR hands and seals,this 24 day of April,A.D.1913.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a stake in the line of a tile ditch (Beech Grove Ditch) on the west side of the McLean Road and on the lands of AlbertHickok Thence following the line of said tile ditch in a north-easterly course,crossing said road and the lands of Duncan McLean,Orval McLean,Wilber DeGood,crossing the Delaware and Belfontaine Gravel Road and continuing with said ditch to the outlet of said tile and thence to the creek.

Now if the said A.J.Hickok shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

A.J.Hickok.....(SEAL)
WmHickok.....(SEAL)
H.E.Conkright....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

FILED APRIL 24th,1913.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 24,1913.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by A.J.Hickok
To be known as the H.& K.Ditch No.1032

To all lot and land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified,that on the 24th day of April,1913,A.J.Hickok filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township,and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake in the line of a tile ditch (Beech Grave Ditch) on the west side of the McLean Road and on the lands of Albert Hickok;thence following the line of said

tile ditch in a north-easterly course,crossing said road and the lands of Duncan McLean, Orval McLean,Wilber DeGood,crossing the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and continuing with said ditch to the outlet of the tile.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up said tile and replacing with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,thus far,thence with an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon,before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of the said above described improvement on the 22nd day of May,1913 at 10.o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all names of persons and corporations, either public or private,that will be benefited or affected by the proposed improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Oscar Bell	Wilber DeGood
Albert Hickok	John R.King
Wm.King	Duncan McLean
John B.McLean	Orville,McLean
E.H.Temple & Wife	Margaret B.Wright
Leesburg Township	Union County

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
April 24th,1913

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 1st day of May 1913,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,be delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	HOW SERVED Dor R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Bell,Oscar N.	D	May 1"	
DeGood,Wilber	"	" "	
Hickok,Albert	"	" "	
King,John R.(N.R.)	"	" "	Wm King by his order
King Wm.	"	" "	
McLain,Duncan	"	" "	Lewis McLean Adm.
McLain,John B.(N.R.)	R	" "	A.Hogue Agt.
McLain,Orville B.	D	" "	Lewis McLean Adm.
Temple,E.H.& Wife	R	" "	
Wright,Margaret B.	D	" "	
Leesburg Township	D	" "	F.A.Hanson T.P.
Union County	D	" "	

and furtherthis deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 2nd day of May,1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of May 22nd,1913 to me directed in the matter of the H.& K.Ditch No.1032,I proceeded on the...and following days of December ,1913 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of	No Station	Bearings	On lands of
0	N.19° E.	Road	14.25	S.77°E	
0.41	N.19° E.	Hudson line	17.29	S.88°E	Martin
14.85	N.46° E.		19.85	S.86°E	
6.50	N.70° E.		25	N.74°E	
8			28.15		Freshwater
8 to 9	Curve		29.59		Road
9	S.80° E.		29.19	N.83°W	Martin
10.50	S.79° E.		31.92		End.

H.& K. DITCH NO.1032

NO.	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	
	0	30 00	26 20	.20	3 80	
	1	29 64	26 00	½	3 64	
	2	29 32	25 80		3 52	
	3	29 48	25 60		3 88	
	4	29 20	25 40		3 80	
	5	29 44	25 20		4 24	
	6	29 27	25 00		4 27	
	7	28 93	24 80		4 13	
	8	28 57	24 60	.46	3 97	
	9	27 96	24 14		3 82	
	10	27 32	23 68		3 64	
	11	26 93	23 22		3 72	
	12	26 89	22 76		4 13	
	13	26 60	22 30		4 30	
	14	26 20	21 84		4 36	
	15	25 81	21 38		4 43	
	16	25 44	20 92		5 52	
	17	23 99	20 46		3 53	
	17.90	22 84	20 00	.25	2 84	
	18	23 03	19 95		3 08	
	19	23 14	19 75		3 39	
	20	24 64	29 50		5 14	
	21	24 35	19 25		5 10	
	22	24 16	19 00		5 16	
	23	23 91	18 75		5 16	
	24	22 99	18 50		4 49	
	25	22 83	18 25		4 58	
	26	22 64	18 00		4 64	
	27	22 36	17 75		4 61	
	28	22 39	17 50		4 89	
	29	22 69	17 25		5 44	
	30	22 41	17 00		5 41	
	31	21 69	16 75		5 06	
	32	21 10	16 50		4 60	
	33	20 83	16 25		4 58	
	34	20 24	16 00		4 24	
	35	19 98	15 75		4 23	
	36	19 65	15 50		4 15	
	37	19 89	15 25		4 74	
	38	19 73	15 00	.55	4 73	
	39	18 90	14 45		4 45	
	40	18 60	13 90		4 70	
	41	18 45	13 33		5 12	
	42	17 95	12 78		5 17	
	43	16 34	12 23		4 11	
	44	15 61	11 67		3 94	
	45	15 53	11 12		4 41	
	46	14 73	10 57		4 16	
	47	15 09	10 02		5 07	
	48	14 57	9 47		5 10	
	49	13 21	8 92		4 29	
	50	13 01	8 36		4 65	
	51	13 34	7 80	.63	5 54	
	52	10 88	7 18		3 75	
	53	9 91	6 50		3 41	
	54	9 60	5 88		3 72	
	55	9 16	5 26		3 90	
	56	8 69	4 63		4 06	
	57	7 60	3 00		4 60	
	57.66	7 24	4 00		3 24	(end tile)
	58	7 15	3 50		3 74	(B.O.D. at outlet)
	59.33	9 70	4 54			(B.O.Creek)

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For H.& K.Ditch No.1032
Located in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio.

T-I-L E D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 4 feet to the left thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid ina straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to the satisfaction of the Engineer,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At 0-2; 0-49; 17-33; 37-87; 50-29; 50-79;&56-85, inlets shall be constructed as follows: Sewer pipe; T's and catch basin covers.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
.....from sta. 0 to sta. 17-33.....12 inch tile.
" " 17-33 " " 57-66.....13½ " "

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8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly

deadened,and all brush or bushes within the said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any ghanges they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by the majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

O-P-E-N D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight,

2. The bank slopes shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must betrue and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no branches of off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade, All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope anddeposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 30 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 25 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences, growing crops and other property withinnthe right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in or der until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power tonplace laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler.
Engineer.

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of.....do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name as per tax Duplicate	Township	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est.Cost. Construction	Location.
Bell,Oscar N.	Leesbg.	15 00	5 50		20 00	2 00
DeGood,Wilber	"	98 50	22 00	324.15	191 00	19 10
Hickok,Albert	"	35 00	26 00		208 00	20 80
Same	"	46 45	7 00		42 00	4 20
King Wm.	"	27 35	1 50	13 05	12 00	1 20
McLain,Louis C.	"	137 14	48 00	311 27	384 00	38 40
McLain,Orville	"	75 00	37 00	514 87	390 00	39 00
McLain,John B.	"	202 63	4 00		18 00	1 80
Wright,Margaret	"	13 00	1 00	17 54	8 97	89
Leesburg Township	"			33 99	33 99	3 39
Union County				23 93	30 00	3 00
Concrete work				29 33		
	-?MAPLE DELL LOTS:-					
	Lots	Part drained				
Temple,E.H.& wife	154	all			4 50	.45
Same	155	"		43 28	15 00	1 50
Same	156	"		43 28	8 00	80
Same	157	"			4 50	.45
Same	158	"			4 50	.45
Same	159	part			2 00	.20
Same	160	all			4 50	.45
Same	161	"			4 50	.45
Same	162	"		43 27	8 00	.80
Same	163	"			4 50	.45
Total				$1397 96	$1397 96	$139 79

This estimate and apportionment is based on using 1st class tile; 12" to staion 17.33 .....13½" to station 57.66; thence open ditch to outlet.

CONCRETE HEADER.

Length.....16'
Height..... 4½'
Width at top..... 1'
Width at bottom 1½'
Cubis Yards of concrete...3,1/3

SPECIFICATIONS OF CONCRETE WORK.

PLANS AND SPECIFACATIONS:

The wowk shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete atructure, and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements a When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the road; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before pàacing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundations may be increased or decreased,and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp,sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciable indented with one-twelth wire laaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water.for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in theproportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose,sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing.

The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that when removed,the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material,tools,appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by floods or other causes during the erection,and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....1914 .

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.of the H.& K.Ditch NO.1032,concluded this 22nd day of December,1913,and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report,and hereby make the following changes:

Deduct from		Wilber DeGood.....		$20.00
Add	to	Albert Hickok	35 A.tract	10 00
"	"	Orville McLain	75 A.tract	6 00
"	"	Louis C.McLain et al	137.14 A.tract/	$4.00

Confirm the same as amended
Dated this 22nd day of December 1913.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill..... Of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 10th day of January,1914, qt 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the H.& K. DITCH NO.1032,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of H.&.K Ditch No.1032.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to theabove order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.:

Sec No.	From Station To Station	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	Ø -59-33,		1800 C.Y.	D.M.Smith	May 1-1914	$409.50
2	Concrete Header		3,1/3 C.Y.	Concrete Chas.B.Huston	" " "	22 00
3	All Tile,Sewer Pipe etc.			The Richwood Clay Mfg.Co.	Feb'y 15,1914	710 00
						$1141.50

D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the H.& K.Ditch No.1032, in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 10th day of January,1914.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION NO.1. Consists of excavating,open ditch,taking up old tile,laying new tile,refilling, making connections,inlets,etc., according to specifications onnfile inthe County Surveyor's Office.

Main Ditch....from Sta.0 to Sta.59.33
359.5 rods...1800 Cu.Yds.....@0.25.....$450.00
To be completed by May 1.1914.

SECTION NO.2. Consists of furnishing all materials necessary (also labor) for placing concrete header at outlet of tile according to plans and specifications on file in the County Surveyor's Office,and under his supervision.

3,1/3 Cu.Yds. concrete.....$ 26.00
To be completed by May 1,1914.

SECTION NO.3. Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following tile, sewer pipe etc.

1733 feet of 12 inch tile.....@$10.50.....$181.96
4123 " " 13½ " " .....@ 14 00.....577.22
3-- 8 X 12 Sewer T's
4--10 X 15 Sewer T's
6 joints of 8 inch sewer pipe
8 " " 10 " " "
7 catch basins covers.. ....$ 20 00
$779.18

All first class tile,and to be delivered on the line of ditch by Feb.15th,1914.
All bidders must deposit twenty-five ($25.00) dollars before bidding.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.
Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's

By order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Jan.1,1914.

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Marysville,Ohio,November,19th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
JUDY DITCH NO.1033

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him on the 18th day of November,1913,by G.P.Jewell et al, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,as described in the petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with W.H.Rogers,G.L.Ansley and A.Judy,sureties, comditioned for the payment of all costs,if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor, ahd said Auditor having fixed Tuesday December 16th,1913 at 10.30 o'clock A.M. for the hearing of said matter,and it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petitiom and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Marysville,Ohio,December 16th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
JUDY DITCH NO.1033
Petitioned for by G.P.Jewell et al

Pursuant to adjournment of November 19th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 10.30 o'clock A.M.,members present, Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Townsship,Union County,Ohio,having been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of th petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 16th day of December,1913 at 10.30 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet atthe place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proof offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof,and we find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find for the route described in the petition. and was determined upon by us with all neeessary laterals.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described,and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday,January 19th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 19th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
JUDY DITCH NO.1033
Petitioned for by G.P.Jewell et al.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 16th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor insaid matter,but said report and apportionmmnt not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,January 26th,1914 at 1.30 P.M. , on roll call each member voted as follows:_ Rausch,"Aye"? Diehl,"Aye", Cowgill "Aye"

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Marysville,Ohio,January 26th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
JUDY DITCH NO.1033
Petitioned for by G.P.Jewell et al

Pursuant to adjournment of January 19th,1914,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day convened at 1.30 P.M. with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having this day filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board,which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru tract	Apportionment of Est.Cost Construction.	Location
Adams, C.F.	Liberty	0.21	part	$ 7 23	$ 6 50	$ 1 30
Ansley,Geo.Leroy	"	0 42	all	12 52	1 10 50	2 10
Benton,Sam'l & Mary	"	0 23	all	5 40	4 00	0 80
Barnett,W.E.	"	0 50	all	12 37	10 50	2 10
Finley,R.D.	"	12 16	3 00	11 09	8 00	1 60
Forbes,Chas.M.	"	0 25	part		5 00	1 00
Same	"	0 24	part		5 00	1 00
Jewell,Geo.P.	"	0 23	part	5 41	6 50	1 30
Rogers,W.H.	"	0 15	all		3 00	0 60
Same	"	0 12	all	5 37	4 00	0 80
Same	"	0 11	all		2 00	0 40
Turner,A.	"	0 25	part		3 00	0 60
Same	"	0 22	part		4 00	0 80
White,Roanna	"	0 22	part	6 49	5 50	1 10
Union County	"	0		10 32	12 00	2 40

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JUDY DITCH NO.1033

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Apportionment of Est Cost Construction	Location
Liberty Township	Liberty			$ 4 68	$ 6 35	$ 1 27
LOTS.		NO.				
Judy,Amaziah		147	all	9 23	6 00	1 20
Reed, Loren & Letitia		146	all		3 50	0 70
Same		144	all		3 00	0 60
Same		143	all	27 70	3 00	0 60
Same		142	all		3 00	0 60
Same		141	all		3 00	060
State of Ohio						
Reidel,J.& W.		145		5 54	4 00	080
				$121 35	$121 35	$24 27

No written exceptions or claims for damages of compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr; Cowgill (Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the report be adopted without change.

IN MAATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE JUDY DITCH NO.1033

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,January 31st,1914 at 2.30 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made,and for the completion of the work within the time stipulated by the contract,and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same tothe County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio, February 2nd,1914

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE JUDY DITCH NO.1033

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of January 26th,1914,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday,January 31st,1914,at 2.30 P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor,and that he attended,superintended and conducted saidnsale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR.....	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1	(Labor)Tronnie Price....H.E.Thackery	?	W.L.Williams	$34.00	$50.00
2	Tile etc H.E.Thackery	A.C.Carr	Williams & McIntire Co	40 00	50 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED JAN.26th,1914.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: °That they are the owners of lots or lands in The Village of Peoria,Liberty Township, Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.....which will be drained of benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at the gravel road North of the land of G.L.Ansley;thence through the said G.L.Ansley lands, 3 lots South throughthe following lots: W.H.Rogers,2 lots, William Barnett 2 lots, A.Hudy 1 lot, L.C.Reed about 5 lots to an18 inch tile with an outlet in Troublesome Run. Said ditch to have a lateral beginning at Gravel Road North of W.H. Hastler lot through the following property, W.H.Hastler 1 lot, C.F.Adams 2 lots, G.P.Jewell 1 lot and land of Mrs.Della Finley to connect with Main Ditch on lat of A.Judy or L.C.Reed.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected of benefited thereby:

G.L.Ansley	W.H.Rogers	William Barnett	A.Judy
L.C.Reed	Mrs Della Finley	C.M.Forbes	G.P.Jewell
C.F.Adams	Addison Turner	W.H.Hastler	Amos Blush

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed ,said ditch, drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,Apr.2,1913.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

G.P.Jewell	W.H. Rogers	G.L.Ansley
A.Judy	C.M.Forbes	Abe Trout
	Chalmer Trans	C.F.Adams

FILED NOV.13,1914

B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, G.P.Jewell, W.H.Rogers, G.L.Ansley, A.Judy, C.M.Forbes, A.Trout,Chalmer Trouc , C.F.Adams, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio ,Liberty Township in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars,to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 2 day of April A.D.1913.

THE CONDITIONOF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND G.P.Jewell,W.H.Rogers et al have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drainnor water-course,commencing at the gravel road North of the land of G.L.Ansley;Thence through the said G.L.Ansley land 3 lots,south through t he following lots: W.H.Rogers 2 lots, William Barnett 2 lots,A.Judy 1 lot,L.C.Reed a about 5 lots to an 8 inch tile with an outlet in Troublesome Run. Said ditch to have alateral beginning at gravel road north of W.H.Hastler lat through the following property; W.H.Hastler 1 lot; C.F.Adams 2 lots; G.P.Jewell 1 lot and land of Mrs.Della Finley to connect with Main Ditch onnlot of A.Judy.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

G.P.Jewell.....(SEAL)
W.H.Rogers.....(SEAL)
G.L.Ansley.....(SEAL)
A.Judy.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS,ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Nov.19,1913.

IN matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by G.P.Jewell et al
To be known as the Judy Ditch No.1033

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 18th day of November,A.D.1913, G.P.Jewell at al filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township and pray for themaking of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the gravel road north of the land of G.L.Ansley; thence through the said G.L.Ansley land,3 lots,south through the following lots,W.H.Rogers 2 lots, William Barnett 2 lots, A.Judy 1 lot, L.C.Reed 5 lots to an 18 inch tile with an outlet in Troublesome Run, said ditch to have a lateral beginning at the gravel road north of W.H.Hostler lot,through the following property;W.H.Hostler 1 lot,C.F.Adams 2 lots, G.P.Jewell 1 lot and land of Mrs. Della Finley to connect with Main ditch on lot of A.Judy or L.C.Reed.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday the 16th day of December,A.D.1913 at 10.30 o'clock A.M. Anybapplications for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed withthe County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

G.L.Ansley	William Barnett
Amos Blush	Mrs,Della Finley
W.H.Hostler	C.M.Forbes
A.Judy	G.P.Jewell
C.F.Adams	Addison Turner
L.C.Reed	W.H.Rogers.

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio
Marysville,Ohio,November 19th,1913

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONSL NOTICE.

On this 26 th day of November 1913,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and sayd that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons opposite whose name appears "D" bytrue copy of the person annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

JUDY DITCH NO.1033

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Ansley,G.L.	D	Nov.28	
Barnett,William	"	" "	
Blush,Amos	"	Mr.White	Present owner
Adams,C.F.	"	Nov.28	
Finley,Mrs.Della	"	" "	
Forbes,C.M.	"	" "	
Hosler,W.H.	"	" "	
Jewell,G.P.	"	" "	
Judy A.	"	" "	
Reed,L.C.			Pittsburg ,Kansas
Rogers,W.H.	"	" "	
Turner,Addison	"	" "	

Union County
Liberty Township
and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence this 29th day of November,1913

Chas.A.Morelock.
County Auditor.

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REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio
Jan 24th,1914.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of G.P.Jewell et al proceeded on the 18th day of November,1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at the gravel road North of the land of G.L.Ansleyythence through the said G.L.Ansley land three (3) lots South through the following lots,W.H.Rogers 2 lots,William Barnett 2 lots,A Judy 1 lot,L.C.Reed 5 lots to an 18 inch tile with an outlet in Troublesome Run,said ditch to have a lateral beginning at the gravel road North of W.H.Hostler lot through the following property: W.H.Hostler 1 lot, C.F.Adams,2 lots, G.P.Jewell 1 lot and land of Mrs.Della Finley to connect with main ditch on lot of A.Judy or L.C.Reed.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 21st day of Jan'y 1914 for the hearing of application for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that it is & grant same as petitioned for1

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill.....(of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of December 16th 1913 to me directed in the matter of the Judy Ditch No.1033 I proceeded on the 23rd day and following days of January 1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No.	Station	Bearings	On lands of	;; No	Station	Bearings	On lands of
	0	N.85° E	Road		4.1		Judy
	0.15		Ansley		4.52		Reed
	0.85		Alley		5.2		Reed
	1		Ansley		5	S.74° E.	
	1.55		Rogers		8.10		Road
	2.69		Barnett		8.20		
			JEWELL LATERAL.				
	0		Adams		2.75		Alley
	0.88		Jewell		2 95		Judy
	1.48		Finley		3.40		End or 4.64 M.D.
			- FORBES LATERAL°-				
	0		Finley		0.29		or 1.80 Jewell Lateral

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No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Remarks
	0	50 00	47 50	3.	2 50	Top Road
	1	48 00	44 50		3 50	
	2	45 20	41 50		3 70	
	3	41 40	38 50	2.62	2 90	
	4	38 75	35 88		2 87	
	5	36 92	33 26	.08	3 66	
	6	36 15	33 18		3 00	
	7	35 85	33 10		2 75	
	8	35 63	33 02		2 61	
	8.20	35 10	33 00		2 10	
			-JEWELL LATERAL-			
	0'	40 80	38 00	.84	2 80	
	0	41 10	37 24		3 86	
	1	40 30	36 40		3 90	
	2	38 05	35 56		2 50	
	3	37 65	34 72		2 92	
	3.40	37 25	34 40		2 85	or 4.64 M.D.
			-FORBES LATERAL-			
	0	39 52	36 50		3 02	
	0.29	38 05	35 85			or 1.80 M.L.

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of Dec.1913,do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads,that will be benefitted,woth an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNERS NAME AS PER tax duplicate	TOWNSHIP NO.	SURVEY	PT.	PT DRAINED	EST COST THRU each tract	APPT OF EST COST. Construction	Location
Adams,C.F.	Lib.	.21	Pt		$7.23	$ 6.50	$ 1.30
Ansley,Geo.Leroy	"	.42	all		12 52	10 50	2 10
Barnett,W.E.	"	.500	"		12 37	10 50	2 10
Finley,R.D.	"	12.16	3.00		11 09	8 00	1 60
Forbes,Chas.M.	"	.25	Pt			5 00	1 00
Same	"	,24	"			5 00	1 00
Jewell,Geo.P.	"	.23	"		5 41	6 50	1 30
Rogers,W.H.	"	.15	all			3 00	.60
Same	"	.23	"		5 40	4 00	.80
Same	"	.12	"		5 37	4 00	.80
Same	"	.11	"			2 00	.40
Turner,A.	"	.25	pt			3 00	.60
Same	"	.22	"			4 00	.80
White,Roanna	"	.22	"		6 49	5 50	1.10
Union County	"				10 32	12 00	2 40
Liberty Township LOTS.					4 68	6 35	1.27
		No.	Pt				
Judy Amaziah		147	all		9 23	6.00	1 20
Reed,Loren & Letitia		146	"			3 50	.70
Same		144	"			3 00	.60
Same		143	"		27 70	3 00	.60
Same		142	"			3 00	.60
Same		141	"			3 00	.60
State of Ohio							
Reidel,J.& W.		145			5 54	4 00	.80
					$121.35	$ 121 35	$24 27

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SPECIFICATIONS.

T-I-L-E D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the frofile;and the bottom shall be true and smoothand have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been esamined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners,and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle along the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Station M.D.-0, 8-20; Jewell Lat Sta.0, inlets shall be constructed of sewer tile sewer T's and catch basin covers.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta.	8-20	.....6"	inch tile
Jewell Lat.	"	" 0-	"	3-40	6	" "
Forbes "	"	" 0	"	0-29	4	" "

7. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

8. All growing timber standing within...feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut-off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

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The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a rpport of my Survey,Level etc.,concluded this .....day ..... and made the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same without change.

Dated this 26th day of January,1914.

Chas.Rausch.....Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill..... Of
Chas.Diehl.....Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 31st day of January,1914, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. and sell the Judy Ditch No.1033,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.
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REPORT OF SALE.

Of Judy Ditch No.1033

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From	To	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	Main Ditch Laterals		72.1		Tronnie Price	April 1,1914	$34.00
2	All tile,sewer pipe etc				H.E.Thackery	Feb.15,1914	40 00

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Judy Ditch No.1033 in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder,on Saturday the 31 day of January,1914.

Sale to commence at 2.30 o'clock P.M. The work willbe sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION No.1. Consists of excavating,laying tile,refilling,placing filters,making connections, etc. according to these specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office. Main Ditch and Laterals.

72.1 rods --- 180 CU.YDS.....@ 0.25.....$45.00
To be completed by April 1,1914

SECTION No.2. Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe etc.

1110' of 6" tile.....@$3.20..... 35.52
29' of 4" tile.....@ 1.80,..... 52
2- 6" X 6" Sewet T's; 1- 6" X 6" Sewer T;
4 joints of 6" pipe; 3 #6 catch basin covers.
1 - 6" X 6" Y..... 5.25
$41.29

All tile to be first class and delivered by Feb.15th,1914.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler, Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Jan'y 25,1914.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 323
Marysville,Ohio,November 19th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE
BROWN DITCH NO.1034

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him on the 17th day of November,1913, by W.H.Hurd,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 ,with H.E.Conkright and E.A.Emmert as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,December 16th,1913 at 2 o'clock P.M. for hearing said matter,and it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of the proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of all parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place for hearing the same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 331.
Marysville,Ohio,December 16th,1913

IN MATTER OF THE BROWN DITCH
NO.1034
Petitioned for by W.H.Hurd.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 19th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session at 2 o'clock P.M., members present: Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 16th day of December,1913 at 2 o'clock P.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof,and we find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find for the route described inthe petition and was determined upon by us with all necessary laterals.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding upon the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described,and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody innsaidorder direction to the County Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of theestimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Monday,January 26th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 26th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE BR
BROWN DITCH NO.1034
Petitioned for by W.H.Hurd.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 16th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met with all members present for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having this day filed his report including specifications and apportionments,with the said Board,which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt of Cons't	Est.Cost Location
Herd Wm.H.	Liberty	5267	50 00	13 00	$147.82	$204 66	$ 20 47
Same	"	3487	82 00	2 50		20 00	2 00
Lockwood,T.F.& L.	"	12400	28 25	1 00		4 00	0 40
Pyers,W,D. & G.B.	"	12400	64 00	20 00	155 28	107 00	10 70
Concrete Header					32 56		
					$ 335 66	$335 66	$ 33 57.

The above apportionment is based on using 8" tile to Sta.4.39 and from there to outlet 10"

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill,seconded by Mr. Diehl (Messrs Diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the report be adopted without change.

IN MATTER OF T HE SALE OF
THE BROWN DITCH NO.1034

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has beam taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday January 31st,1914,at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of labor and materials in constructing said improvement, and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the Working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make all contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contracts so to be made, and all damages which may occur bybreason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated by the contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two equal semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 2nd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
BROWN DITCH NO.1034

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of January 26th,1914,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday January 31st,1914 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor and that he attended,superintended,and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES	CONTRACT	BOND
1.	(Labor) Tronnie Price	A.C.Carr ,VanCleve Clay Co.	$88 00	$110 00
2.	Tile,PipeVan Cleve Clay Co.	W.L.Williams,H.E.Thackery	160 00	200 00
3.	C.Header A.C.Carr	H.E.Southard,Same	29 60	30 00

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PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey..... which will be drained of benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake on Wm.Herd's 50 acre tract of land in V.M.Survey No.5267 in Liberty Township,and about 40 rods South-east of the Peoria and Middleburg Gravel Road;thence through the lands of said Wm.Herd and James Brown in an easterly direction to the Shirk Stone Road,or far enough for a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain said lands.

Your petitioners further represent that the establishing,locationand construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,locationand construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected of benefited thereby.

Brown,James Herd,William Lockwood,T.F.& L. Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed saud ditch,drain or water-course,according to the Laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

W.H.Hurd.

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, W.H.Hurd,H.E.Conkright & E.A.Emmert are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 17th day of Nov.,1913.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND W.H.Hurd has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County, a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course, commencing at a stake on Wm.Herd's 50 acre tract of land in V.M.Survey No.5267 in Liberty Township,and about 40 rods South east of the Peoria and Middleburg Gravel Road;thence through the lands of said Herd and James Brown in an easterly direction to the Shirk Stone Road,or far enough for a good and sufficient outlet

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain said lands,

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

W.H.Hurd.....(SEAL)
H.E.Conkright..(SEAL)
E.A.Emmert.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS, ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio, Nov.19th,1913.

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by W.H.Hurd
To be known as the Brown Ditch No.1034

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private,that will be affected as appears in said petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of November,A.D.1913, W.H.Hurd filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,and prays for the making of sudh improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on the Wm.Hurds 50 acre tract of land in V.M.Survey No.5267 in Liberty Township,and about 40 rods South east of the Peoria and Middleburg Gravel Road;thence through the lands of said Wm.Herd and James Brown in an easterly direction to the Shirk Stone Road, or far enough for a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that said diteh be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain said lands.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained therein and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement,on Tuesday,the 16th day of December A.D.1913 at 2 o'clock P.M.. Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

James Brown
William Herd
T.F.& L.Lockwood
Union County

Chas.A.Mordlock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Nov.19th,1913.

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 24th day of November,1913,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED.
Brown,James	D	Nov.26
Hurd,William	"	" "
Lockwood,T.F.& L.	"	" "
Union County	"	" "

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy.

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and bybhim subscribed in my presence this 28" day of November,1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' Office Union County.O.
Jan 26th,1914.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,uponnpetition of W.H.Herd and others proceeded on the 16th day of December,1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows:-Commencing at stake on Wm.Herd's 50 acre tract of land in V.M.Survey No.5267 in Liberty Township,and about 40 rods South east of the Peoria and Middleburg Gravel Road;thence through the lands of said Wm.Herd and James Brown in an easterly direction to the Shirk Ston e Road,or far enough for a good outlet.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain said lands.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report ouf findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 26th day of January, 1914 for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that it is,

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch...(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl....(Union County,
G.W.Cowgill...(Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of December 16th,1913 to me directed in the matter of the Brown Ditch No.1034 I proceeded on the ....and following days of January, 1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No	Station	Bearings	On lands of
	0	S.85° E.	Herd
	2.69	S. 55°E.	
	5.40	N.80°E.	
	6.60		Angle to right
	7.35	S.32° E.	old tile begins
	9		Curve
	11.28		Line between Brown and Herd
	22.5		End.

No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut.
	0	50 00	47.00	.384	3 00
	1	49 80	46 62		3 18
	2	49 55	46 23		3 32
	3	49 30	45 85		3 45
	4	48 65	45 46		3 19
	5	47 45	45 07		2 38
	6	47 80	44 69		3 11
	7	48 05	44 30		3 75
	8	48 55	43 92		4 63
	9	48 25	43 53		4 72
	10	47 55	43 15		4 40
	11	46 95	42 67		4 28
	12	46 15	42 38		3 77
	13	45 40	42 00	1.00	3 40
	14	44 65	41 00		3 65
	15	43 55	40 00		3 55
	16	42 40	39 00		3 40
	17	41 55	38 00	1.5	3 55
	18	40 30	36 50		3 80
	19	38 95	35 00		3 95
	20	37 40	33 50		3 90
	21	36 22	32 00		4 22
	22	34 43	30 50		3 93

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of Dec.16,1913, do hereby return a schedule amade of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's Name per tax duplicate	Township	No.of survey	Acres intract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est Cost. Cons't	Location
Herd,Wm.H.	Lib.	5267	50 00	13 00	$ 147 82	$204.66	$20 47
Same	"	3487	82 00	2 50		20 00	2 00
Lockwood,T.F.& L.	"	12400	28 25	1 00		4 00	40
Pyers,Wm.D.& G.B.	"	"	64 00	20 00	155 28	107 00	10 70
Concrete Header					32 56		
					$ 335 66	$335 66	$33 57

The above apportionment is based on using 8" tile to Sta.4.39,and from there to outlet. 10".

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Brown Ditch No.1034.
Located in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio.

T-I-L-E D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof, and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made ineasy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Station 11-28 an inlet shall be constructed as follows: Sewer T, Sewer tile and catch basin cover.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
Main Ditch from sta. 0 to sta.4-39.....8 inch tile
" " " " 4-39 " " 22-5.....10 " "

7. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of t the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's edirections and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.

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CONCRETE HEADER ON BROWN DITCH.

DIMENSIONS.

Height.....5 feet
Length..... 16 "
Width top..... 1 foot
" bottom 1½ "

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE WORK.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure, and an error or omission in theplans and specifiaations shall not release the contractor from building a complete structure in all its details.

These drawingsare fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that the excavations need not be carries more than six inches into the road; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same before placing concrete. At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubis yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE?

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose,sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No cement shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that, when removed,the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no white-washing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material,tools,appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of lossnby floods,or other causes during the erection,and shall provide danger signals or watch-men to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from theabut-ment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications, and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by 1914

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level etc of the Brown Ditch No.1034,concluded this 26th day of January,1914 and made to thisbest of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby Confirm the same without change.
Dated this 26th day of January,1913.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(of
G.W.Cowgill.....(Union County,OHIO.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surgeyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 31st day of January,1914,at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Brown Ditch No.1034,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.
By Order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Brown Ditch No.1034
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to your orders I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to the orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Station	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yards	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling Price
1	M.D.& Laterals		133.6	430	Tronnie Price	April 15,1914	$ 88 00
2	All tile & sewer etc.				Van Cleve Clay Co.	March 1,1914	160.00
3	Concrete Header				A.C.Carr	April 15, 1914	29 60
							$277.60

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Brown Ditch No.1034 in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder on Saturday the 31st day of January,1914.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement,"and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:
SECTION No.1. Consists of excavating,taking up old tile on part of ditch, laying new tile refilling,making connections,placing inlets,etc according to specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 22.5
133.6 rods-- 430 Cu.Yds. Excavation @ $0.25,.....$107 75
To be completed by April 15th,1914.
SECTION No.2. Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe,etc.
439' of 8" tile.....@ $5.30.....$ 23 26
1766' of 10" " .....@ 8 00..... 141 28
1- sewer T-8" X 10";
2 joints 8" sewer pipe;
1-catch basin cover;..... 3.00
$167.54

All tile to be first class and delivered by Mar.1st,1914.
SECTIONNo 3. Consists of furnishing all material and labor necessary for placing a concrete header at outlet of tile according to plans and specifications on file in the County Surveyor's Office,and under his supervision.
2.7 CU.YDS. Concrete.....@ $8.00.....$ 29.60

To be completed by April 15,1914.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office,
Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office
By.Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
Marysville,Ohio,Jan.27,1914. R.S.Beightler, Deputy.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 24th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
DOUGLASS DITCH NO.1035

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition,this day filed with him by Harriett L.Patch,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition, and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,with D.B.Patch and F.A.Thompson as sureties, conditioned forthe payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor,and said Auditor having fixed Saturday,December 20th,1913,at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter. it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of the said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 332.
Marysville,Ohio,December 20th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
DOUGLASS DITCH NO.1035
Petitioned for by Harriett L.Patch

Pursuant to adjournment of November 24th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 10 o'clock A.M., members present: Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 20th day of December, 1913,at 10 o'clock A.M.? the day fixed by the Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience,and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find for the route described in the petition and extending about 60 feet east of the T.& O.C.Railroad or far enough for a good and sufficient outlet. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line of the improvement as described, and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby,an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the Auditor on or before the day hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Saturday,January 31st,1914,at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 31,1914

IN MATTER OF THE
DOUGLASS DITCH NO.1035

Pursuant to adjournment of December 20th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day convened at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present,for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor,who filed same this day, not hearing from the T.& O.C.R.R.Co., a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Cowgill,that said hearing be adjourned to Tuesday,February 3rd,1914,at 2 o'clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye"?Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,Feb.3rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
DOUGLASS DITCH NO.1035
Petitioned for by Harriet L.Patch.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 31st,1914,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met at 2 o'clock P.M. with the following members present: Chas.Rausch, Chas;Diehl,G.W.Cowgill, Commissioners, and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,which was filed January 31st,1914, and said Surveyor having received a letter from the T.& O.C.R.R.Co., pertaining to their assessment,said Board proceeded to examine said Engineer's Report and Apportionment which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each	App't of Cons't	Est Cost Location
Adams,Albert	Jerome	419	40 00	25 00	$	$ 12 50	$ 1 88
Crottinger,Jno.	"	419	4 41	2 50	85 22	28 00	4 20
Douglass,Electa J.	"	419	50 40	1 00	22 52	1 00	0 15
Fisher,Jacob	"	419	29 20	3 00		1 50	0 22
Holycross,Forest H.	"	419	173 62	25 00		33 27	4 99
Same	"	419	65 60	10 00	19 76	20 00	3 00
Patch Harriett L.	"	419	60 00	25 00	6 41	72 00	10 80
T.& O.C.R.R.				9/	144 36	132 00	19 80
Concrete Header					22 00		
					$300.27	$300.27	$ 45 04

The Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad Company submitted the following proposition in regard to their assessment:-

The undersigned,Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad Company hereby agrees to contract and Bond for furnishing and placing of thirty (30) lineal feet of 13½ inch Cast Iron Pipe under their roadbed in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,at the crossing of the Douglass Ditch No.1035 in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio,providing the County Commissioners release said company from their assessment on said improvement:

Signed:-
The Toledo & Ohio Central Ry.Co.
By R.S.Lippincott,
Land Tax Agent.

A motion wqs made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill,that the assessment of $151.80 against the T.& O.C.R.R.Co, be dropped unpon the compliance of the above proposition, and accepted by the County Surveyor, upon roll call each member voted as follows:-Rausch,"Aye" Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

No written exceptions or claims for damages of compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill that the report be adopted as amended, on roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch,"Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE DOUGLASS DITCH NO.1035.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Monday,February 9th,1914 at 2 o'clock P.M.,at the Surveyor's Office,be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement, and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off be said contracting party, and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments hereinnupon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 16th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE DOUGLASS DITCH NO.1035

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of February 3rd,1914, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Monday February 9rd,1914 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Office of the County Surveyor,and that he attended,superintended,and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES			CONTRACT	BOND.
1.(all labor)	John L.Porter & Gem Angelo,	A.R.Webb	J.A.Maugans		$43 00	$ 50 00
2.Tile,pipe etc	Williams & McIntire Co	H.E.Conkright	Fred Houston		85 00	100 00
3.Concrete header	J.L.Porter & Gem Angelo	A.R.Webb	J.A.Maugans		20m00	25 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED JAN.31st,1914.

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorabe Board represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.419, which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit: Commencing at a stake about 15 rods from the North east corner of Harriett L.Patch's land; thence in an easterly direction through the lands of said Patch,Electa J.Douglas,crossing the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad lands and through the lands of Electa J.Douglas to an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also to clean out,deepen and widen the open ditch far enough to give a good outlet for the tile.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.of the i

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your pwtitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Adams,Albert	Crottinger,Henry	Douglas,Electa J.	Hollycross,Forest A.
Page,Olive A.	Patch,Harriett L.	Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad.	
Adams,John Q.	Fisher,Jacob	Suver,Isaah	Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Harriett L.Patch.

FILED NOV.24,1913.

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PETITIONERS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Harriett L.Patch, D.B.Patch & F.A.Thompson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals,this 24th day of November A.D.,1913.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Harriett L.Patch has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a stake about 15 rods from the North east corner of Harriett L.Patch's land; thence in an easterly direction through the lands of said Patch,Electa J.Douglas,crossing the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad lands and through the lands of Electa Douglas to an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also clean out,deepen and widen the open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the tile.

Now if the said Harriett L.Patch shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Harriett L.Patch.....(SEAL)
D.B.Patch.....(SEAL)
F.A.Thompson.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Nov.24th,1913.

In matterof Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Harriett L.Patch
To be known as the Douglas Ditch No.1035

To all lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of November,A.D.1913, Harriett L.Patch filed her petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the construction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township, and prays for the making od such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:

Commencing at a stake about 15 rods from the North east corner of Harriett L.Patch's land;thence in an easterly direction through saidlands of said Patch,Electa J.Douglas,crossing the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad lands and through the lands of Electa J.Douglas to an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, also to clean out,deepen,and widen the open ditch far enough to secure a good outlet for the tile.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon be fore the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at theplace of the beginning of the above described improvement on Saturday,the 20th day of December,A.D.1913, at 10 o'clock A.M. Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Albert Adams
Henry Crottinger
Jacob Fisher
Olive A.Page
Isaah Suver
John Q.Adams
Electa J.Douglas
Forest A.Holycross
Harriett L.Patch
Toledo and Ohio Central R.R.Co.
Union County

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor'sOffice,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 24th,1913.

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONSL NOTICE.

On this 4th day of December,1913, personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice, and on those opposite whose name appears "R" byleaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSONNSERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN BERVED	
Albert Adams	D	Dec 3	
Henry Crottinger	"	" "	
Electa J.Douglas	"	" "	
Forest A.Holycross	"	" "	
Olive A.Page	"	" "	
Harriett L.Patch	"	" "	
John Q.Adams	R	" "	
Jacob Fisher	"	" "	
Isaah Suver			
Toledo & O.C.Railroad Co.	D	" "	Agt Marysville,Ohio
Union County			

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to By James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this 4th day of December,1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of Harriett L.Patch and others proceeded on the 20th day of December,1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at a stake about o5 rods from the North east corner of Harriett L.Patch's land; thence in an easterly direction through the lands of said Patch,Electa J.Douglas,crossing the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad lands and through the lands of Electa J.Douglas to an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also to clean out,deepen,and widen the open ditch far enough to give a good outlet for the tile.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement that the said improvement if necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare, and fix the 31st day of January,1914,for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that it is,

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch...(Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill...(Of Union County,Ohio

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of December 20th,1913 to me directed in the matter of the Douglas Ditch No.1035 I proceeded on the ....and following days of January, 1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler.
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of
0	N.50° E.	Patch
0.15		Crottinger (curve)
4.79		Holycross
5,71		Railroad
6.37		Douglass Hrs.
6.85		Outlet O.D.

No.Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Remarks.
0	40 00	35 90	. .50	4 10	
1	40 00	35 40		4 60	
2	38 88	34 90		3 98	
3	38 32	34 40		3 92	
4	37 73	33 90		3 83	
5	36 45	33 40		3 05	
5.71	35 94	32 90		3 04	New Cut.
6.37	35 69	32 40		3 29	

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SPECIFICATIONS.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom af each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until

examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. XXXXXXXXXXXXX
6. XXXX XXXXXXXXXX
7. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
8. All growing timber within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid forthe same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters oertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

OPEN DITCH.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 6 feet to the right thereof and straight,except at the engles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line....feet on each side of the angles thereof.
2. The banks shall have a slope of 2' horizontal to 1' perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specifiec,and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 30 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.
5. At the outlet of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ...inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than...feet wide on top.
6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 30 feet therefrom.
8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in ofder until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid forthe same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

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APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,Jan.31,1914.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of Dec.22,1913, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

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T.& O.C.R.R.	"	"			144 36	132 00	19 80
Concrete Header	"	"			22 00		
					$ 300 27	$ 300 27	$45 04

CONCRETE HEADER.

Length.....12'
Height..... 4½'
Width Top..... 1'
" bottom..... 1½'
Cu.Yds.Concrete 2.50

SPECIFICATIONS.
FOR
CONCRETE HEADER.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part ofthe contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure,and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must contral in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations asindicated in the drawings,except that the excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the road; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may be increased or desreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp,sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit be appreciably indented with oneOtwelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make the mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that,when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All materials,tools,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor.

He shall assume all loss by floods or other causes during the erection,and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guarde the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by May 15,1914.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a Report of my survey,Level etc. of the Douglass Ditch No.1035,concluded this 31st day of January,1914 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Reduce the assessment of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad Co.....$151.80
they agreeing to place pipe under their right of way according to the plans and specifications.
Confirm the same as amended.
Dated this 31st day of January,1914.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners of
G.W.Cowgill.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attebd on the 9th day of February,1914, at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Douglass Ditch No.1035,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners,

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Douglass Ditch No.1035
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-
Gentlemmn:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Station	To Station	To whom sold	To be completed	Est.Cost	Selling Price
1	Work		Porter & Angelo	Apr.15-1914	$47.50	$43.00
2	Tile		Williams & McIntire Co	March 1-14	85 21	85 00
3	Concrete		Porter & Angelo	Apr.15-1914	20 00	20 00

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Douglass Ditch No.1035 in Jerome Township1Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder,on Monday the 9th day of February,1914.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order upnstream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1 Consists of cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening open ditch; excavating,laying tile and sewer pipe,making connections,placing filters,etc., according to specifications onnfile in County Surveyor's Office.

46 rods--190 CU.YDS..... .....@0/25.....$47.50
To be completed by April 15th,1914.

SECTION No.2, Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe,etc.

571' of 12" tile.....@$10.50.....$59.95
64' of 13½" tile.....@ 14 00..... 8/96
20' of 15" Sewer Pipe..... 0 45..... 9 00
2-8" X 12" Sewer T's; 2 joints 8" Sewer pipe;
1-8" X 12" Sewer T;
2 #8 catch basin covers..... .....@..... ..... 7 30
$85.21

All tile to be first class and delivered on line of ditch by March 1st,1914.

SECTION NO.3. Consists of furnishing all labor and materials necessary for placing concrete header at outlet of tile according to plans and specifications on file at County Surveyor's Office.

2.5 CU.YDS..... .....@ $8.00.....$20.00
To be completed by April 15th,1914.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contracts and to give bond for each Section on the day of the sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders willbe required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids

Specifications on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Feb.5,1914.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 325.
Marysville,Ohio,November 24th,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
CUMMINGS DITCH NO.1036

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Orvel Cummings et al,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition,and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00, with J.W.Monroe and Guy A.Robinson as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Thursday December 18th,1913,at 10 o'clock A.M.,for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to theowner of each lot or tract of land benefited of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 332.
Marysville,Ohio,Dec.18,1913.

IN MATTER OF THE
CUMMINGS DITCH NO.1036
Petitioned for by Orvel Cummings et al

Pursuant to adjournment of Nov.24th,1913,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session at 10.o'clock A.M., members present,Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on th 18th day of December,1913, at 10 O'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and we find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find for the route described in the petition and was determined upon by us, with all necessary laterals and catch basins,also a concrete header at the outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line of the improvement as described and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment in money of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement according to the benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are requested,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Monday February 2nd,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 351
Marysville,Ohio,February 2nd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
CUMMINS DITCH NO.1036

Pursuant to adjournment of Dec.18th,1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened at 1 o'clock P.M., with all members present, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report and apportionment not having been filed,a motion was made by Mr. Cowgill,seconded by Mr.Diehl, that further adjournment be taken to Saturday, February 14th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye"? Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 357
Marysville,Feb 14th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
CUMMINS DITCH NO.1036
Petitioned for by Orvel Cummins et al

Pursuant to adjournment of February 2nd,1914.the Board of Commissioners of Union County Ohio, this day met at 1 o'clock P.M., with Chas.Rausch and Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor,having this day filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board, which is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COSTS OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru tract	each Appt Cons't	of Est.Cost Location
Burkepile,H.M.	Taylor	14632	20 00	8 00	$310 60	$ 88 75	$ 9 75
Collins,I.N.	"	5629	72 62	21 00		84 00	9 24
Same	"	5629	22 00	22 00	35 47	154 00	16 95
Cummins,O.P.& Maggie	"	5629	70 00	36 00	517 81	397 00	43 70
Engle,Capitola	"	5629	7 50	1 50		4 50	0 50
McAdow,Wm.H.	"	14632	50 30	15 00	287 69	165 00	18 15
Laughrey,J.	"	14632	8 13	4 00		16 00	1 75
Laughrey,W.E.	"	14632	40 00	11 00		44 00	4 90
Marriott,S.	"	5629	20 62	18 00	126 58	181 58	19 90
Martin,A.U.& Florence	"	5629	110 00	15 00		60 00	6 60
Scott,Ellen	"	5629	46 80	22 00		99 00	10 90
Taylor Township	"				55 63	59 15	6 50
Concrete Header					19 20		
					$1352 98	$1352 98	$148 84

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report,a motion was made by Mr. Diehlh,seconded by Mr.Rausch,(Messrs.Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the said report be adopted without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
CUMMINS DITCH NO.1036

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,February 21st,1914, at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructimg said improvement and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notices of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement, and that he make contracts with thelowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contracts,in a sum not less than the estimated value of the labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 359
Marysville,Ohio,February 23rd,1914

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
CUMMINS DITCH NO.1036

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with orders of Saturday February 14th,1914, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday February 21st,1914, at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Office of the County Surveyor, and that he attended and superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1 (Labor)	Tromnie Price	John Price	W.H.McAdow	$350.00	$425 00
2. Tile etc	Williams & McIntire Co.	H.E.Southard	R.F.Elliott	921 00	1000 00
3. Concrete	W.Tronnie Price	John Price	W.H.McAdow	16 75	20 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED FEBRUARY 14,1914

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board represent as follows: "That they are the owners of lots or lands in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Surveys No.5629 & 14632 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drainor water-course in said county,to-wit:- Commencing on the north side of the Wheeler & Green Dirt Road and about 10 rods east of the west line of Orvel Cummings' land; thence following the natural water-course and crossing the lands of Orvel Cummings',W.McAdow, and H.M.Burkepile to Mill Creek.

We further petition for any laterals or extensions that may be requested and deemed necessary by the viewers.

We ask that said ditch and laterals be tiled with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby:-

Burkepile,H.M.	Burkepile,Minnie B.	Collins,N.	Cummings,Orvel & Maggie
Engle,Capitola	Fogle,J.L.	Laughrey,J.	Laughrey,Wm.
McAdow,Wm.H.	Martin,Albert U.& Florence		Marriott,S
Young,Martha	Scott,John	Taylor Township/	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drainor water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Orvel Cummins
Maggie Cummins
Albert Martin(These two names were on the original petition which was misplaced.
Mrs.S.Marriott)

Filed November 24th,1913.

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PETITIONERS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Orvel Cummings, J.W.Monroe and Guy A.Robinson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this 21st day of November,A.D.1913.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Orvel Cummings,J.W.Monroe & Gur A.Robinson have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drainor water-course, commencing on the north side of the Wheeler & Green Dirt Road and about 10 rods east of the west line of Orvel Cummings land; thence following the natural water-course and crossing the lands of Orvel Cummings,Wm.H. McAdow and H.M.Burkepile to Mill Creek.
We further petition for any laterals or extensions that may be requested and deemed necessary by the viewer.
We ask that said ditch and laterals be tiled with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said Orvel Cummings,J.W.Monroe and Guy A.Robinson shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Orvel Cummins,.....(SEAL)
J.W.Monroe.....(SEAL)
Guy A.Robinson.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Nov.24th,1913.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Orvel Cummings et al
To be known as the Cummings Ditch No.1036

To all Lot and Land Owners, Corporations,Public or Private, that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of November,A.D.1913, Orvel Cummings et al filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the construction of a certain ditch in Taylor Township,and pray for the making of the same improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing on the North side of the Wheeler & Green Dirt Road,and about 10 rods East of the West line of Orvel Cummings'lands; thence following the natural water-course and crossing the lands of Orvel Cummings,Wm.H.McAdow and H.M.Burkepile to Mill Creek.

We further petition for any laterals or extensions that may be requested and deemed necessary by the viewers.

We ask that said ditch and laterals be tiled with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceede at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement,on Thursday the 18thbday of December A.D.1913,at 10 o'clock A.M. Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition:to-wit:

H.M.Burkepile
N.Collins
Capitola Engle
J.Laughrey
Wm.H.McAdow
S.Marriott
John Scott
Minnie Burkepile
Orvel & Maggie Cummings
J.L.Fogle
Wm.Laughrey
Albert U.& Florence Martin
Martha E.Young
Taylor Township

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor Of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 24th,1913.

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this .....day of November,1913, personally came James Guy who after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the a annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, be delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED.
H.M.Burkepile	D.	Dec.1
Minnie B.Burkepile	"	" "
N.Collins	"	" "
Orvel & Maggie Cummings	"	" "
Capitola Engle	"	" "
J.L.Fogle	"	" "
J.Laughrey	R	" "
Wm.Laughrey	"	" "
Wm.H.McAdow	"	" "
Albert U.& Florence Martin	D	" "
S.Marriott	"	" "
Martha E.Young	"	" "
John Scott	R	" "
Taylor Township	D	" " Taylor T.P.Clerk

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 2 day of December,1913.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio.
Feb.13,1914

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,upon the petition of Orvel Cummings et al proceeded on the 18th day of December,1913,being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing an the North side of the Wheeler & Green Dirt Road and about 10 rods East of the West line of Orvel Cummings Land; thence following the natural water-course and crossing the lands of Orvel Cummings,Wm.H.McAdow,and H.M.Burkepile to Mill Creek.

We further petition for any laterals or extensions that may be requested and deemed necessary by the viewers.

We ask that said ditch and laterals be tiled with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therin.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 14th day of February,1914 for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best we find that it is.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch....Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl Union Countty,Ohio

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of December 18,1913 to me directed in the matter of the Cummings Ditch No.1036 I proceeded on the ....and following days of Han & Feb 1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required bythe Statutes relative thereto; All of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

NO STATION-	BEARINGS	ON LANDS OF	NO.STATION-	BEARINGS-	ON LANDS OF
0	S.62° W.	Marriott	27.60	S.72° E.	
2.60	N.13° E.	No stake	29 60	S.47° E.	
5	S.84° W.		32		Curve
7	N.25° W		36.30	N.58° E	McAdow
7.80		Collins	39.10	N.44° E	No Stake
8.50	N. 8° E		41	N.74° E	
11.71		Road	45.48	N.27° E	
12.21		Cummings	47 72	N.73° E	
12 80	N.35° E		48 62		Burkepile
15.10	N.14° E	No stake	53	N.42° E	
17 16	N.72° E		55 to 56		Curve
19 80	N.47° E	No stake	56	N.71° W	
22 20	East	No stake	59.85		Creek
24 65	N.40° W.	No stake			

CUMMINGS DITCH NO.1036

NO STATION	BEARINGS ON LANDS OF	::	NO STATION	BEARINGS ON LANDS OF
	-LAUGHREY LATERAL-			
0				
0.35				
	-CUMMINGS LATERAL-			
0				
1.18	about 35.15 on Cummings			
	-MARRIOTT LATERALNO.1-			
0	Marriott			
5.69	Road			
10	or No.12 on M.D.			
	-MARRIOTT LAT. NO.2-			
0	Marriott			
4.15	about Sta.No.3 on M.D.			

NO STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT.
0	60 00	57 00	.69	3 00
1	59 65	56 40		3 25
2	58 50	55 80		2 70
3	58 40	55 20	.40	3 20
4	57 60	54 80		2 80
5	57 20	54 40		2 80
6	58 80	54 00	.16	4 80
7	57 20	53 84		3 36
8	56 30	53 67		2 63
9	56 45	53 50	.67	2 95
10	55 80	52 83		2 97
11	55 20	52 16		3 04
12	54 35	51 00	.90	3 35
13	53 88	50 10		3 78
14	53 05	49 20		3 85
15	52 60	48 30		4 30
16	51 15	47 40	.333	3 75
17	50 60	47 06		3 54
18	50 75	46 73		4 02
19	50 50	46 40		4 10
20	50 15	46 06		4 09
21	49 35	45 73		3 62
22	49 25	45 40		3 85
23	49 61	45 06		4 55
24	48 91	44 73		4 18
25	48 32	44 40	1.90	3 92
26	46 05	42 50	.20	3 55
27	46 20	42 30		3 90
28	46 40	42 10		4 30
29	46 15	41 90	.90	4 25
30	44 80	41 00	.60	3 80
31	44 45	40 40		4 05
32	43 80	39 80		4 00
33	42 90	39 20		3 70
34	42 75	38 80	.54	3 95
35	41 95	38 26		3 70
36	41 25	37 72		3 53
37	41 10	38 18		3 98
38	40 75	36 64		4 11
39	40 15	36 10		4 05
40	39 60	35 55		4 05
41	39 25	35 00	1.00	4 25
42	37 30	34 00	.50	3 30
43	37 30	33 50		3 80
44	37 25	33 00		4 25
45	36 80	32 50		4 30
46	36 15	32 00		4 15
47	35 55	31 50		4 05
48	35 10	31 00	1 00	4 10
49	33 50	30 00		3 50
50	32 75	29 00	.66	3 75
51	31 70	28 00	.66	3 70
52	31 70	27 33		4 37
53	31 05	26 66		4 39
54	29 60	26 00	.10	3 60
55	30 25	25 90	.80	4 35
56	29 25	25 10		4 15
57	28 05	34 30		3 75
58	27 12	23 50	.20	3 62
59	26 70	23 30		3 40
59 85	26 15	23 15		3 00
.....		.....		.....

Marysville,Ohio,Feb.12,1914

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned,Surveyor, in obedience to your orders of Dec.22,1913, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

CUMMINGS DITCH NO.1036

APPORTIONMENT OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES. (EST.COST)

Owner's name per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est,Cost Construction	Location.
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Laughrey,W.E.	"	"	40 00	11 00		44 00	4 90
Armstrong,Emily L.	"	5629	20 62	16 00	126 58	191 58	19 90
Martin,Al,U.&Florence	"	"	110 00	15 00		60 00	6 60
Scott,Ellen	"	"	46 80	22 00		99 00	10 90
Taylor Township	"				55 63	59 15	6 50
Concrete Headers					19 20		
					$1352 98	$1352 98	$148 84

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Cummings Ditch No.1036
Located in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio.
T-I-L-E D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until th examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches or untilnthe Engineer is satisfied, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Filters M.D. 0-7,80- 12,15- 36,30-48,62; Cummings Lat.0; Marriott Lat #1,5,69-Marriott Lat # 2-0, inlets shall be constructed as follows: Sewer T, Sewer Pipe and catch basin cover.

6. The tile shaal be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch....from	sta.	0 -00	to	sta.	12-15.....	8	inch tile
" " "	"	12-15	"	"	35-15	13½	" "
" " "	"	35-15	"	"	48-62	15	" "
" " "	"	48-62	"	"	59-85	16	" "
Laughrey Lateral "		0-00	"	"	0-35	8	" "
Cummings " " "		0-00	"	"	1- 8		
Marriott " NO.1 "		0-00	"	"	5-69	6	" "
" " "		5-69	"	"	10-00	8	" "
Marriott Lat. No.2 "		0-00	"	"	4-15	6	" "

7. XXXXXXXXXXXX

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the tight to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change wi l be made in the amount paid for the same at the rater of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler, Deputy.

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CONCRETE HEADERS
FOR
CUMMINGS DITCH NO.1036

Length.....12'
Heigth..... 5'
Width at top..... 1'
" " bottom..... 1½'
CU.YDS.Concrete.....2.4

SPECIFICATIONS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure, and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements.

When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that the excavations need not be carried more than six inches into

the rock, and notify the Engineer and Commissioners for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners, the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased, and the contract price increased or desreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or decreased.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be Portland Cement, clean sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality, free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone, and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit, be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours, and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined, measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. Thw whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission from the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that, when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material, tools, machinery,appliances and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by floods or other causes during the erection, and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications, and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....1914.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level,etc.,of the Cummings Ditch No.1036,concluded this 14th day of February,1914, and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same without change.

Dated this 14th day of Feb'y,1914.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 21st day of Feb'y,1914,at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Cummings Ditch No.1036, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Cummings Ditch No.1036

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	CU.Yds.	To whom sold	To be completed	Selling price
1	All labor		457	1611	Tronnie Price	June 1-14	$350 00
2.	Tile, sewer pipe etc				Williams & McIntire Co,	April 15-14	921 00
3.	Concrete work				Tronnie Price	May 1-14	16 75

CUMMINGS DITCH NO.1036

D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E !

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Cummings Ditch No.1036 in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder,on Saturday the 21st day of February,1914.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter wi with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1. Consists of excavating,laying tile,making all connections,placing filters, refilling,etc.,according to specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.

457 rods- - - 1611 Cu.Yds.....@ $0.25.....$402.75

To be completed by June 1st,1914.

SECTION NO.2. Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe,etc.

984' of 6 inch tile	@$3.20	$ 31 48
1681' of 8 inch tile	@ 5.30	89 09
2408' of14 inch tile	@14 00	337.12
1347' of15 inch tile	@17 00	228 99
1123' of16 inch tile	@20 00	224 60

1- 4" X 6" Sewer T; 1 joint 4" Sewer pipe;
3- 6" X 8" Sewer T's3 joints 6" Sewer pipe
4-12" X15" Sewer T's 4 joints 12" Sewer pipe;
1 #4 catch basin cover
3 #6 catch basin covers
4 "12 catch basin covers;..... 18 80

$930.08

All tile to be of first class and delivered by April 15,1914.

SECTION NO.3.Consists of furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the construction of a concrete header at outlet of tile according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's office.

2.4 Cu.Yds.....@ $8.00.....$ 19.20

To be completed by May 1st,1914.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler, Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Feb.16,1914.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 338
Marysville,Ohio,December 29th,1913.

INNMATTER OF THE HUDSON DITCH NO.1038

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition,filed with him on the 23rd day of December,1913,by John J.Hudson and P.A.Moehn,praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Leesburg Towhship,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,with Ves.Baughman,and J.R.Taylor as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor,and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday January 20th,1914 at 10 A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and suhstance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 346.
Marysville,Ohio, Jan.20th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HUDSON DITCH NO.1038
Petitioned for by John Hudson & P.A.Moehn

Pursuant to adjournment of December 29th 1913,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session at 10 O'clock A.M., members present,Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl and G.W.Cowgill, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 20th day of January,1914,at 10 o'clock A.M.,the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch asdescribed in the petition, and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that saidnimprovement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lands and lots along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find for the route described in the petition and was determined by us, with all necessary laterals.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as described, and survey and level the same and set necessary stakes, and to embody innsaid order direction th the said Surveyor to make and return a schedyle of all lots and lands,and of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefite which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Saturday February 7th,1914,at 1.30 P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken and said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 354.
Marysville,Ohio,February 7th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HUDSON DITCH NO.1038

Pursuant to adjournment of January 20th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners were to convene this day at 1.30 P.M. for the purposr of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not being filed,and there not being a quorum present;Chas.Rausch being the only member present,said matter was adjourned to Monday Feb.16th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 358.
Marysville,Ohio,February 16th,1914

IN MATTER OF THE
HUDSON DITCH NO.1038

Pursuant to adjournment of February 7th,1914,The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,convened this day for the purposed of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not being filed,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,February 23rd,1914 at 1.30 o'clock P.M.,on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 359
Marysville,Ohio,February 23rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HUDSON DITCH NO?1038

Pursuant to adjournment of February 16th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,convened thisnday frothe purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report hot being filed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Saturday,February 28thd,1914 at 1.3'clock P.M.,on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye",Diehl, "Aye".

HUDSON DITCH NO.1038

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 360.
Marysville,Ohio, February 28th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HUDSON DITCH NO.1038
Petitioned for by John J.Hudson & P.A.Moehn

Pursuant to adjournment of February 23rd,1914,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met at 1 o'clock P.M. with Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor having filed his report this day,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board,which is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Apportionment Of Est.Cost Construction	Location
Clevenger,John P.	Leesburg	3694	70 00	25 00	$ 33 00	$ 75 00	$ 7.50
Clevenger,W.W.	"	5586	67 25	56 00		90 00	9 00
Davidson,Wm.G.	"	5586	19 00	1 50		1 50	0 15
Evans,J.H.& M.F.	"	3694	12 50	9 50		12 50	1 25
Freshwater,C.E.	"	5586	60 00	50 00		50 00	5 00
Hudson,John	"	5586	91 50	55 00		96 79	9 68
Martin,Hennie	"	3694	30 00	20 00	326 48	135 00	13 50
Miller,Susan H.	"	5693	117 94	22 00		22 00	2 20
Moehn,P.A.	"	3694	60 00	6 00	238 31	45 00	4 50
Moehn,Wm.W.	"	3694	67 37	30 00		55 00	5 50
Union County						15 00	1 50
					$ 597 79	$597 79	$59 78

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed but verbal exceptions were offered against the assessments by parties affected,and after full consideration of the report,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch,(Messrs Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made:-

Reduce	the assessment of	John P.Clevenger	on 70 00 A.	tract	.....	$6.71
"	" "	Wm.W.Clevenger	" 67 25 A.	"	.....	6.00
"	" "	John Hudson	" 91 50 A.	"	.....	9 79
"	" "	Wm.W.Moehn	" 67 37 A.	"	.....	10 00
Increase	" "	Wm.G.Davidson	" 19 00 A.	"	.....	$0.75
"	" "	J.H.& M.F.Evans	" 12.50 A.	"	.....	1.75
"	" "	C.E.Freshwater	" 60 00 A.	"	.....	25 00
"	" "	Susan H.Miller	"117 94 A.	"	.....	5 00
						$32 50 $32 50

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE HUDSON DITCH NO.1038

It appearing that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,March 7th,1914 at 1 o'clock, at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point;each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take bond for the faithful performance of said contracts to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract;and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of the labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two equal semi-annual installments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 364.
Marysville,Ohio,March 9th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE HUDSON DITCH NO.1038

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of February 28th,1914,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday March 7th,1914 at 1 o'clock P?M.,at the Surveyor's Office,and that he attended superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval,as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES.	CONTRACT	BOND
1 (all labor)	Otto Drum	J.M.Drumm, R.F.Elliott	$176 00	$ 200.
2	Tile Richwood Clay Mfg.Co,R.F.Elliott,Williams and McIntire Co		389 00	400.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED FEB.28th,1914

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:- That they are the owners of lots and lands in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey,No.3694, which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of the tile in the Freshwater Ditch,and in the East line of John P.Clevenger land;thence in a South easterly direction through the lands of Jennie E.Martin and P.A.Moehn to the outlet into Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drainor water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment.location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Clevenger,John P.	Clevenger,W.W.	Evans,J.H.& M.
Freshwater,Chas.E,	Hudson,John	Miller,Susan
Martin,Jennie E.	Moehn,Wm.	Moehn,P.A.
		Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMED.

John J.Hudson P.A.Moehn.

FILED DEC.23rd,1913.

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, John J.Hudson,P.A.Moehn, Ves.Baughman are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 23rd day of Dec.1913.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND John J.Hudson & P.A.Moehn have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of the tile in the Freshwater Ditch,and in the East line of John P.Clevenger land; thence in a South easterly direction through the lands of Jennie E.Martin and P.A.Moehn to the outlet into Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John J.Hudson.....(SEAL)
P.A.Moehn.....(SEAL)
Ves.Baughman.....(SEAL)
J.R.Taylor.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,O.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio,
Marysville,Ohio,December 30th,1913.

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by John J Hudson & P.A.Moehn
To be known as the Hudson Ditch No.1038

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public ornPrivate that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of December,1913, John J.Hudson and P.A.Moehn filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Twonship, and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of the tile in the Freshwater Ditch and in the East line of John P.Clevenger land;thence in a South easterly direction through thelands of Jennie Martin andaP.A.Moehn to the outlet into Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further represent that said imppovement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws od the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditche Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday,January 20th,1914, A.D. at 10 O'clock A.M. Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private,that will be affected or benefited by said improvement herein described is said petition,to-wit:-

John P.Clevenger	W.W.Clevenger
J.H.& M.Evans	Chas.F.Freshwater
John Hudson	Jennie E.Martin
Susan Miller	Wm.Moehn
P.A.Moehn	Union County
W.C.Hoskins	

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HUDSON DITCH NO.1038

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 29th,1913.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 30th day of December,1913,personally came Jahn H.Hudson who being dulybsworn, according t o law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named by delivering to each person opposite whose name a appears "D" h true copy of the annexed notice;and on those opppsite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVIDE.A
John P.Clevenger	D	Jan 2nd	To W.W.Clevenger
W.W.Clevenger	D	" "	
J.H.& M.Evans	D	" "	
Chas.F.Freshwater	D	" "	
John Hudson	D	" "	
Jennie M.Martin	Non Resident		
Susam Miller	D	" "	
P.A.Moehn	D	" "	
Wm.Moehn	D	" "	
Union County	D	" "	
W.C.Hoskins	D	" "	
Will Davidson	D	" "	

and further this deponent saith not.

John J.Hudson

Sworn to by John J.Hudson before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 6th day of Fanuary,1914.

Chas.A.Morelock.
County Auditor.
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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio.
zFeb.28th,1914.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon thepetition of John J. Hudson and others proceeded on the 20th day of January,1914,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drainor water course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile in the Freshwater Ditch,and in the East line of John P.Clevenger land;thence in a South easterly direction through the lands of Jennie E.Martin and P.A.Moehn to the outlet into Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to properghly drain the lands drained therein.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 28th day of Feb.,1914,for the hearing of application for compensations and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that it is,also a concrete header.at outlet.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of January 20,1914,to me directed in the matter of the Hudson Ditch No.1038 I proceeded on the ;;.....and following days of February,1914. to Survey and Level saidproposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of
0	S.56° 30' E.	Clevenger,Jno.P.
1.22		Martin,Martha
10	S.65° E	
13.36		Moehn P&A.
14	S.32° E	
15	S.15° E	

No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut
0	45 20	40 95	.16	4 25
1	44 78	40 79		3 99
2	44 12	40 63		3 49
3	43 66	40 47		3 19
4	43 40	40 31		3 09
5	44 60	40 15		4 45
6	43 31	39 99		3 32
7	44 07	39 83		4 24
8	43 23	39 67		3 56
9	42 51	39 51	.08	3 00
10	42 47	39 43		3 04
11	42 60	39 35		3 25
12	42 50	39 27		3 22
13	42 55	39 19		3 36

NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT.
14		42 76	39 11		3 66
15		42 58	39 03		3 55
16		44 06	38 95		5 11
17		44 44	38 87		5 57
18		44 51	38 79		5 56
19		42 99	38 71		4 28
20		40 97	38 63		2 34
	B.O.Creek		38 45		

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Hudson Ditch No.1038
Located in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio.

T-I-L-E D-I-T-CH .

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. XXXXXXXXX

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
Main Ditch from sta. 0 to sta. 20 .....16 inch tile.

7. XXXXXXXXX

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the r rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unleaa countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.
Chas.E.Blain,Deputy County Surveyor.

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APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,Feb.26,1914.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor, in obedience to your orders of Jan.20,1914,do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,Deputy County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt.of Est. Cost Construction	Location
Clevenger,Jno.P.	Lees.	3694	70 00	25 00	$ 33 00	$ 75 00	$ 7 50
Clevenger,W.W.	"	55 86	67 25	56 00		90 00	9 00
Davidson,Wm.G.	"	5586	19 00	1 50		1 50	15
Evans,J.H.& M.F.	"	3694	12 50	12 50		12 50	1 25
Freshwater,C.E.	"	5586	60 00	50 00		50 00	5 00
Hudson,John	"	"	91 50	55 00		96 79	9 68
Martin,Jennie	"	3694	30 00	20 00	326 48	135 00	13 50
Miller,Susan H.	"	5693	117 94	22 00		22 00	2 20
Moehn,P.A.	"	3694	60 00	6 00	238 31	45 00	4 50
Moehn,Wm.W.	"	"	67 37	30 00		55 00	5 50
Union County	"					15 00	1 50
					$ 597 79	$597 79	$ 59 78

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CONCRETE HEADER ON
HUDSON DITCH NO.1038

Length.....19'
Heigth..... 4½'
Width at top..... 1'
" at bottom..... 1½'
Tile.....16"

SPECIFICATIONS OF CONCRETE WORK
on Hudson Ditch No.1038

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications,which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure, and an error in the plans and specifications shall not release the contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar parts adjacent shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that the excavation need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners ff same for examination before placing any co concrete. At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may ne increased or decreased, and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be Portland Cement,clean, sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality,free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste shall after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without the permission of the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that, when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All material,tools, appliances, machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by floods or other causes during the erection,and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guarde the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....1914.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc,of the Hudson Ditch No.1038,concluded this 28th day of February,1914 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby make the following changes:

Deduct	from	John P.Clevenger	70 A.	tract	$6.71
"	"	Wm.W.Clevenger	67.25 A.	"	6.00
"	"	John Hudson	91.50 A.	"	9.79
"	"	Wm.W.Moehn	67 31 A.	"	10 00
Add	to	Wm.G.Davidson	19 A.	tract	0.75
"	"	J.H.& M.F.Evans	12½A.	"	1.75
"	"	C.E.Freshwater	60 A.	"	25 00
"	"	Susan H.Miller	117.94 A	"	5 00

Confirm the same as amended.

Dated this 28th day of Feb'y,1914.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(of
.....(Union County,Ohio.

D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That thw ork of Constructing the Hudson Ditch No.1038 in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 7th day of March,1914.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:-

SECTION NO.1. Consists ofnexcavating,laying tile,refilling,plowing in old ditch,making connections,furhiching all labor and materials necessary for concrete header at outlet of tile according to plans and spécifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.

129 rods °-- 580 Cu.Yds	$0.25	$145 00
4 CU.YDS. concrete	8 00	32 00
		$177.00

To be completed by June 1,1914.

SECTION NO.2. Consists of fudnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile

2000 feet of 16 inch tile.....$20.00.....$400.00

All tile to be first-class and delivered by March 15,1914

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office

By Order of Commissioners,

Marysville,Ohio, March 2,1914. W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 7th day of March,1914, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Hudson Ditch No.1038, and to perform all duties relative to Ditvh Sale as given in the Statutes and amendments thereto.

Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

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REPORT OF SALE.

Of Hudson Ditch No.1038

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

SEC. NO.	FROM STA.	TO STA.	RODS	CU.YDS.	TO WHOM SOLD	TO BE COMPLETED	EST. COST	SELLING PRICE.
1			129	580	Otto Drumm	June 1,1914	$177.00	$176.00
2	All tile				Richwood Clay Co.	March 15,1914	400 00	389.00

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 344.
Marysville,Ohio,January 19th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
EARICK DITCH NO.1039

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by George L Earick, praying for the location and construction of a County Ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with Chas.B.Huston and Bert Wood,as sureties,conditioned forthe payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor,and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,February 10th,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 356.
Marysville,Ohio,February 10th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
EARICK DITCH NO.1039
Petitioned for by G.L.Earick

Pursuant to adjournment of January 19th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session at 10 o'clock A.M.,members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and G.W:Cowgill,Commissioners, and a copy of a petition for the locationand construction of a certain ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 10th day of February,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M.,the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof,and we do find said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find for the route described in the petition and was determined upon by us,with all necessary laterals and a concrete header at the outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been goven to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commissioners Journal,and we further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line described,and survey and level thesame and set the necessary stakes,and to embody innsaid order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money,according to benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required by law, and to file his report with the Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Monday February 23rd,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of application for compensations for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 359
Marysville,Ohio, February 23rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
EARICK DITCH NO.1039

Pursuant to adjournment of February 19th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, convened this day for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not being filed with the County Auditor,a motion was made by Mr. Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,March 9th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 364.
Marysville,Ohio,March 9th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
EARICK DITCH NO.1039

Pursuant to adjournment of February 23rd,1914, the Board of County Commissioners, of Union County,Ohio, convened this day at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not being filed with the County Auditor, a motion was made by Mr. Cowgill, seconded by Mr. Diehl that further adjournment be taken to Monday, March 23rd, 1914 at 1 o'clock P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye", Diehl, "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 369.
Marysville,Ohio,March 23rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
EARICK DITCH NO.1039
Petitioned for by George L.Earick.

Pursuant to adjournment of March 9th,1914, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met at 1 o'clock P.M., with all members present, forthe purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having filed his report this day, said report

including specifications and apportionments with said Board, which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners Name as per tax Duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est. cost thru each tract	Appt of Est. Cost. Cons't	Location
Bolenbaugh, F.& G.	Claibourne	6107	100 00	3 50	$	$ 5 00	$ 0 75
Cassiday,M.F.	"	6107	19 06	3 50		10 00	1 50
Earick,G.L.	"	6107	82 00	7 00	37 08	59 55	5 93
Lane Jacob	"	6107	30 50	23 50	176 95	135 00	20 25
Union County					10 52	15 00	2 25
					$ 224 55	$ 224 55	$ 33 68

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed but after due consideration a motion was made by Mr. Diehl, seconded by Mr.Cowgill (Messrs Rausch, Diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) thatbthe following changes be made:-

Reduce the assessment of Union County.....$ 5.00
Increase " " " F.& C. Bolenbaugh on 100 A. Tract.....$1.00
" " " " M.F.Cassiday " 19.06 A.Tract 1 00
" " " " G.L.Earick " 82,00 A. " 3 00
$ 5.00 $5.00

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE EARICK DITCH NO.1039

It appearing that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday, March 28th,1914 at 1 o 'clock P.M., at the Surveyor's Office, be fixed as the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts to be made, and for t he completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return af all the contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 371
Marysville,Ohio, March 30th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE EARICK DITCH NO.1039

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board of March 23rd,1914, he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday, March 28th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M., at the Office of the County Surveyor, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders, and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval.as follows:

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1 All labor	Lloyd Phelps	R.F.Elliott	Geo.L.Earick	88 75	100 00
2 All tile etc.	Richwood Clay Co.	Walter Walke	Same	135 80	150 00

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ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED MARCH 23rd,1914.

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Claibourne Township,Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No. 6107, which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake on Geo.L.Earick's 82 acre tract of land in Claibourne Township,in Virginia Military Survey No.6107 and about 40 rods West of the Taylor Gravel Road; thence in a North easterly direction through the lands of said Geo.L.Earick crossing the said Taylor Gravel Road and through the lands of Jacob Lane about 70 rods to the Foreman Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein. Also to clean out the open ditch if necessary,and all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Cassiday,Mary E. Earick,Geo.L. Bolenbaugh,Fred
Lane,Jacob Creviston,Pearl Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Geo.L.Earick

FILED JANUARY 19th,1914.

PETITIONERS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, George L.Earick, Chas. B.Huston and Bert Wood, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio,for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND George L.Earick has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a stake on Geo.L. Earick's 82 acre tract of land in Claibourne Township,in Virginia Military Survey 6017 and about 40 rods West of the Taylor Gravel Road; thence in a North easterly direction through the lands of said Geo.L.Earick crossing the said Taylor Gravel Road and through the lands of Jacob Lane about 70 rods to the Foreman Ditch.

We ask that said ditch he improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein. Also to clean out the open ditch if necessary,and all necessary laterals.

Now if the said..shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Geo.L.Earick.....(SEAL)
Chas.B.Huston.....(SEAL)
Bert Wood.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 19th,1914.

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Geo.L.Earick
To be known as the Earick Ditch No.1039

To all Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of your are hereby notified that on the 19th day of January,A.D.1914, George L.Earick filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohiom, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Claibourne Township,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on Geo.L.Earick's 82 acre tract of land in Claibourne Township, in Virginia Military Survey 6017 and about 40 rods West of the Taylor Gravel Road;thence in a North easterly direction through the lands of said Geo.L.Earick crossing the said Taylor Gravel Road and through the lands of Jacob Lane about 70 rods to the Foreman Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein,also all necessary laterals and to clean out the open ditch if necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at theplace of the beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday,February 10th,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing on or before the day set for the hearing.

No futther notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private, that will be affected or benefited by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Mary E.Cassiday — Geo.L.Earick
Fred Bolenbaugh — Jacob Lane
Pearl Creviston — Union County

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio,
January,19th,1914

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 23rd day of January,1914, personally came James Guy, who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice, and on those opposite whose name appears "R" byleavinf the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Bolenbaugh,Fred	D	Jan 23rd.	
Cassiday,Mary E.	"	" "	
Creviston,Pearl	"	" "	
Earick,Geo.L.	"	" "	
Lane,Jacob		" "	Residance

Union County
and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy.

Sworn to be James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence this 23rd day of January,1914.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

EARICK DITCH NO.1039

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners,Office,Union Co.Ohio.

The undersigned,County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon thepetition of Geo.L.Earick, proceeded on the 10th day of Feb,1914 being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at a stake on Geo.L.Earick's 82 acre tract of land in Claibourne Township,In Virginia Military Survey No.6017 and about 40 rods West of the Taylor Gravel Road; thence in a North easterly direction through the lands of said Geo.L.Earick crossing the said Taylor Gravel Road and through the lands of Jacob Lane about 70 rods to the Foreman Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein. Also to clean out the open ditch if necessary and all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 23rd day of March,1914,for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that forisaid improvement as petitioned for.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch,.....(Commissioners
G.W.Cowgill.....(of
.....(Union County Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County,Commissioners, Union County,Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of February 10,1914 to me directed in the matter of the Earick Ditch No.1039 I proceeded on the 20th and following days of March,1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvemant and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No	Station	Bearings	On lands of
	0	N.41° E.	G.L.Earick
	4.96		W.side of Taylor Gravel Road
	5.53		E.side of Taylor Gravel Road and Jacob Lane's Line
	6	N.24 E.	
	12	N.31 E.	

No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut.
	0	50 00	47 50	.57	2 50
	1	49 49	46 93	"	2 56
	2	49 22	46 36		2 86
	3	49 28	45 79		3 49
	4	48 82	45 22		3 60
	5	49 02	44 65		4 37
	6	47 69-	44 08		3 61
	7	47b34	43 51		3 83
	8	46 61	42 94		3 67
	9	45 68	42 37		3 31
	10	44 88	41 80		3 08
	11½	44 52	41 23		3 29
	12	43 99	40 66		3 33
	13	43 71	40 09		3 62
	14	43 06	39 52	.83	3 54
	15	41 88	38 66		3 22
	16	41 27	37 83		3 44
	17	40 95	37 00		3 95
	18	39 71	36 17		3 54
	19	39 05	35 34		3 91
	20	37 54	34 51		3 03
	21	36 78	33 68	.20	3 10
	21.82	35 98	33 48		2 50

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SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR EARICK DITCH NO.1039
Located in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio.

T-I-L-E D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about...feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated e earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows: One at Sta.4,98 the trench shall be excavated .....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ....feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench...filled and r rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

.....from sta. 0 to sta. 4.96...7 inch tile
" " 4.96 " " 13.00...8 inch tile
" "13.00 " " 21.82..10 inch tile.
Lateral 40 feet..... 5 " "

7. XXXXXXXXXXXX

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of Feb.10,1914,do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract	Appt.of Cons't	Est.Cost Location,
Bolenbaugh,F.& C.	Claibourne	6107	100 00	3 50	$	$ 5 00	$ 0.75
Cassiday,M.E.	"	6"	19 06	3 50		10 00	1 50
Earick,G.L.	"	"	82 00	17 00	37 08	59 55	8 93
Lane,Jacob	"	"	30 50	23 50	176 95	135 00	20 25
Union County					10 52	15 00	2 25
					$224.55	$224 55	$ 33 68

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level,etc, of the Earick Ditch No.1039,concluded this 23rd day of March,1914, and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Adopt the Engineer's Report with the following changes:-

Add to F.& C.Bolenbaugh.....100 acre tract.....$1.00
M.F.Cassiday..... 19.06 " " 1 00
G.L.Earick.....82 A Tract..... 3 00
Deduct from Union County..... 5 00

Confirm the same as amended...
Dated this 23rd day of March,1914.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners Of
G.W.Cowgill.....) Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 28th day of March,1914,at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Earick Ditch No.1039, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Improvement as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.
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REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemem: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.Ni.	From Sta	To Sta.	Rods	CU.YDS	To whom sold	To be completed	Est.Cost	Selling Price
1.	Main Ditch Lateral		134.6		Lloyd Phelps	May11th,1914	$88 75	$88.75
2.	All tile,etc.				Richwood Clay Co.	Apr.10,1914	135.80	135.80

D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Earick Ditch No.1039 in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 28th day of March,1914.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M.. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1. Consists of excavating,laying tile,refilling,etc. on Main Ditch and Lateral
134.6 rods - about 355 CU.UDS.....@ $ 0.25.....$88.75
To be completed by May 1,1914.

SECTION NO.2. Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of first class tile:

882 feet of 10 inch tile	@ $	7.75	$68.36
804 feet of 8 inch tile	@	5.30	42.61
496 feet of 7 inch tile	@	4.30	21.33
40 feet of 5 inch tile	@	2.50	1 00
1 - 8" Sewer T; 1 joint 6" Sewer pipe;			
1 -#6 Catch basin cover			2 50
			$135.80

To be completed by April 10,1914.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section of the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
Chas.E.Blain, Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,March 24,1914.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 366.
Marysville,Ohio, March 16th,1914

IN MATTER OF THE
KOONTZ DITCH NO.1040

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition ,this day filed with him by E.& H.E.Koontz, praying for the location and construction of a County Ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with James Robinson and J.M.Lentz as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,April 7th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear all proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition, and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union & State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:- The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.9894 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of an eight (8) inch tile on the lands of E.& H.E.Koontz in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, in Virginia Military Survey No.9894; thence in a north easterly course with or near the Spring Branch Ditch through the lands of the said Koontz, O.M.Bird, A.J. Fout, D.A.& Clara E.Bird and E.B.Evans.

We ask that said proposed ditch be tiled through the lands of said Koontz or further if necessary, also cleaning out the open ditch far enough to give a sufficient outlet for the tile. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing andunhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Bird,O.M.	Clapsaddle,Sylvester	Evans,Ed.B.
Fout,A.J.	Giles,Alex.and Emma M.	Skidmore,F.& Lessie
Koontz,E.& H.E.	Bird,D.A. & Clara E.	Coons,Arland T.
Gibson,James	Washington Township	Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

E.Koontz
H.E.Koontz.

FILED MARCH 12,1914

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, H.E.Koontz, J.E.Koontz, James E.Robinson and J.M.Lentz, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this 12th day of March A.D.1914.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND H.E.Koontz have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County, a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of an eight (8) inch tile on the lands of E.& H.E.Koontz in Washington Township,Union County, Ohio, in Virginia Military Survey No.9894; thence in a north easterly course with or near the Spring Branch Ditch through the lands of the said Koontz, O.M.Bird, A.J.Fout, D.A. & Clara E.Bird and E.B.Evans.

We ask that said proposed ditch be tiled through the lands of said Koontz or further if necessary, also cleaning out the open ditch far enough to give a sufficient outlet for the tile. Also for all necessary laterals.

Now if the said ....shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

H.E.Koontz.....(SEAL)
J.E.Koontz.....(SEAL)
James E.Robinson.(SEAL)
J.M.Lentz.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Mar.16th,1914.

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by E. & H.E.Koontz
To be known as the Koontz Ditch No.1040

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of March,A.D.1914, E.& H.E.Koontz filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township,and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of an sight (8) inch tile on the lands of E.& H.E.Koontz in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,in Virginia Military Survey No.9894; thence in a north easterly course with or near the Spring Branch Ditch through the lands of said Koontz, O.M.Bird, A.F.Fout, D.A.& Clara E.Bird and E.B.Evans.

We ask that said proposed ditch be tiled through the lands of said Koontz or further if necessary, also cleaning out the open ditch far enough to give a sufficient outlet for the tile. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable,

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday the 7th day of April A.D.1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Bird,O.M.	Bird,D.A.& Clara E.	Coons, Arland T.
Clapsaddle,Sylvester	Evans,Ed.B.	Gibson,James
Fout,A.J.	Giles,Alex and Emma M.	Skidmore,F.& Lessie
Koontz,E.& H.E.	Washington Township	Union County

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
March 16".1914.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 19th day of March personally came James Guy, who, being sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, be delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice, and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Bird,D.A.& Clara E.	D	March 19	
Bird,O.M.	"	" 19	
Coons,Arland T.	"	" 20	
Evans,Ed,B.	"	" 21	
Fout,A.J.	"	" 20	E.B.Evans
Gibson,James	"	" 19	
Giles,Alex & Emma M.	"	" 19	
Koontz,E.& H.E.	"	" 19	
Skidmore,F.& Lewis	"	" 19	
Washington Township	"	" 20	
Union County	"	" 19	
Clapsaddle,Sylvester	"	" 19	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 21,day of March,1914.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 373.
Marysville,Ohio,April 7th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
KOONTZ DITCH NO.1040
Petitioned for by E.& H.E.Koontz

Pursuant to adjournment of March 16th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 1 o'clock P.M.,members present, Chas.Rausch,Chas,Diehl. Commissioners, and a copyyof a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing that the proper bond has been filed with the County Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 7th day of April,1914,at 1 o'clock P.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,

convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof,by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find find forthe route described in the petition and continuing to the outlet of a 16 inch tile with the open ditch on E.Evans land,and determined upon by us with all necessary laterals and catch basins and a concrete header at the outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has beenn given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do further order the County Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commissioners Journal,and we further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line described ,and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby,an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating,constructing said improvement,in money,according to benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report with the Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is hereby ordered that Monday,May 4th,1914 at 1 o('clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 385
Marysville,Ohio,May 4th,1914

IN MATTER OF THE
KOONTZ DITCH NO.1040

Pursuant to adjournment of April 7th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not having been filed, a motion was made by Mr.Cowgill, seconded by Mr.Diehl, that further adjournment be taken to Monday November 2nd,1914 at 1 P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 459
Marysville,Ohio,November 2nd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
KOONTZ DITCH NO.1040

Pursuant to adjournment of May 4th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day convened with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter ,but said report not being filed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Reeley, that further adjournment be taken to Monday,November,23rd,1914 at 1.30 P.M., on roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch "Aye; Diehl "Aye"; Reeley "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 467.
Marysville,Ohio,November 23rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
KOONTZ DITCH NO.1040

Pursuant to adjournment of November 2nd,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 1.30 P.M. with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having this day filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board, there being no written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken filed, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley (Messra Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the Engineer's report be amended by extending the 18 inch tile 236 ft. on to E.B.Evans land making $55.46 to be added to the cost of the ditch and apportioned as follows:-

Add to E.B.Evans	$20.36
" " O.M.Bird	1.62
" " S.Clapsaddle	4 50
" " A.T.Coons	0 90
" " J.Gibson	0 72
" " A.Giles	0 36
" " Jas.H.Stewart	2 34
" " F.& L.Skidmore	5 40
" " E.& H.Koontz on 63.66 A	10 80
" " E.& H.Koontz..on.45.00 A	7 74
	$55 46

A motion was made by Mr. Reeley, seconded by Mr.Diehl that we adopt the Engineer's Report as amended which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNERS NAME	TOWNSHIP	SURVEY	A.in tract	A.Drained	Est.Cost	Construction	Location
O.M.Bird	Washington	12105	113 75	9 00	$104 01	$ 60 12	$ 8 77
Clapsaddle,Sylvester	"	9894	64 00	25 00		87 00	12 38
Coons A.F.	"	9894	16 50	5 00		25 90	3 75
Gibson,James	"	9894	45 00	4 00		20 72	3 00
Giles,Alex & Erma	"	9894	104 50	2 00		8 36	1 20
Bird,D.A.& Clara E	"	12105	50 76	4 00	105 77	28 72	4 20
Evans,E.B.	"	12105	20 00	1 00	74 96	25 36	0 75
Stewart,Jos.H.	"	9894	20 00	13 00	229 27	90 34	13 20
Skidmore,Foster & L.	"	9894	100 00	30 00		89 40	12 60
Koontz, Ellen & Harry	"	9894	63 66	60 00	220 55	296 40	42 84
Same	"	9894	45 00	43 00	180 00	212 24	30 68
Washington Twp					19 40	19 40	2 91
Concrete Header					30 00		
					$936 96	$ 936 96	$136 28

On roll each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye;Diehl "Aye"; Reeley "Aye".

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of April 7th,1914, to me directed in the matter of the Koonts Ditch No.1040 I proceeded on the.....and following days of November 1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No. Station	Bearings	On lands of	Remarks.
0	S.41° E.	Koontz	Outlet 10" tile.
2 15	N.77° E.		
7	N.71° E.		
12.60	N. 4° W.		
15	N.		
16	Curve		
17	N.51° E.		
19	N.47° E.		
21	N. 8° W.		
22.90		O.M.Bird	
23	N.57° E.		
25.20	N.46° E.		
27.30	N.84° E.		
27 34		Stewart	
32.60	N.18° E.		
37	N.22° E.		
37.75		Dirt Road	
40	N.68° E.		
41.64		Evans	
44		End tile.-open ditch to 44.50	

NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT
	0	50 00	45 80	.227	4 20
	1	50 80	45 57		5 23
	2	50 65	45 35		5 30
	3	50 50	45 12		5 38
	4	50 40	44 89		5 51
	5	50 40	44 66		5 74
	6	49 65	44 44		5 21
	7	48 55	44 21		4 34
	8	49 25	43 98		5 27
	9	47 75	43 76		3 99
	10	46 60	43 53		3 07
	11	47 45	43 30	.30	4 15
	12	48 05	43 00		5 05
	13	48 35	42 70		5 65
	14	48 00	42 40		5 60
	15	47 20	42 10	.15	5 10
	16	47 05	41 95		5 10
	17	46 90	41 80		5 10
	18	46 00	41 65		4 35
	19	46 10	41 50		4 60
	20	45 85	41 35		4 50
	21	45 80	41 20	.20	4 60
	22	45 15	41 00		4 15
	23	45 70	40 80		4 90
	24	44 75	40 60		4 15
	25	45 05	40 40	.25	4 65
	26	45 40	40 15		5 25
	27	4525	39 90		5 35
	28	45 40	39 65		5 75
	29	45 25	39 40	.425	5 85
	30	44 80	38 98		5 82
	31	44 90	38 55		6 35
	32	43 95	38 13		5 82
	33	43 05	37 70	.26	5 35
	34	43 15	37 44		5 71
	35	42 65	37 18		5 47
	36	41 90	36 92		4 98
	37	41 75	36 66		5 09
	38	40 75	36 40	.80	4 35
	39	39 00	35 60	.40	3 40
	40	39 90	35 20		4 70
	41	40 45	34 80		5 55
	42	39 95	34 40	.20	5 55
	43	39 00	33 90		5 10
	44	39 40	33 80		5 60
	44.50	38 25	33 70		4 55

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SPECIFICATIONS.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be ...feet to the ...thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom af thech stake as indicated by the profile, and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except atvthe angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the execavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least...inches except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At stations No.22,90- 27.43- 37.80- 38.10 inlets shall be constructed as follows: .....the trench shall be excavated...inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta. 11..	12" inch tile
		11	" " 21	13½"
		21	37.75	15"
		37.75	41 64	18"
		41 64	44.50	Open ditch.

7. At the outlet of each lind of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and...feet long shall be placed in the trench innsuch a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within ...feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush and bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground, and said wifths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

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APPORTIONMENT .

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of April 7th,1914, do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNERS NAME per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each	Appt of Est Cost Construction	Location.
Bird, O.M.	Wash.	12105	113 75	9 00	$ 104 01	$ 58 50	$ 8 77
Clapsaddle,Sylvester	"	9894	64 00	25 00		82 50	12 38
Coons,Arland T.	"	"	16 50	5 00		25 00	3 75
Gibson,James	"	"	45 00	4 00		20 00	3 00
Giles,Alexander & Erma M		"	104 50	2 00		8 00	1.20
Bird,D.A.& Clara	"	12105	50 78	4 00	105 77	28 00	4 20
Evans,E.B.	"	"	20 00	1 00	19 50	5 00	.75
Stewart,Jos.H.	"	9894	20 00	13 00	229 27	88 00	13 20
Skidmore,Foster & L.	"	"	100 00	30 00		84 00	12 60
Koontz,Ellen & Harry	"	"	63 66	60 00	220 55	285 80	42 84
Same	"	"	45 00	43 00	180 00	204 50	30 68
Washington Twp.	"				19 40	19 40	2.91
Concrete Header					30 00		
					$908 50	$ 908 50	$136 28

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level, etc.,of the Koontz Ditch No.1040, concluded this 23rd day of November,1914 and made to the best of myknowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissiohers, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby adopt the same with the following changes:-

Add 236 feet of 18.00 tile to E.B.Evans, making a total of $55.46 to be added to the cost of the ditch.

Add	E.B.Evans.....	$20.36	
"	O.M.Bird.....	1.62	
"	S.Clapsaddle.....	4 50	
"	A.T.Coons.....	90	
"	J.Gibson.....	72	
"	A.Giles.....	36	
"	D.A.Bird.....	.72	
"	Jos.H.Stewart.....	2.34	
"	F.& L.Skidmore.....	5.40	
"	E.& H.Koontz..	10.80	(63.66 acre tract)
"	E.& H.Koontz.....	7.74	(45.00 " ")

Dated this 21st day of November,1914.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
F.E.Reeley.....(of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 23rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE KOONTZ DITCH NO.1040

It appearing th this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,November 28th,1914 at 2 P.M. at Byhalia, be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials for sonstructing said improvement, and the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the constructinn of said improvement,and that he make contracts with the lowest responsibde bidders and take bond for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract so to be made, and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in the contract, in a sum not less than the estimated valtue of the work and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ten (10) equal semi-annual installments.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 28th day of November,1914, at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Koontz Ditch No.1040, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock, Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Koonts Ditch No.1040
To the Honorable Bo ard of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- In pursuahce to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:-

Sec.No.	From	To	Rods	CU.YDS.	To whom sold	To be completed	Est.Cost	Selling PRICE
1	Sta	Sta						
1	0	44.50-269.7		973	W.S.Eakin	May 15,1915	$243.25	$199.75
2	All tile,sewer pipe,etc.				VanCleve Clay Co.	March 15,1915	687 25	677 00
3	Concrete Header				W.S.Eakins	May 15,1915	35 00	31 00
							$965.50	$907.75

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Marysville,Ohio,November 30,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
KOONTZ DITCH NO.1040

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of November 23rd,1914, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday,November 28th,1914 at 2 P.M. at Byhalia,and that he attended,superintended, and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1 (all labor)	W.S.Eakin	Simpson VanCleve	W.L.Williams	199.75	$250.00
2.(Tile,pipe etc)	Van Cleve Clay Co.	Same	R.F.Elliott	677 00	700 00
3.(C.Header)	W.S.Eakin	Same	A.T.Coons	31 00	35 00

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Koontz Ditch No.1040 in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday,the 28th day of November,1914. The work will b

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION NO.1 Consists of excavating,laying tile and sewer pipe,placing filters,grubbing making connections,refilling,cleaning out 150 feet of open ditch etc, according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio.

269.7 rods - - -973 cu.yds.....$0.25.....$243.25

To be completed by May 15th,1915.

SECTION NO.2. Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe etc.

1100 feet of 12 inch tile.....@ $ 10 00.....$110.00
1000 " " 13½ " " .. ..@ 14.00..... 140.00
1675 " " 15 " " .....@ 16.50..... 276.37
625 " " 18 " " .....@ 23.50..... 146.88
1 - 12" X 10 " Sewer T; 1 joint 10" Sewer pipe;
2 - 15" X 12" Sewer T's;4 joints12" Sewer pipe;
2 - 18" X 12" Sewer T's;
1 #10 Iron Catch basin cover;
4 #12 " " " covers..... 14.00
Total.....$687.25

All tile to be first class and delivered on line of ditch by March 15th,1915.

KOONTZ DITCH NO.1040

SECTION NO.3. Consists of furnishing all material and labor necessary for the erection of a concrete header at the outlet of the tile according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio,
15' long - 7' high - 1' wide at top and 1½' at bottom.
5 cu.yds.....$35.00
To be completed by May 15th,1915.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidder's will meet at Byhalia.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
Rob't S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Nov.23,1914.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 30th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
GILES DITCH NO.1042

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Alexander Giles,praying for the location and construction of a County Ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with Amos Fout and D.R. Robinson as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday April 21st,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency, prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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PETITION FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in Washington Township, Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.9894 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at or near the West line of Alexander Giles land in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, in Virginia Military Survey No.9894 and the beginning of the Rogers Ditch; thence following the said Rogers Ditch or near thereto in a North easterly course through the lands of the said Giles, Arlan T.Coons, James Gibson and Sarah B.Evans to the outlet into Spring Branch Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up the old tile and replacing with new tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands; or put a new line of tile along the s side of the old tile ditch. Also all necessary laterals and to clean out the old open ditch, if necessary.

Your petitioners furthersay that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private, whom in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected of benefited thereby:

Coons, Arlan T.	Evans,Sarah B.	Gibson,James	Giles,Alex. & Erma
Koontz,E.& H.E.	Robinson,Lemuel et al	Skidmore,F.& Lessie	
Stewart,Kramer	Union Township	Washington Twp.	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Alexander Giles.

FILED March 30,1914.

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PETITIONERS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Alex.Giles, W.G.Haynes, and Amos Fout are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 23rd day of March A.D.1914.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION ISNSUCH THAT WHEREAS THE above bound Alex Giles has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at or near the West line of Alexander Giles land in Washington Township, Union County,Ohio, in Virginia Military Survey 9894 and the beginning of the Rogers Ditch; thence following the said Rogers Ditch or near thereto in a North easterly course through the lands of the said Giles, Arlan T. Coons, James Gibson and Sarah B.Evans to the outlet into Spring Branch Ditch.

We ask that said Ditch be improved by taking up the old tile and replacing with new tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands; or put a new line of tile along the side of the old ditch. Also all necessary laterals and to clean out the open ditch,if necessary

Now if the said Alex.Giles shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Alex.Giles.....(SEAL)
W.G.Haynes.....(SEAL)
Amos Fout.....(SEAL)
D.R.Robinson.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LANDS OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio, Mar.30th,1914.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Alexander Giles
To be known as the Giles Ditch No 1042

To All Lot and Land Owners, Corporations,Public or Private, that will be benefited as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of March A.D.1914, Alexqander Giles filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessaity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township, and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at or near the west line of Alexander Giles land in Washington Township, Union County,Ohio, in Military Survey No.2894 and the beginning of the Rogers Ditch; thence following the said Rogers Ditch or near thereto in a North easterly course through the lands of the said Giles,Arlan T.Coons,James Gibson and Sarah B.Evans to the outlet into Spring Branch Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up the old tile and replacing with new tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands; or put a new line of tile along the side of the old tile ditch. Also all necessary laterals and to clean out the old open ditch, if necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio, relating to County Ditch Improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement,Tuesday the 21st day of April,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wity-

Arlan T.Coons	Sarah B.Evans	James Gibson
Alex.& Erma Giles	Koontz,E.& H.E.	Lemuel Robinson et al
F.& Lessie Skidmore	Kramer,Stewart	Washington Township
Union County		

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE?

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 30th,1914.

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 31st day of March personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Coons,Arlan T.	R	April 1	
Evans,Sarah B.	D	" 1	
Gibson,James	R	March31	
Giles,Alex.& Erma	D	" "	
Koontz,E.& H.E.	"	" "	
Robinson,Lemuel et al	"	" "	
Skidmore,F.& Lessie	"	" "	
Stewart,Kramer	R	" "	
Washington Township	D	April 1	
Union County	"	" "	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 2nd day of April 1914.

Chas.A.Morelock
County Auditor.

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Marysville,Ohio,Apr.21st,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
GILES DITCH NO.1042

Pursuant to adjournment of March 30th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session,at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearong to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 21st day of April 1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of the proposed ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proofs offered by any

affected bysaid improvement or benefited thereby, a motion was made by Mr,Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill, that said matter be adjourned to Monday April 27th,1914, on roll call each member voted as follows:- Rausch "Aye", Diehl "Aye", Cowgill "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,April 27th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE GILES DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY ALEX. GILES

Pursuant to adjournment of April 21st,1914, The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met this day with all members present,said matter came on for further consideration, and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Diehl,seconded by Mr. Cowgill (Messrs. Rausch,Diehl and Cowgill each voting "Aye" on roll call) that we do find the route described is not best, and the following route was determined upon by us, viz.: Commencing at the west line of the Alexander Giles land in Washington Township, Union County,Ohio, thence in a Northeasterly direction through the lands of said Giles, Arlan T.Coons, James Gibson and Sarah B.Evans; thence across Township road emptying into Spring Branch Ditch on the Evans Land, we find the said improvement is necessary and will be constructed by putting in a new string of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,also for a concrete header,and necessary laterals,

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line as above described, and survey and level same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said direction to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money, according to the benefits which will result to each,and to perform such other duties as are required,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday, October 26,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office be fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for such improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 458.
Marysville,Ohio,October 26th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
GILES DITCH NO.1042

Pursuant to adjournment of April 27th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor, but said report not having been filed said matter was, upon motion of Mr. Reeley, seconded by Mr. Diehl (Messrs,Rausch, Diehl and Reeley,each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Monday,November 23rd,1914. at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 23rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
GILES DITCH NO.1042.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 26th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met at 1 P.M. with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having this day filed his report, said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board,which is as follows:-

ENGINEER'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,UNION COUNTY,OHIO:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of April 27th,1914 to me directed in the matter of the Giles Ditch No.1042,I proceeded on the .....and following days of November 1914, to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

L-O-C-A-T-I-ON.

No.Station	Bearings	On lands of....
0	N.79° E.	Giles
4.90	N.67½° E.	
7.80	N.50° E.	
10.80	N.18° E	
13.50	N.42° E	
16.10		Coons
26.60	N.30° E	
26.85		Gibson
30	Curve	
34.60	Angle to right	
36.	N.75° E	
38	N.37° E	
41.15	N.48° E	
45	N.45° E	
47	N. 2° W	
50.10		Township Road
50.50		Evans
51.90		End.

GILES DITCH NO.1042.

NO. STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT.
0	50 00	47 10	.24	2 90
1	49 65	46 86		2 79
2	49 50	46 62		2 88
3	49 45	46 38		3 07
4	48 90	46 14		2 76
5	49 05	45 90	.32	3 15
6	48 30	45 58		2 72
7	47 90	45 26		2 64
8	47 60	44 94		2 66
9	47 70	44 62		3 08
10	47 50	44 30	.40	3 20
11	47 10	43 90		3 20
12	46 75	43 50		3 25
13	46b35	43 10		3 25
14	45 50	42 70	.18	2 80
15	45 70	42 52		3 18
16	45 30	42 34		2 96
17	45 65	42 16		3 49
18	45 70	41 98		3 72
19	44 65	41 80	.08	2 85
20	45 05	41 72		3 33
21	45 05	41 64		3 41
22	44 85	41 56		3 29
23	44 55	41 48		3 07
24	44 70	41 40	.253	3 30
25	44 30	41 15		3 15
26	43 85	40 89		2 96
27	43 65	40 64		3 01
28	43 80	40 39		3 41
29	43 50	40 14		3 36
30	43 25	39 88		3 37
31	43 00	39 63		3 37
32	42 75	39m38		3 37
33	42 45	39 12		3 33
34	42 35	38 87		3 48
35	42 30	38 62		3 68
36	41 60	38 36		3 24
37	41 45	38 11		3 34
38	41 25	37 86		3 39
39	40 90	37 60	.60	3 30
40	40 45	37 00		3 45
41	39 90	36 40	.633	3 50
42	38 95	35 77		3 18
43	38 50	35 15		3 37
44	37 80	34 50	.30	3 30
45	37 20	34 20		3 00
46	37 85	33 90		3 95
47	37 15	33 60		3 55
48	36 90	33 30		3 60
49	37 10	33 00	1.30	4 10
50	35 30	31 70	.10	3 60
51	34 12	31 60		2 52
52	34 50	31 50		3 00

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SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR GILES DITCH NO.1042
Located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio:

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be 4 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicatedby the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner soa s to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shqll be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:.....the trench shall be excavated...inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:-

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta	7.....6" inch tile
		7	" "	20.....8" " "
		20	" "	42 10"
		42		50 12"
		50		51.90 14"

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and....feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within...feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding changenwill be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of April 21st,1914, do hereby return a schedule made of all the lots and lands and public orncorporate roads or railroads that will be nenefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name per tax duplicate	Township	No of Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each	Appt of Est Cost Cons't	Location
Coons,Arland T.	Wash	9894	37 00	15 00	$ 125.51	$ 74.00	$ 11.84
Same	"	"	16 50	11 50		34 75	5 56
Evans,Sarah Bertha	"	12105	56 00	13 50	177 34	47 25	7 56
Gibson,James	"	9894	45 00	28 00	186 08	127 00	20 32
Giles,Alex & Erma M.	"	"	104 50	45 00	114 58	283 65	35 78
Koontz,Ellen & Harry	"	"	45 00	2 00		8 00	1 28
Stewart,Jos.H.	"	12105	20 00	2 00		8 00	1 28
Skidmore,Foster & L.	"	9894	100m00	15 00		46 00	7 36
Washington Twp.					22 45	22 45	3 59
Union County					50 86	50 86	8 14
Concrete Header					15 00		
					$641.96	$641.96	$102.71

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Giles Ditch No.1042,concluded this 23rd day of Novemberm1914 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby adopt the same without change.

Dated this 21st day of November,1914.

Chas.Rausch,..... (Commissioners
F.E.Reeley..... (of
Chas.Diehl..... ... (Union County?OHIO.

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No written claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley (Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the report be adopted without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE GILES DITCH NO.1042

It appearing that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,November 28th,1914 at 2 .30 P.M. at Byhalia be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement,and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and p place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement,and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take bonds for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated by said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said surveyor return all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ten (10)equal semi-annual installments.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 28th day of November,1914, at 2.30 P.M. and sell the Giles Ditch No.1042, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By.Order of County Commisssioners.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Giles Ditch No.1042.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

GILES DITCH NO.1042

SECTION NO.	FROM Sta	TO Sta	RODS	CU YDS	TO WHOM SOLD	TO BE COMPLETED	EST COST	SELLING PRICE
1	0	52	296,3-980		Alexamder Giles	May 15,1915	$245.00	$ 210.50
2	All tile,etc.				Van Cleve Clay Co.	March 15-'15	377 95	367.00
3	Concrete Header				W.S.Eakin	May 15-'15	16 00	16 00
							$638 95	$ 593.50

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Marysville,Ohio,November 30th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE GILES DITCH NO.1042

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of November 23rd,1914, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday November 28th,1914 at 2.30 P.M. at Byhalia, and that he attended , superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1. (all labor)	Alex.Giles	J.D.Gibson	A.T.Coons	$210.50	$ 250.00
2. (Tile,sewer)	VanCleve Clay Co.	R.F.Elliott	Simpson VanCleve	367 00	400 00
3. (Header	W.S.Eakins	W.L.Williams,Sec.	Same	16 00	16 00

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Giles Ditch No.1042,in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday,November 28th,1914.

Sale to commence at 2.30 O'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION NO.1. Consists of excavating,laying tile and sewer pipe,placing filters,grubbing, refilling, making connections,etc. according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio.
296.3 rode - - - 980 cu.yds, - - - - - @ $0.25 - - $245.00
To be completed by May 15th,1915.

SECTION NO.2. Consists of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe,etc.

300	feet of 6" tile	@ $ 3.20	..$ 9.60
1300	" " 8" "	@ 5.30	....68 90
2200	" " 10" "	@ 7 75	170 50
800	" " 12" "	@ 10.00	... 80 00
180	" " 14" "	@ 14.00	25.20
20	" " 15" Sewer pipe	@ 0.50	10.00

1 - 8" X 6" Sewer T; 1 joint 6" Sewer pipe;
2 -10" X 8" Sewer T's;2 joints 8" Sewer pipe;
2 -15" X10" Sewer T's; 2 joints 10" Sewer pipe;
1 #6 Iron catch basin covers;
2 #8 " " " "
2 #10 " " " " 13.75

TOTAL.....$377.95

All tile to be first class and delivered on line of ditch by March 15th,1915.

SECTION NO.3. Consists of furnishing all material and labor necessary for the construction of a concrete header according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office, Marysville,Ohio.
5½' high - 8'long- 1' wide at top and 1½' at base.
2 cu.yds,.....@ $8.00 $ 16.00
To be completed by May 15th,1915.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for a each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bidder's will meet at Byhalia

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,Nov.25th,1914.

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Marysville,Ohio, May 11th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition, this day filed with him by Guy D.Mitchell et al, praying for the deepening,widening and straightening of a County Ditch in Dover Twownship,and Paris Township, Union County,Ohio, as described and set forthe in petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00, with E.A.Emmert and Fred Huston, as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday, June 10th, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board, that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each tract of land or lot benefited of the pendency, prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: °That they are the owners of lots and lands in Dover and Paris Townships, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.... which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course insaid county,to-wit: Commencing in the line of Dun's Run Ditch andon the North side of the Waldo Gravel Road in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio; thence with the said Duns Run Ditch in a South easterly course,deepening, widening and straightening the same through the lands of Guy D.Mitchell, John R.Jewell, C.D.Rogers, Berry Hanawalt, J.E.Bown, J.H.Hush, crossing the Marysville and Delaware Gravel Road and through the lands of Loveless Heirs, Watt Hodge and crossing the Big Four Railroad rightof-way and continuing far enough to give a good outlet.

Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical mmeans for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public, or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in anyway affected or benefited thereby:

Andrews, Lewis	Armentrout,Ella	Asman Katharine	Backman,Christian & Addie
Baker,H.D.	Baughman, A.J.& L.A.	Beck,J.D.	Belleville,S.
Berger,Mina	Black,David	Black,H.	Black,Sarah L.
Black,Christopher	Bonnett,W.L.	Bown,J.F.& Louisa	Bridges,G.& P.
Brown,W.M.	Cody,Thos.& Augusta	Cody,Michael T.	Cody,Wm.
Cody,Edmond C.	Columber,Carl	Columber,Wm.	Cook,Cassius
Cook,L.J.	Cook,R.D.	Davis,Eliza R.	Easton,John
Easton,Joseph	Edelblute, Mary L.	Filler,Mary E.	Fogle,Anna M.
Gamble,Geo.M.	Gamble,R.M.	Gault,Jno.	Gault,T.
Gibson,Arthur	Gregg, Geo.	Guy, Calvin & Margaret	Hanawalt,Berry
Harphan,Geo.W.	Herriott, W.& Florence	Hodges,L.A.	Hodge,W.M.
Howey,Milo L.	Hughes, J.B.	Hush,John H.	Hush,Jno.Jr.
James,P.W. & O.W.	James,W.H.	Jewell,Jno.R.	Johnson,Jeremiah
Johnson,Lewis	Kelsey,Ruhanna	Kelsey,W.J.	Lee,W.S.& A.J.
Leonard,W.H.	Liggett,Calvin	Loveless,Chas.D.	McCrea,Anna
Mackan,James	Miller,Mollie C.	Mitchell,Geo.D.& Etta	Mitchell,W.H.
Myers,Almina	Myers,Isabella	Myers,J.I.& Ethel	Myers,M.Alice
Norris,J.K.& H.E.	Patrick,H.C.& L.J.	Pfarr,Doretha	Phillips,Adam
Phillips,Albert	Reed,J.Clark	Rittenhouse,J.H.	Roberts,Alla
Rogers,Clark D.	Rutan,Ben	Shoemaker,Carrie L.-	Shuler,Chas.& Ella
Shuler,David	Shuler,M.E.	Smith,Chas.U.	Smith,Margaret
Southwick,Sarah J.	Stewart,Hugh C.	Taylor,Adrian M.	Thompson,F.A. (tax)
Turner,Adrian M.	Vance,J.T.& S.J.	VanGorden,Ella	VanGorden,Jennie
Vining,John	Walker,Wm.	Walker,W.R.& L.	Weller,Chas.(tax)
Mathew, L.W. & P.A.	Williams,C.C.	Mitchell,Guy D.	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drainor water-course,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio, April 25,1914.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Guy D.Mitchell	J.Clark Reed	J.H.Hush	W.L.Bonner
W.M.Hodges	J.R.Jewell	E.C.Cody	B.Hanawalt.

FILED MAY.11,1914.

DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N-E-R'S B-O-N-D

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, Guy D.Mitchell, Fred Houston and E.A.Emmert are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this 6th day of May A.D.1914.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Guy D.Mitchell & others have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course, commencing in the line of Dun's Run Ditch and on the North side of the Waldo Gravel Road in Dover Township, Union County,Ohio; thence with the said Dun's Run Ditch in a South easterly course,deepening, widening and straightening the same through the lands of Guy D.Mitchell, John R.Jewell,C.D. Rogers, Berry Hanawalt, J.E.Bown, J.H.Hush, crossing the Marysville and Delaware Gravel Road and through the lands of Loveless Heirs and Watt Hodge and crossing the Big.Four Railroad right-of-way and continuing far enough to give a good outlet.

Also all necessary laterals.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Guy D.Mitchell.....(SEAL)
Fred Houston.....(SEAL)
E.A.Emmert.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC?

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 11,1914.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Guy.D.Mitchell et al
To be known as the Dun'sRun Ditch No.1043

To All Lot and Land Owners, Corporations, Public or Private, that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 11th day of May,1914 A.D., Guy D.Mitchell et al filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for location and construction of a certain ditch in Dover and Paris Towhships,Union County,Ohio, and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:
Commencing in the line of Dun'sRun Ditch and on the North side of the Waldo Gravel Road in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio;thence with the said Dun's Run Ditch in a Southeasterly,deepening,widening and straightening the same through the lands of Guy D.Mitchell, John R.Jewell,C.D.Rogers,Berry Hanawalt,J.E.Bown,J.H.Hush,crossing the Marysville and Delaware Gravel Road and through the lands of Loveless Hrs.,Watt Hodge and crossing the Big Four Railroad right-of-way and continuing far enough to give a good outlet.

Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the directions of the laws of the State of Ohiolrelating to County Ditch Improvement,to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon will be held, before the County Commissioners ofnUnion County,Ohio,at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on Wednesday the 10th day of June,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private, that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Andrews,Lewis	Bonnett, W.L.	Asman,Katherine	Beck,J.D.	Black, H.
Armentrout,Ella	Bown,J.F.& Louisa	Baker,H.D.	Brown,W.M.	Bridges,G.& P.
Backman,Christian &	Addie	Cody,Michael T.	Cody,Wm.	Black,David
Cody,Thos.& Augusta		Cody,Edmond C.	Berger,Mina	Gault,T.
Black,Christopher		Columber,Carl	Cook,L.J.	Cook,R.D.
Belleville,S.		Columber,W.M.	Hodge,W.M.g-Gregg,Geo.	
Black,Sarah L.	Cook,Cassius	Gibson Arthur	Gault,Jno.	Hodges,L.A.
Herriott,W.&.Florence		Harphen,Geo.W.	Hush,Jno.H.	Hush,Jno.Jr.
Baughman,A.J.& L.A.		Davis,Eliza R.	James,W.H.	Gamble,R.M.
Guy,Calvin & Margaret		Hanawalt,Berry	Easton,John	Easton,Jos.
Edelblute,Mary L.	Fogle,Anna M.	Gamble,Geo.M.	Hughes,J.B.	Howey,Milo L.
James,P.W.& O.W.	Filler,Mayy E.	Jewell,Jno.R.	Kelsey,W.J.	Leonard,W.H.
Johnson,Jeremiah	Johnson,Lewis	Kelsey,Ruhanna	Lee,W.S.& A.J.	
Loveless,Chas.D.	Liggett,Calvin	McCrea,Anna	Mackan,Jas.	Miller,Mollie C.
Mitchell,Geo.D.	Mitchell,W.H.	Myers,Almina	Pfarr,Dorethe	Rutan,Ben.
& Etta	Myers,Isabella	Myers,M.Alice	Reed,J.Clara	Shuler,M.E.
Myers,J.I.& Ethel	Norris,J.K.& H.E.	Weller,Jno.	Walker,Wm	Walker,W.R.& L.
Patrick,H.C.& J.	Phillips,Adam	Phillips,Albert	Roberts,Ella	
Rittnehouse,J.H.	Rogers,Clark D.	Shoemaker,Carrie L.	Shuler,David	Smith,Marg.
Shuler,Chas.& Eliz.	Smith,Chas.U.	Southeick,Sarah J.	Vining,Jno.	Wiltsie,C.Tax
Mathew,L.W.& P.A.	Thompson,F.A.(tax)	Taylor,Adrian M.	Stewart,Hugh C.	
Vance,J.T.&S.J.	Turner,Adrian M.	VanGordan,Jennie	VanGordan,Ella	
		Mitchell,Guy D.	Williams,C.C.	

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio
May 11,1914.

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 19th day of May,1914, personally came James Guy, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE.
Andrews,Lewis	D	May 16	
Armentrout,Ella			Non Resident
Asman,Katharine	"	" 19	
Backman,Christian & Addie	"	" 16	
Backer,H.D.	"	" "	
Baughman,A.J.& L.A.	"	" "	
Beck,J.D.	"	" "	
Belleville,S.	"	" 15	
Berger,Mina	"	" "	
Black,David	"	" 19	
Black,H.	R	" 19	
Black,Sarah L.	"	" "	
Black,Christopher	D	" 19	
Bonnett,W.L.	"	" 19	
Bown,J.E.& Louisa		" "	Pearl McElroy guardian
Bridges,G.& P.	"	" 15	
Brown,W.M.	"	" 19	
Cody,Edmond C.	R	" "	
Cody,Michael T.	"	" "	
Cody,Thos & Augusta	"	" 18	18
Cody,Wm.	"	" "	
Columber,Carl	"	" "	
Columber,Wm.	"	" "	
Cook,Cassius	R	" "	
Cook,L.J.	"	" "	
Cook,R.D.	D	" "	
Davis,Eliza R,	"	" 16	
Easton,John	R	" 18	
Easton,Joseph	"	" 15	
Edelblute,Mary L.	R	May 16	
Filler,Mary E.	D	" "	
Fogle,Anna M.	R	" "	
Gamble,Geo.M.	D	" "	
Gamble,Rose M.	"	" "	
Gault,John	R	" "	
Gault,T.	"	" "	
Gibson,Arthur	"	" "	
Gregg,Geo.	D	" 15	
Guy,Calvin & Margaret	"	" 19	
Hanawalt,Berry	"	" "	
Harphan,Geo.W.	"	" "	
Herriott,W.& Florence	"	" 18	
Hodges,L.A.	D	" 19	
Hodge,W.M.	"	" "	
Howey,Milo L.	"	" "	
Hughes,J.B.	"	" 15	
Hush,John H.	"	" 16	
Hush,John Jr.	"	" "	
James,P.W.& O.W.	R	" "	
James,W.H.	"	" 19	
Jewell,John R.	"	" "	
Johnson,Jeremiah	D	" 16	
Johnson,Lewis	R	" "	
Kelsey,Ruhanna	"	" 19	
Kelsey,W.J.	D	" 16	
Lee,W.S. & A.J.	R	" 19	
Leonard,W.H.	"	" 16	
Liggett,Calvin	"	" 15	
Loveless,Chas.D.	D	May 18	
McCrea,Anna			Non Resident
Mackan,James	R	" "	
Miller,Mollie C.	D	" 15	
Mitchell,Geo.D.& Etta	R	" 19	19
Mitchell,Guy	"	" "	
Mathew,L.W.& P.A.	"	" 16	
Mitchell,W.H.	"	" "	
Myers,Almina	"	" 19	
Myers,Isabella	D	" "	
Myers,J.I.& Ethel	"	" "	
Myers,M.Alice	"	" 16	
Norris,J.K.& H.E.	"	" 15	
Patrick,H.C.& L.J.	"	" 16	
Pfarr,Doretha	"	" 19	
Phillips,Adam	R	" "	
Phillips,Albert	"	" "	
Reed,J.Clark	"	" "	
Rittenhouse,J.H.	"	" 16	
Roberts,Ella	D	" "	
Rogers,Clark D.	"	" 19	
Rutan,Ben	"	" 15	

DUN'S RUN DITCH NO.1043

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED Dor R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF ABOVE NOTICE
Shoemaker,Carrie L.			Non Resident
Shuler,Chas.& Eliz.	D	May 16	
Shuler,David	R	" 15	
Shuler,M.E.	D	" 16	
Smith,Chas.U.	R	" 19	
Smith,Margaret	"	" "	
Southwick,Sarah J.	D	" 16	
Stewart,Hugh C.	D	May 15	
Taylor,Adrian M.	"	" 16	
Thompson,F.A. (Tax)	"	" 15	
Turner,Adrian M.	R	" 16	
Vance,J.T.& S.J.	"	" 19	
VanGordan,Ella	D	" 16	
VanGordan,Jennie			Non Resident
Vining,John	"	" "	
Walker,Wm.		19	
Walker,W.R.& L.	D	" 19	
Weller,John	"	" 16	
Williams,C.C.	"	" 15	
Wiltsie,Chas(Tax)	"		Non Resident
Union County	"	"	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him sybscribed in my presence this 19 day of May 1914.

, Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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Marysville,Ohio,June 10,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043
Petitioned for by Guy D.Mitchell et al

Pursuant to adjournment of May 11,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session at 10 o'clock A.M.,with Commissioners Diehl and Rausch present, and acopy of a petition for the cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening of a certain ditch in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio,having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 10th day of June,1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said proposed ditch as described in the petition,and heard proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby and made actual view of same, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Rausch,that said matter be adjourned to Monday June 15th,1914 at 1 P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch,"Aye" Diehl "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,June 15th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of June 10th,1914, said Board met this day,with Chas.Rausch, and Chas.Diehl present, for the purpose of considering said matter,and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch (Messrs.Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) that we find for the improvement as follows:-

Commencing inthe Line of Dun's Run Ditch,and on the west side of the Easton Gravel Road in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio; thence with the said Dun Run Ditch in a south-easterly and southerly course ,cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening the same through the lands of Joseph Easton,Adam Phillips, M.Alice Myers, Guy D.Mitchell, John R.Jewell, C.D.Rogers,Berry Hanawalt,J.E.Bown, J.H.Hush,crossing the Marysville and Gravel Road and through the lands of Loveless Hrs., Watt Hodge and crossing the Big Four Railroad right-of-way and continuing far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet. Also all necessary laterals.

We find that said improvement is necessary,and that the allegations contained in the petition are true. And we fix the 9th day of November,1914, at 1 o'clock P.M. for the approval of the report of the Surveyor. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this,our finding in writing,on the Commissioners Journal.

And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,to go upon the line described as changed by us in accordance with Section 6489,General Code,as described above and survey and level the same,and set the necessary stakes; and to embody in said order directions to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing the improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be fcompleted and to perform such other duties as are required by law, and to file same with the Couhty Auditor on or before the date above fixed for the approval of the Report of the County Surveyor in said matter.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS:

County Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio.
Feb.20th,1915.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, upon the petition of Guy D. Mitchell and others,proceeded on the 10th day of June 1914, being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows:- Commencing in the line of Dun's Run Ditch and on the North side of the Waldo Gravel

Road in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio;thence with the said Dun's Run Ditch in a Southwesterly course,deepening,widening and straightening the same through the lands of Guy D.Mitchell, John R.Jewell,C.D.Rogers,Berry Hanawalt, J.E.Bown,J.H.Hushm crossing the Marysville and Delaware Gravel Road and through the lands of Loveless Hrs.,Watt Hodge and crossing the Big Four right-of-way and continuing far enough to give a good outlet.

Also all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

WE HEREBY REPORT OUR FINDINGS AS FOLLOWS: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the..... day of....1915,for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that the said improvement should commence at the Easton Gravel Road in Dover Township,Union County Ohio,and thence following the old ditch or near thereto crossing the Big 4 Railroad and ending the same on the lands of Mollie C.Miller. We also grant all tile laterals asked for and the cleaning out of Wolf Run lateral.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch....(Commissioners
F.E.Reeley.....(of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County?OHIO

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Marysville,Ohio,November,9th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of June 15th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in session with all members present,for the purpose of Considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor,but said report not having filed said matter was,upon motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley (Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye " on roll call) adjourned to Saturday,December 5th,1914 at 1.P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,December 5th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of November 9th,1914,The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in session with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor,but said report not having been filed,said matter was,upon motion of Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley,(Messrs. Rausch,Diehland Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Saturday,January 2nd,1915 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 2nd,1915.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of December 5th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session,at 1 o'clock P.M. with the following members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor, but said report not having been filed said matter was, upon motion of Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr. Rausch (Messrs Rausch,Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned said matter to Saturday,January 16th,1915 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 16th,1915

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of January 2nd,1915,Chas.Rausch being the only member of County Commissioners present and the Engineer'not having filed his report said matter was posponed to February 6th,1915 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 6th,1915.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of January 16th,1915,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met at 1 P.M. with the following members present,Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor,but said report not having been filed, said matter was, upon motion of Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch (Messrs Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Saturday February 20th,1915. at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 20th,1915.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of February 6th,1915,the aBoard of Commissioners of Unin County,Ohio, this day met at 1 o'clock P.M. with the following members present, Chas.Rausch Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk, for the considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor,but said report not having been filed,said matter was upon motion of Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch (Messrs Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Monday,March 1st,1915 at 1 PM.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 1,1915.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of February 20th,1915 and former orders of this Board,this day met, with all members present,for the further consideration of the estimated assessments made by the Engineer,now being on file,and heard the verbal objections,and after some consideration a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley,that said matter be adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.?Tuesday Mar.2nd,1915, on roll calleach member voted as follows:

Rausch "aye", Diehl "Aye" Reeley "Aye".

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MArysville,Ohio,March 2nd,1915.

IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

Pursuant to adjournment of March 1st,1915,the Board this day convened,with all members present,for the purpose of further consideration of said Engineer's Report and Apportionment on file.

There being no written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken, as except heretofore mentioned,but after some discussion said matter came on as follows:-The Railway Company submitted the following proposition:

SPRINGFIELD Ohio,March 1st,1915.

The Commissioners Of Union County,Ohio.
Gentlemen:-

Referring to the matter of Dun's Run Ditch No.1043,petitioned by Guy D.Mitchell et al.

This improvement affects us by the main ditch crossing our right of way at Culvert No.32 necessitating lowering the channel and by the Wolfe Branch crossing our right of way at Culvert No.35 requiring the cleaning out of the channel for which we have been assessed to the amount of the estimated cost of carrying the improvement across our right of way.

Since the meeting held February 20th which was for hearing objections to the improvement, we have gone over the entire situation very thoroughly and come to the conclusion that we will agree to take care of the expense of the ditch improvements on our right of way as shown by the plans at present on file in the County Engineer's Office,namely, loweringchannel at Culvert No.32 approximately two feet and cleaning out the present ditch at Culvert No.35, doing the work with our own forces to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners or party designated by them, providing the Board of County Commissioners agree to release the C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co. from assessments on both improvements and not show the name of the Railway Company on the assessment roll.

The Railway Company to start work when the ditch improvement is carried to the Company right of way on the down stream side of said right of way. While the expense of lowering the waterway under Culvert No.32 will be much greater than the amount estimated on the tentative improvement roll,nevertheless, the Railway Company feel that they are better equipped to handle the work with their own forces,than the County or a contractor would be, and also consider it safer for the operation of the railroad to handle the work themselves. In agreeing to take care of the work on the railroad right of way,we do not lose sight of the fact that under the law we would be entitled to substancial damages on account of the ditch improvement.

If the foregoing meets with the approval of the Commissioners,kindly signify that approval in writing. We will then be prepared to proceed with our part of the work when called on.

A motion was made by Mr.Diehl seconded by Mr.Reeley,that we release the C.C.C. & St.L.Ry.Co. of their assessment of $281.65,provided they furnish the material and do all the work across their right of way according to specifications and under the direction of the County Surveyor,on roll call each member voted as follows: Rausch "Aye, Diehl "Aye, Reeley "Aye.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

GENTLEMEN; In obedience to your orders of June 15th,1914 to me directed in the matter of the Dun's Run Ditch No.1043 I proceeded on the ....and following days of Dec.1914,Jan & Feb 1915 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

Item #1.

On account of ice being frozen over the ditch in some places at the time of levelling,the grade line of the ditch is subject to change.

Item #2.

In regard to the culvert under the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad and in the course of Dun's Run Ditch,we are of the opinion that it is a detriment as it is now to the proposed improvement. The top of the concrete floor is two feet and several inches above the bottom of the ditch on the North side and considerable more on the South side. Information from farmers in the neighborhood indicate that when the floor was constructed it was placed 2 feet above the flow line of the ditch,thereby damming the water up for some distance back. The again,during extremely high water,it has caused to be gouged out on the South side,a space about 80 feet long by 60 feet wide and several feet deep.

This apparently was caused by the increased velocity of the water being forced through the culvert by the extreme pressure from behind. Our plan is to tear out the present concrete floor and place protection walls along each side and at the North end.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer
Per R.S.B. Deputy.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of	;; No Station	Bearings	On lands of....
18.50	S.73° E.		22	Curve	
23	S. 6½° W.		31.30		Myers
32	S.20° W		35.70	S.14½° E	
43	S. 4° E		50	S. 8° E	Waldo Road
50.50		Mitchell	53.55	Curve	
55	S.53° W		62.50		Jewell
65	S.14° W		68	Curve	
70	S.66° E		72.70		Mitchell
74	Curve		75	S.18° E	
79		20" tile comes in	80	S.87° E	
83	Curve		85	S.58° E	
87	S.53° E		93.50		Road
94.10		Rogers	93	CURVE	

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No Station	Bearings	On land of	No. Station	Bearings	On land of
95	N.86° E		103.50		Hanawalt
104	N.85° E		110.40	S.12° E	Rogers
119	S.22° E		121	S.81° E	
126.50	N.86° E	Bown	136.50		Bown
137.	Curve		139-	S.64° E	
143.10		Hush	146.50	S.80° E	
149		Marysville & Delaware Pike	149.75		Loveless Hrs,
150	S.30° E		157 to 162	Curve	
158.25		Hodge	162	N.53° E	
168	N.87° E		171	S.69° E	
173	S.42° E		179.80		Railroad
180.60		Liggett	182	S.12° W	
185.70	S.35° W.		187	S.74° W	
190.40		Shoemaker	191	Curve	
196	S.72° E		198.30	S.79° E	Liggett
211.60		Road	212.10		Miller
215.25		End.			

.....WOLF RUN.....

0		Road½	0.50		Gault
8.67		Fogle	13.80		Big Four Railroad
14.50		Gault	19.30		Shoemaker
59.30		Liggett	64 or 199.50 M.D.		End.

.....HODGE LAT.NO.1.....

0	S.10° E	Road	0.50		Hodge
2.25		Filter	5	S.14° E	
9	S.41° E.		10.50 or 168.40 M.D.		End.

.....HODGE LAT. NO.2.....

0		Road	0.42	N.33° E
0.55		Hodge	2.75	S. 9° E
10	S.12° E		16	S.40°W
22.50	S.25° W		25 or 179.60 M.D.	End

.....HODGES LAT. EXT.....

0		Columber	3.90	Baughman
22.95		Road	23.35	Berger
27		Road and end		

....MYERS WING TO LAT.NO.3.....

0	N.30° W	Myers	3.02	N.	Black
4.84 or 1.10 M.L.#3		End.			

.....MYERS LAT. NO. 3.....

0	N.57° W	Myers	0.40	Black
7 or 5.40 Myers Lat #2.		End.		

.....MYERS LAT #1.

0	N.59° E		4.92	N.87° E
8.57 or 39 M.D.		End.		

.....MYERS WING #1 to M.L.2.....

0	N	S.Black	7.45 or 24 M.L.#2.		End

.....MYERS LAT. #2.....

0	N.30° W	Myers	4.	N.30° W	
9	Curve		10.53		C.Black
12	N.60° W		15.75	N.80° W	
18.40		S.Black	24	N.70° W	
29.70		Co.Road	36.75	W	Phillips
41.25 or 25.80 M.D.		End			

.....DUN'S RUN DITCH.....

ϕ		Easton Road	0.50	N.83° E
2.50	S.82° E		4	Curve
6.95		Jos.Easton	5	S.59° E
7	S.64° E		11	S.77° E
12.75		Phillips	13	Curve
16	S.62° E			

NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	CUBIC YARDS	REMARKS.
	0	70 00	68 00	.733	2 00		Dun's Run Ditch
	1	70 50	67 27		3 23	27	
	2	69 95	66 53		3 42	27	
	3	69 50	65 80		3 70	32	
	4	69 35	65 07		4 28	32	
	5	68 75	64 34		4 41	32	
	6	67 45	63 60	.90	3 85	30	
	7	67 50	62 70		4 80	22	

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No	Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yards	Remarks
8		67 05	61 80		5 25	27	
9		64 35	60 90	.662	3 45	25	
10		65 15	60 24		4 91	22	
11		63 95	59 58		4 37	27	
12		64 25	58 91		5 34	25	
13		6435	58 25		6 10	19	
14		64 05	57 59		6 46	19	
15		62 20	56 93		5 27	26	
16		62 35	56 27		6 08	30	
17		60 30	55 60	.40	4 70	30	
18		61 55	55 20		6 35	26	
19			54 80			27	
20		57 95	54 40		3 55	30	
21		60 20	54 00		6 20	31	
22		59 55	53 60		5 95	22	
23		58 30	53 20		5 10	20	
24		57 80	52 80		5 00	22	
25		57 20	52 40		4 80	35	
26		57 10	52 00	.318	5 10	34	
27		56 90	51 68		5 22	34	
28		56 40	51 36		5 04	38	
29		56 35	51 05		5 30	40	
30		55 95	50 73		5 22	50	
31		55 70	50 41		5 29	40	
32		55 20	50 09		5 11	44	
33		54 95	49 77		5 18	44	
34		54 50	49 46		5 04	50	
35		55 35	49 14		5 21	40	
36		55 20	48 82		6 38	20	
37		54 30	48 50	.21	5 80	33	
38		53 85	48 28		5 57	33	
39		53 50	48 07		5 43	20	
40		53 15	47b85		5 30	24	
41		52 95	47 65		5 30	25	
42		52 45	47 44		5 01	28	
43		51 00	47 23		3 77	38	
44		52 20	47 02		5 18	30	
45		51 60	46 81		4 79	34	
46		51 55	46 60		4 95	34	
47		51 50	46 33		5 17	34	
48		50 00	46 07		3 93	44	
49		51 30	45 80		5 50	40	
50		49 10	45 54		3 56	45	
51		50 55	45 27		5 28	33	
52		49 00	45 00		4 00	35	
53		49 95	44 74		5 21	38	
54			44 47			30	
55		48 65	44 20	.21	4 45	27	
56		48 50	43 98		4 52	24	
57		47 85	43 77		4 08	23	
58		48 10	43 55		4 55	24	
59		48 30	43 33		4 97	24	
60		47 80	43 12		4 68	18	
61		47 00	42 90		4 10	23	
62		47 45	42 70	.19	4 75	28	
63		46 45	42 51		3 94	25	
64		46 65	42 32		3 33	28	
65		45 60	42 13		3 47	28	
66		45 30	41 94		3 36	18	
67		45 50	41 75		3 75	20	
68		46 10	41 56		4 54	20	
69		46 10	41 37		4 73	18	
70		46 00	41 18		482	18	
71		44 95	40 99		4 05	28	
72		45 20	40 80	.275	4 40	25	
73		44 80	40 52		4 28	27	
74		45 60	40 25		5 35	34	
75		42 90	39 97		2 93	38	
76		44 15	39 70		4 45	34	
77		43 90	39 42		4 48	37	
78		43 70	39 15		4 55	33	
79		43 25	38 87		4 38	45	
80		43 35	38 60	.16	4 75	34	
81		43 00	38 44		4 56	36	
82		42 80	38 28		4 52	37	
83		42 15	38 12		4 03	40	
84		41 85	37 96		3 89	37	
85		41 95	37 80	.26	4 15	37	
86		41 20	37 53		3 67	36	
87		41 50	37 27		4 23	36	
88		41 40	37 01		4 39	28	
89		39 05	36 75		2 30	21	
90		41 30	36 49		4 81	18	
91		41 25	36 23		5 02	18	
92		40 05	35 97		4 08	18	
93		40 95	35 70		5 25	18	
94			35 44			18	
95		40 15	35 18		4 97	26	
96		40 05	34 92		5 13	30	
97		38 75	34 66		4 09	30	
98		38 75	34 40	.277	4 35	36	
99		39 00	34 12		4 88	31	
100		39 00	33 85		5 15	27	

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NO STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	CUBIC YARDS	REMARKS
101	40 25	33 57		6 68	30	
102	39 20	33 29		5 91	37	
103	39 30	33 01		6 29	36	
104	38 10	32 74		5 36	30	
105	40 45	32 46		7 99	19	
106	41 85	32 18		9 67	25	
107	42 60	31 91		10 69	23	
108	40 20	31 63		8 57	25	
109	39 20	31 35		7 85	29	
110	37 30	31 07		6 23	40	
111	35 15	30 80	.09	4 35	30	
112	35 90	30 71		5 19	30	
113	35 50	30 62		4 88	18	
114	35 10	30 53		4 57	18	
115	35 30	30 44		4 86	18	
116	34 55	30 35		4 20	18	
117	34 30	30 26		4 04	18	
118	34 75	30 17		4 58	18	
119	34 50	30 08		4 42	18	
120	34 20	29 99		4 21	18	
121	33 20	29 90		3 30	15	
122	33 80	29 81		3 99	16	
123	33 40	29 72		3 68	16	
124	33 45	29 63		3 82	16	
125	33 50	29 54		3 96	16	
126	33 15	29 45		3 70	16	
127	32 65	29 36		3 29	15	
128	32 55	29 27		3 28	15	
129		29 18			15	
130	32 55	29 08		3 47	16	
131	31 90	28 98		2 92	16	
132	32 25	28 89		3 36	16	
133	31 80	28 80		3 00	16	
134	31 60	28 42		3 18	16	
135	31 20	28 05		3 15	18	
136	31 20	27 67		3 53	25	
137		27 30	.23		25	
138	31 25	27 07		4 18	28	
139	31 25	26 84		4 41	30	
140	31 00	26 61		4 39	30	
141	30 95	26 38		4 57	20	
142	30 95	26 15		4 80	20	
143	31 20	25 92		5 28	20	
144	30 30	25 69		4 61	20	
145	30 60	25 46		5 14	20	
146	30 10	25 23		4 876	20	
147	29 90	25 00	.127	4 90	20	
148	29 55	24 87		4 68	22	
149	29 20	24 75		4 45	22	
150	29 50	24 62		4 88	20	
151	28 75	24 49		4 26	18	
152	29 25	24 36		4 89	18	
153	29 00	24 24		4 76	20	
154	28 95	24 11		4 84	20	
155	28 85	23 98		4 87	20	
156	28 32	23 86		4 46	22	
157	28 95	23 73		5 22	30	
158	28 40	23 60	.20	4 80	33	
159	27 70	23 40		4 30	30	
160	27 35	23 20		4 15	30	
161	27 55	23 00		4 55	24	
162	27 30	22 80		4 50	22	
163	27 10	22 60		4 50	20	
164	26 50	22 40		4 10	20	
165	26 65	22 20		4 45	20	
166		22 00			22	
167	25 90	21 80		4 10	22	
168	25 55	21 60		3 95	25	
169	25 45	21 40		4 15	25	
170		21 20			35	
171	24 90	21 00		3 90	38	
172	24 50	20 80		3 70	38	
173	24 40	20 60		3 80	34	
174	22 65	20 40		2 25	34	
175	24 65	20 20		4 45	38	
176	24 20	20 00		4 20	38	
177	24 10	19 80		4 30	40	
178	23 40	19 60		3 80	50	
179	24 30	19 40		4 90	55	
180	23 35	19 20		4 15	60	
181		19 00	.144		48	
182		1886			45	
183		18 71			52	
184	21 30	18 57		2 73	25	
185	20 80	18 42		2 38	60	
186		18 27			37	
187	21 55	18 13		3 42	37	
188	21 40	17 98		3 42	42	
189	21 05	17 84		3 21	40	
190	21 70	17 69		4 01	25	
191	21 65	17 55		4 10	60	
192	20 40	17 40		3 00	43	
193	21 00	17 26		3 74	32	
194	21 50	17 11		4 39	45	
195	21 15	16 97		4 18	37	
195						

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NO STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	CUBIC YDS	REMARKS.
196	21 05	16 834	4 22	4 22	21	
197	18 80	16 68		2 12	21	
198	20 60	16 54		4 06	20	
199	20 85	16 40	.10	4 45	38	
200	20 50	16 30		4 20	35	
201	20 30	16 20		4 10	23	
202	20 05	16 10		3 95	30	
203	19 50	16 00		3 50	30	
204	20 00	15 90		4 10	32	
205	19 80	15 80		4 00	40	
206	19 60	15 70		3 90	40	
207	18 60	15 60		3 00	30	
208	18 70	15 50	.20	3 20	32	
209	18 65	15 30		3 35	20	
210	17 90	15 10		2 80	30	
211	18 20	14 90		3 30	25	
212	21 85	14 70		7 15	18	
213	16 90	14 50		2 40	30	
214	18 05	14 30		3 75	25	
215	18 25	14 10		4 15	25	
215.25						End.
...	.....	,....	....	.....		SIZE TILE REMARKS
0.28	66 50	63 40	2.0	3 10		8" Hodges Lat.No.2
1	64 60	62 00		2 60	10	
2	63 00	60 00	.80	3 00	13	
3	62 80	59 20		3 60	17	
4	61 25	58 40	.90	2 85	12	
5	60 85	57 50		3 35	15	
6	59 75	56 60		3 15	14	
7	59 25	55 70		3 55	16	10"
8	58 40	54 80	1.20	3 60	19	
9	56 85	53 60		3 25	16	
10	55 20	52 40	.90	2 80	14	
11	55 20	51 50		3 70	15	
12	53 95	50 60	1.53	3 35	16	
13	52 55	49 07		3 48	18	
14	51 85	47 53		4 32	18	
15	50m80	46 00	2.30	4 80	18	
16	46 70	43 70	.95	3 00	18	12"
17	48 25	42 75		5 50	18	
18	43 90	41 80	.58	2 10	18	
19	44 20	41 22		2 98	18	
20	44 85	40 64		4 21	18	
21	44 50	40 06		4 44	18	
22	43 55	39 48		4 07	18	
23	42 65	38 90	.95	3 75	23	
24	42 10	37 95		4 15	26	
25	39 90	37 00		2 90	18	14"
26	39 40	36 05		3 35		
27	39 10	35 10	.90	4 00	26	15"
28	38 10	34 20		3 90	35	
29	37 45	33 30		4 15	30	
30	36 05	32 40	.60	3 65	24	
31	35 95	31 80		4 15	30	
32	35 40	31 20		4 20	30	
33	34 75	30 60	.90	4 15	30	
34	33 95	29 70		4 25	31	15"
35	30 95	28 80		2 15	14	
36	32,10	27 90		4 20	18	
37	31 90	27 00	.825	4 90	18	
38	29 90	26 17		3 73	20	
39	28 15	25 35		2 80	18	
40	28 75	24 52		4 23	18	
41	28 05	23 70	.41	4 35	18	
42	27 25	23 29		3 96	18	
43	26 90	22 88		4 02	18	
44	25 65	22 47		3 18	20	
45	25 15	22 06		3 09	20	
46	25 35	21 65		3 70	25	
47	24 85	21 24		3 61	25	
48	24 55	20 83		3 72	25	
49	24 20	20 41		3 79	26	
50	24 00	20 00	.30	4 00	29	
51	23 30	19 70		3 60	25	
52.25	21 60	19 40		2 20	22	End.
0	33 53	30 00	1.20	3 53		14" HODGES LAT.#1
1	32 58	28 80		3 78	32	
2	30 68	27 60		3 08	21	
3		26 40			22	
4	28 63	25 20	.16	3 43	16	
5	28 13	24 60		3 53	18	
6	27 58	24 00		3 58	18	
7	26 63	23 40		3 23	18	
8	25 73	22 80	.266	2 93	18	
9	25 58	22 53		3 05	18	
10	25 60	22 27		3 33	20	
10.50	24 23	22 00		2 23	20	End.

DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	WIDTHS	CU.YDS	SIZE TILE	REMARKS
	0	63 40	60 00	2.60	3 40			9"	MYERS LAT.#1.
	1	60 45	57 40	1.4	3 05		15		
	2	59 05	56 00		3 05		15		
	3	57 55	54 60		2 95		14		
	4	56 30	53 20	.866	3 10		15		
	5	55 45	52 33		3 12		15		
	6	54 55	51 46		3 09		15		
	7	53 70	50 60	.47	3 10		15		
	8	53 20	50 13		3 07		15		
	8.67	52 70	49 80		2 90		10		End.
	0	82 90	80 00	.60	2 90			7"	MYERS LAT.#2
	1	82 65	79 40		3 25		13		
	2	82 00	78 80		3 20		13		
	3	81 45	78 20	1.3	3 25		13		
	3.20							8"	
	4	79 80	76 90		2 90		10		
	5	78 65	75 60	.60	3 05		10		
	6	78 20	75 00	.633	3 20		10		
	7	77 05	74 37		2 68		10		
	8	76 80	73 74		3 06		10		
	9	76 25	73 10	.30	3 15		10		
	10	76 15	72 80		3 35		10		
	11	76 35	72 50		3 85		14		
	12	75 90	72 20	.766	3 70		10	10"	
	13	74.95	71 43		3 52		10		
	14	74 55	70 67		3 88		10		
	15	74 15	69 90	.70	4 25		10		
	16	72 95	69 20		3 75		14		
	17	71 45	68 50		2 95		12		
	18	71 65	67 80		3 85		13		
	19	69 95	67 10		2 85		12		
	20	69 60	66 40	1.25	3 20		12		
	21	67 95	65 15		2 80		13		
	22	67 05	63 90	.25	3 15		16		
	23	67 15	63 65		3 50		12		
	23.80							12"	
	24	66 90	63 40	.666	3 50		10		
	25	66 20	62 73		3 47		18		
	26	65 00	62 07		2 93		14		
	27	64 75	61 40		3 35		17		
	28	63 85	60 74		3 11		16		
	29	63 30	60 07		3 23		17		
	29.70								Tile Ditch ends.
						Bot!m			
	30	62 10	58 91		3 19	2	16		
	31	60 25	58 60		1 65	2	10		Open
	32	60 05	58 30		1 75	2	9		Ditch
	33	60 25	58 00	.654	2 25	2	9		
	34	59 45	57 35		2 10	2	9		
	35	59 45	57 35		2 10	2	9		
	36	59 05	56 04		3 01	2	8		
	37	57 85	55 39		2 46	2	3		
	38	57 55	54 73		2 82	2	3		
	39	57 40	54 08		3 32	2	3		
	40	57 40	53 42		3 98	2	3		
	41.25	57 50	52 60		4 90	2	6		End.
									Wing to Myers Lat.
	0	77 15	74 20	1.46	2 95		6"	6"	No.2
	1	75 45	72 73		2 72		10		
	2	74 35	71 27		3 08		10		
	3	72 85	69 80	1.24	3 05		10		
	4	71 25	68 56		2 69		10		
	5	69 85	67 32		2 53		10		
	5.40							8"	
	6	68 65	66 08		2 57		10		
	7	67 60	64 84		2 76		10		
	7.45	67 15	64 20		2 95		5		
	0	78 55	75 60	1.70	2 95			7"	Myers Lat.#3
	1	76 65	73 90		2 75		12		
	2	75 00	72 20		2 80		10		
	3	73 50	70 50	1.03	3 00		10		
	4	72 50	69 47		3 03		10		
	5	71 10	68 44		2 66		9		
	6	69 85	67 40	.60	2 45		8		
	7	69 15	66 80		2 35		8		
									Wing to Myers Lat.
	0	82 25	79 40	.466	2 85			4"	#3
	1	82 00	78 93		3 07		10		
	2	81 80	78 47		3 33		10		
	3	80 85	78 00	2.7	2 85		10		
	4	77 80	75 30	1.3	2 50		9		
	4.84	76 45	74 00		2 45		9		
	0	38 30	35 20	.18	3 10				Wolf Run Ditch.

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NO.	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	Gradient	Cut	Widths Top	Bot'm	Cu.Yds	Remarks.
0		38 30	35 30	.18	3 10	12	2		Wolf Run Lateral
1		39 60	35 02		4 58	16	3	18	
2		39 40	34 84		4 56	16	3	22	
3		39 30	34 66		4 64	16	3	22	20' of 12" tile
4		38 70	34 48		4 22	15	3	22	& Header
5		38 00	34 30		3 70	15	3	22	
6		37 80	34 12		3 68	15	3	22	
7		37 80	33 94		3 86	15	3	22	
8		37 90	33 76		4 14	15	3	24	
9		37 55	33 58		3 97	15	3	35	
10		37 15	33 40	.32	3 75	15	3	35	
11		36 80	33 08		3 72	15	3	30	
12		36 40	32 76		3 64	15	3	25	
13		36 15	32 44		3 71	15	3	18	
14		37 65	32 12		5 53	15	3	18	
15		36 10	31 80		4 30	15	3	18	
16		35 55	31 48		4 07	15	3	20	
17		35 15	31 16		3 99	15	3	20	
18		34 95	30 84		4 11	15	3	20	
19		34 40	30 52		3 88	15	3	20	
20		33 75	30 20		3 55	15	3	20	
21		33 50	29 98		3 52	16	4	20	
22		33 30	29 66		3 64	16	4	28	
23		33 00	29 34		3 66	16	4	28	
24		32 90	29 02		3 68	16	4	32	
25		32 15	28 70		3 45	16	4	35	
26		31 95	28 38		3 57	16	4	35	
27		31 70	28 06		3 64	16	4	25	
28		31 40	27 74		3 66	16	4	22	
29		31 40	27 42		3 98	16	4	20	
30		30 65	27 10		3 55	16	4	25	
31		30 55	26 78		3 77	16	4	25	
32		29 75	26 46		3.20	16	4	25	
33		29 65	26 14		3 51	16	4	20	
34		30 00	25 82		4 18	16	4	22	
35		30 30	25 50		4 80	18	4	22	
36		31 80	25 18		6 62	24	4	30	
37		28 50	24 86		3 64	16	4	25	
38		28 15	24 54		3 61	16	4	25	
39		27 70	24 22		3 48	16	4	20	
40		27 00	23 90		3 10	16	4	15	
41		26 20	23 58		2 62	16	4	15	
42		26 80	23 26		3 54	16	4	18	
43		26 70	22 94		3 76	16	4	18	
44		25 90	22 62		3 28	16	4	18	
45		26 00	22 30		3 70	16	4	18	
46		24 80	21 98		2 82	16	4	20	
47		24 75	21 66		3 09	16	4	20	
48		24 50	21 34		3 16	16	4	20	
49		24 60	21 02		3 58	16	4	25	
50		24 50	20 70		3 80	16	4	25	
51		24 00	20 38		3 62	16	4	25	
52		24 05	20 06		3 99	16	4	25	
53		23 40	19 74		3 66	16	4	20	
54		22 70	19 42		3 28	16	4	20	
55		22 60	19 10		3 50	16	4	15	
56		22 35	18 78		3 57	16	4	20	
57		22 20	18 46		3 74	16	4	15	
58		21 85	18 14		3 71	16	4	20	
59		22 95	17 82		5 13	20	4	20	
60		22 15	17 50		4 65	18	4	30	
61		24 00	17 18		6 82	20	4	30	
62		20 45	16 86		3 59	16	4	25	
63		20 35	16 54		3 81	16	4	20	
64		19 95	16 22		3 73	16	4	20	

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Dun's Run Ditch No.1043
Located in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio.
O-P-E-N D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be variable feet to the right thereof and atraight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line.....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hahging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be variable from 2' to 8' feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plugnstakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 40 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made .....inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than.....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible. The land owners to remove & replace all fences & bridges where necessary.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 30 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

MAIN DITCH.

Stat.	0	to Stat.	50	3' wide in B.O.D.
"	50	" "	110	3½' " " " " "
"	110	" "	149	4' " " "
"	149	" "	180	5' " " "
"	180	" "	198	7' " " "
"	198	" "	215-25	8' " " "

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

T-I-L-E D-I-T-C-H.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight ,except at the anglesm which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enouth to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At

Hodges Lat.	#1	Station	0	.....15" X 10"	Filter	
" "	#1	"	0.50	.....15" x 10"	"	
" "	#2	"	0	..... 8" x 6"	"	
" "	"	"	3.90	..... 8" x 6"	"	
" "	"	"	23	.....14" x 10"	"	
" "	"	"	23.30	.....14" x 10"	"	
" "	"	"	27	.....15" x 10"	"	
" "	"	"	27.50	.....15" x 10"	"	
" "	"	"	33	.....15" x 10"	"(Changeable as to	
Myers Lat.	#1	Stat.No.	1	..... 9" x 6"	Filter	location)
" "	#2	"	10.50	..... 8" x 6"	"	
" "	#2	"	18.40	.....10" x 8"	"	
" "	#2	"	24 00	.....12" x 10"	"	
" "	#3	"	0.40	..... 7" x 6"	"	
Wing to Myers Lat.	#3	"	3.00	..... 4" x 4"	"	
" " " "	#2	"	0.00	.....6" x 6"	"	

inlets shall be constructed as follows: sewer t's, sewer pipe and catch basin covers.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Hodges Lat.	#1	from sta.	0	to sta.	10.50.....	15" inch tile
" "	#2	" "	0	" "	7.00.....	8"
" "	#2	" "	7	" "	16.00.....	10"
" "	#2	" "	16.00	" "	25.00.....	12"
" "	#2	" "	25.00	" "	27.00.....	14"
" "	#2	" "	27.00	" "	52.00.....	15"
Wolf Run Tile	Branch	"	0.00	" "	0.20.....	12"
Myers Lat.	#1	" "	0.	" "	8.67.....	9"
Myers Lat,	#2	" "	0	" "	3.20.....	7"
" "		" "	3.20	" "	12	8"
" "		" "	12	" "	23.80.....	10"
" "		" "	23.80	" "	29.70.....	12"
Myers Lat.	#3	" "	0	" "	7.00.....	7"
Wing to Lat.	3	" "	0	" "	4.84.....	4"
Wing to Lat.	2	" "	0	" "	5.40.....	6"
" " "	"	" "	5.40	" "	7.45.....	8"

7. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

8. All growing timber standing within... feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush and bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the

ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler,Deputy County Surveyor.

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County: Marysville,Ohio,Feb.woth,1915.

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of June 15th,1914, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

NEW DOVER LANDS.
APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est. Construction	Cost Location.
Bd.Education Dover	Dover	5135	2.62	2 62	$	$ 1.75	$0.24
Cody,Thomas	"	"	1.00	1 00		1 75	..24
Cody,Thos.& Augusta	"	"	2 42	2 42		1 75	.24
Same	"	"	2 00	2 00		1 75	.24
Hush,John Jr.	" "	"	50	50		1 75	.24
Kelsey,Wm.J.	"	"	1 60	1 60		1 75	.24
McCrea Anna	"	"	2 13	2 13		1 75	.24
Same	"	"	2 00	2 00		1 75	.24
Stoll,Geo.	"	"	1 00	1 00		1 75	.24
Taylor,Adrian M.	"	"	75	75		1 75	.24
Same	"	"	1.07	1.07		1 75	.24
...NEW DOVER LOTS.							
			LOT				
Beck,Jas.D.	Dover	5135	14	all		1.75	.24
Same	"	"	29	"		1.75	.24
Black,David	"	"	1	"		1 75	.24
Davis,Eliza R.	"	"	32	"		1.75	.24
Same	"	"	11	"		1 75	.24
Hush,John Jr.	"	"	14	"		1 75	.24
Same	"	"	16	"		1 75	.24
Same	"	"	27	"		1 75	.24
Same	"	"	28	"		1 75	.24
Kelsey,Lewis C.	"	"	12	"		1 75	.24
Same	"	"	31	"		1 75	.24
Taylor,Adrian M.	"	"	13	"		1 75	.24
Same	"	"	30	"		1 75	.24
...DOVER TWP. LANDS...							
Armentrout,Ella	Dover	4065	.95	.95		.75	.09
Assman,Katharine	"	5497	133 25	21 00		5.25	.63
Baughman,A.J.& L.A.	"	4065	58	50		.75	.09
Backman,C.& Addie	"	5502	42 75	39 00	$224.59	244 25	29.31
Baker,Harold D.	"	4065	1 00	1 00		1 75	.24
Baughman,A.J.& L.A.	"	"	71 00	41 00		11 25	1 56
Belleville,Sylvanus	"	5497	106 25	105 00		18 75	2 25
Berger,Mina	"	5502	25 90	25 90	64.08	130.00	15.63
Black,David	"	5135	39 00	39 00		18 00	2 58
Same	"	5504	10 75	10 75		5 50	.75
Same	"	5497	13 00	4 00		1 25	.15
Black,H.	"	5498	8 50	8 50	64.36	42.17	6.24
Black,Sarah L.	"	"	32 50	32 50	187 56	134 50	19 98
Black,Christopher	"	"	26 00	22 00	84 62	103 00	15 35
Same	"	5502	55 00	35 00		5 25	.63
Bonnett, Wm.L.	"	"	22 50	22 50		36 05	4 75
Same	"	"	50 90	50 90		68 75	10.06
Bridges,G.& P.	"	5498	35 00	50		1.50	.21
Brown,Wm.M.	"	5497	75 80	55 00		10.75	1.29
Cody,Michael	"	3355	70 00	30 00		8 25	.99
Cody,Wm.	"	"	110.00	18.00		4 50	.54
Cody,Edmond C.	"	5504	217.00	217 00		54.75	7.11
Same	"	5135	34 65	10 00		3150	.48
Cody,Thomas	"	4065	24 00	21 00		7.00	.99
Columber,Wm.L.	"	5501	33 25	5 00	32.64	32.50	3.90
Cook,R.D.	"	5497	48.25	6.00		2.00	.24
Same	"	"	51 94	7.00		1 75	.21
Dover Twp.School Bd.	"	"	7 50	4 50		1.50	.18
Easton,John	"	"	57 75	57 75	52.00	53.25	6.39
Easton,Joseph	"	"	100 00	90 00	43.75	57.50	6.90
Edelblute,Mary L.	"	4065	3 75	3.75		4.25	.60
Same	"	5135	1.30	1 30		.75	.09
Gamble,Geo.M.	"	4065	46 50	28 00		11 50	1.62
Gault,John	"	"	13 75	13 75		10.30	1.50
Same	"	"	3.69	3.69		3.75	.54
Gault,Thos.	"	"	6.00	6.00	52.64	18 00	2.67
Same	"	"	6.00	6 00	22 00	12 00	1.77

DUN'S RUN DITCH NO.1043

Owner's name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru each tract $	Appt of Con'st $	Est.Cost Location $
Gregg,Geo.B.	Dover	5135	3.25	3.25		4.25	.60
Guy,Calvin & M.	"	5497	75 00	40 00		22 00	2.64
Hanawalt,Berry	"	5502	104 50	104 50	73.50	96 00	11.52
Harphan,Geo.W.	"	5497	25 00	22 00		7.00	.84
Hodges,Lettie A.	"	5502	63 75	63 75	416.00	212.45	28.44
Hodges,M.M.	"	"	50 00	50 00	510.00	394.00	47.25
Hughes,J.B.	"	5501	32 00	19 00		41.25	4.95
Hush,John H.	"	5502	92 00	92 00	50 30	64.25	7.84
Hoopes,C.D.	"	"	27 00	27 00	63.00	41.00	4.92
Same	"	"	20 30	20 30		15 00	1.80
James,Wm.H.	"	5498	42 85	22 00		11.50	1.56
James,P.W.& O.W.	"	4065	45 00	37 00		13.25	1.86
Jewell,Jno.R.	"	5504	129 50	129 50	93.00	108.00	12. 96
Johnson,Pearl & L.	"	4065	31 00	3 00		1.75	.24
Johnson,Lewis	"	"	25	25		50	06
Liggett,Calvin	"	"	68.00	45 00	205.90	96.00	11.67
Loyeless,Chas.D.	"	5502	113 00	27 00		39 50	5.27
Mackan,James	"	3355	62 20	40 00		11.75	1.41
Matthew,L.W.& P.A.	"	4065	18 50	19 50	31.46	20 25	2.97
Miller,Mollie C.	"	"	94.50	38.00	42.75	32.50	3.99
Mitchell,Wm.H.	"	5501	50 75	25 00		71.56	8.59
Mitchell,Geo.R.	"	5502	50 00	46 00		11.50	1.38
Same & Etta	"	"	50 00	50 00		12.50	1.50
Mitchell,Guy D.	"	5504	97 60	97 60	337.40	227.50	27.30
Myers,Isabella	"	5498	120 00	100 00	102 33	221.50	32.57
Myers,J.I.& Ethel	"	5135	65 35	19 00		8.00	1.11
Same	"	4065	17 62	17 62		7.25	1.02
Same	"	5135	4.20	4 20		2.00	.27
Myers.M.Alice	"	5497	93 25	93 25	230.01	183.51	23.94
Norris,J.K.& Hannah E.	"	5502	70 00	70 00		21 50	2.94
Same	"	4065	12 00	12 00		12 50	1.80
Patrick,H.C.& L.J.	"	"	1.75	1.00		1.75	.24
Pfarr,Doretha	"	5497	30 00	30 00		17.00	2.31
Philips,Adam	"	"	99 50	97 00	158.04	122.00	14.67
Philip,Albert	"	5498	33 00	22 00		5.50	.66
Reed,J.Clark	"	5504	110.00	110 00		30 50	4.14
Rogers,Clark D.	"	5502	125 70	125 70	201.25	132.25	15.87
Rogers,C.D.	"	4065	15 25	15 25		6.50	.90
Same	"	"	35.16	24 00		8.50	1.17
Rittenhouse,Has.H.	"	5501	50 00	32 00		15 00	1.80
Rutan,Ben M.	"	"	103.25	6.00		1.25	.15
Shoemaker,Carrie L.et al	"	4065	148 25	148 25	309.00	174.00	23.45
Same	"	5502	37 00	37 00	77 00	56.00	6.72
Same	"	"	23 50	23 50		11.00	1.41
Stewart,Hugh C.	"	3355	75 50	53 00		11.50	1.38
Vance,J.T.& S.J.	"	5497	115.00	8.00		2.00	.24
VanGordan,Jennie	"	4065	12.50	12.50		4.75	.66
Same	"	"	17 50	10 00		4.75	.66
Vining,Jonas M.	"	5135	6.00	6.00		5.25	.75
Webb,Chas.D.	"	"	25	25		.50	.06
Weller,John	"	"	100.00	10 00		3.75	.51
Union County	"				125.88	122 32	16.01
C.C.C.& ST.L.R.R.CO.	"		Culvert		247.25		
Same			Open Ditch		3.30	255 65	26.00
Same			Wolf Lat.		8.40		
Concrete Headers					70 00		
...PARIS TOWNSHIP...							
Smith,Margaret	Paris	5390	128 00	50 00		9.00	1.08
Vance,Jos.T.& Sarah J.	"	4072	132 50	13 50		2 75	.33
Same	"	"	20 00	2 00		.75	.09
					$4184.01	$4184.01	$ 530.71

.....SPECIFICATIONS.....
for
CONCRETE WORK ON DUN'S RUN DITCH.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifiaations which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifiaations contemplate a complete structure, and an error or omission on the plans and specifications shall not release the Contractor from building a structure complete in all its details, These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired, the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings, except that excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners, the depth of the foundations may be increased or decreased, and the contract price increased or desreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement, clean, sharp sand and clean crushed stone.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality, free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone, and shall be of the sixe known as $\frac{3}{4}$ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit, be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound.

Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours, and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined, measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission of the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on the wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that,when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to reseive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All materials,tools,appliances, machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by flood or other causes during the erection, and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All meterial shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications, and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....1914.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc., of the Dun's Run Ditch No.1043, concluded this 20th day of February,1915 and made to the best of my knowledgea nd ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

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IN MATTER OF THE
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

There being some verbal exceptions, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr. Reeley (Messrs Rausch, Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call that we amend said report by making the following changes:

Increase the assessment of	John H.Hush	92	A.	tract	$10.00	making his Asses't for Const.			$74.25
" " "	J.K.& H.E.Norris	70	A	"	$7.00	making his Asses't for Const			$28.50
" " "	J.Clark Reed	110	A	"	25.00	" " " " "			25.00
" " "	Clark D.Rogers	125	A	"	28 00	" " " " "			28.00
Reduce the Ass't of	C.& Addie Backman	on 42.75	A.	tract	15.00	" " " " "			229.25
" " "	Mina Berger	on 25.90	A	"	10.00	" " " " "			120.00
" " "	Wm.L.Bonnett	on 22.50	A	"	5.00	" " " " "			31.05
" " "	Same	on 50.90	A	"	5.00	" " " " "			63.75
" " "	Berry Hanawalt	on104.50	A	"	5.00	" " " " "			91.00
" " "	C.D.Hoopes	on 20.30	A	"	5.00	" " " " "			10.00
" " "	Loveless,Chas.D.	on13.00	A	"	5.00	" " " " "			34.50
" " "	Wm.H.Mitchell	on 50.75	A	"	10 00	" " " " "			61.56
" " "	Guy D.Mitchell	on 97 60	A	"	10 00	" " " " "			217.50

Drop the assessment of $281.65 against the C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co., provided said Railroad Co. furnish all material and do all work upon their right of way in accordance with specifications and under the supervision of the County Surveyor.

The Auditor is hereby directed to send the following to said Company:

Mr.W.S.Burnett,Engineer Maintenance of Way, of the C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co.,Springfield,O.,

Marysville,Ohio,March 2nd,1915.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of March 1st,1915 relative to the matter of Dun's Run Ditch, No.1043 petitioned by Guy D.Mitchell et al. We have concluded to accept your proposition, viz:

That we release the C.C.C.& ST.L.Ry.Co. from the assessment of $281.65 on both improvements, and that the name of the said Railway Company shall not appear on assessment roll, provided that said C.C.C.& ST.L.Ry.Co., shall when requested by the County Surveyor commence work, and complete said improvements,by furnishing all materials and doing all work across said Company's right of way in accordance with specifiaations and under the supervision of the County Surveyor.

The improvements to consist in cleaning out of the channel at Culvert 35 and Culvert 32 across the right of way and lowering the channel at Culvert 32 in accordance with the specifications on file in the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville,Ohio.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
DUN'S RUN DITCH NO.1043

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,itis now and therefore ordered that Mohday March 15th,1915 at 1 PM. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place

of said sale of work and materials for constructing said improvement, and the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the completion of the work and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulate d in the contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor make and return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for colle ction in ten (10) equal semi annual installments.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 15th day of March,1915,at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Dun's Run Ditch No.1043, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor.
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REPORT OF SALE.

Of Dun's Run Ditch No.1043
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec No.	From Station	To Sta.	Rods	CU.YDS.	To whom sold	To be completed	Est.Cost	Selling Price
1	110.40	215.25	635.4	4664	Ed. Westlake	Aug.15-1915	$932.87	$724,50
2	0	110.40	669.1	4901	Geo.Gregg	Nov.15-1915	980.20	759.00
3Wolf Run Lat.	0	64	388	1472	Geo.Gregg	Sept.15-1915	323 80	270.00
4			52.5	129	Samuel Myers	May 1-1915	32.25	19.50
5			265	703	W.S.Eakins	June 1-1915	175.75	130.50
6			63.6	188	W.S.Eakins	May 15-1915	47.00	34.00
7			3.5	868	Bert Lash	June 15-1915	222.00	169.00
8	Concrete Headers				John L.Porter	July 1-1915	92.45	85.00
9	Furnishing Tile				Williams Mc.Intire	Co.Apr,15-1915	40.76	40.76
10	"	"			"	" May 1-1915	282,56	279.00
11	"	"			"	" Apr.15-1915	155.70	151.00
12	"	"			"	" May 1-1915	647 45	641.00
							$3928 36	$3303.26

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IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
DUN RUN DITCH NO.1043

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of March 2nd,1915,he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of the said improvement,Monday,March 15th,1915 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTORS	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND.
1.(Labor)	E.B.Westlake	Illinois Surety Company		$724.50	$ 980.00
2. "	George B.Gregg	W.L.Sanders	Henry Bloomenschein	759.00	1000.00
3. " Wolf R.Lat.	Same	Same	Same	270.00	350.00
4. " Myers Lat.	Sam Myers	Wm.Rogers	James H.Myers	19.50	35.00
5. " " "	W.S.Eakin	S.VanCleve	W.L.Williams	130.50	200.00
6. " Hodges Lat 1	Same	Same	Same	34.00	50.00
7. " " " 2	Bert Lash	C.J.Asman	W.L.Williams	169.00	225.00
8. " C.Headers	Porter,John L.	Michael Cody	Simpson VanCleve	85.00	100.00
9. Tile Myers Lat	1. Williams & McIntire Co.	Same	Same	240.76	250.00
10. " " "	2 Same	Same	Same	279.00	300.00
11. " Hodges Lat	1 Same	Same	Same	151.00	160.00
12 " " "	2 Same	Same	Same	641.00	650.00

DUN'S RUN DITCH NO.1043

D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E !

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Dun's Run Ditch No.1043 in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold atvpublic outdry to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 15th day of Mareh 1915.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement,"and continuing thereafter with, Weach remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION #1. From Station 110.40 to Station 215.25- Main Ditch
635.4 rods, 4664 cu.yds. excavating,grubbing,etc. - - - - $932.87
(Open Ditch) Average depth of cut in B.of D. about 20 inches,
Width of bottom- 4 to 8 feet.
To be completed by August 15th,1915.

SECTION #2. From Station 0 to Station 110.40- Main Ditch
669.1 rods, 4901 cu.yds.,excavating,grubbing,etc,-°- - - - $980.20
(Open Ditch) Average depth of cut in B.of D. about 20 inches,
Width of bottom- 3 to 5 feet.
To be completed by Nov.15th,1915.

SECTION #3, From Station 0 to Station 64- Wolf Run Lateral.
388 rods, 1472 cu.yds. excavating,etc., - - - - - - - - - $323.80
(Open Ditch)Average depth of cut in B.of D. about 15 inches.
Width of bottom- 3 and 4 feet.
To be completed by Sept.15th,1915.

SECTION #4. Consisting of excavating,laying tile (9"), placing filter,refilling,etc.,
52.5 rods, 128 cu.yds. - - - - - - - - - -- -- @ $0.25- - - - $ 32.25
(MYERS LAT.#1) To be completed by June 1st,1915.

SECTION #5. Consisting of excavating,laying tile (4",6",8",8",10" & 12"),placing filters, refilling,grubbing,making connections,etc.
297 rods, (tile)work),621 cu.yds.- - - - ---@ $ 0/25 - - - --- $155.25
68 rods (open ditch) 82 cu.yds.- - - - -@ 0.25 - - - - 20.50
MYERS LATERALS) Total..... 175.75
To be completed by June 1st,1915.

SECTION #6. Consisting of excavating,laying tile (14") and sewer pipe, placing two filters, refilling etc.
63.6 rods, 188 cu.yds - - - - - - - - - - - - @ $0.25- - - - - $ 47.00
HODGES LAT.#1) To be completed by May 15th,1915.

SECTION #7. Consisting of excavating, laying tile (8", 10", 12", 14" & 15 ")and sewer pipe, placing filters,refilling,grubbing,etc.
315 rods, 868 cu.yds.- - - - - - - - - - - -@$0.25- - - - - - $222.00
(HODGES LAT.#2)
To be completed by June 15th,1915.

SECTION #8. Consisting of furnishing all the material and labor necessary for the placing of 5 concrete headers according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio.
9¾ Cu.Yds. concrete - - - - - - - - - - - - --@$8.00---------- $ 78.00
Relaying 3½ cu.yds.of stone and placing concrete @ $4.00.. 13.00
Laying 12" tile and refilling - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.45
Total..... $ 92.45

Notice- The estimates above are only approximate,although the result of calculations,and the contractor must be responsible for his own data on which to base his bid.

SECTION #9. Consisting of furnishing and delivering on the line of the ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe,etc.
867' of 9" second-class tile - - - - - - - --@ $4.50- - - - - - - - $ 39.01
MYERS LAT. NO.1- 9" x 6" Sewer T; 1 joint 6" Sewer pipe;
NO.1) 1-#6 Iron Catch Basin Cover - - - - - - - - ---- --- - - - - - 1.75
Total..... 40.76
To be delivered on line of ditch by April 15th,1915

SECTION .10 Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe,etc.,
484' of 4" tile - - - --- --- - - - - - - - -@ $1.75 - - - - - $ 8.47
540' of 6" tile - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -@ 3.10 - - - - - 16.74
1020' of 7" tile - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -@ 4.15 - - - - - 42.33
1085' of 8" tile - - - - - -- - - - - - - - - @ 5.15 - - - - - 55.87
1180' of10" tile - - - -- - - - - - - - - - - @ 7.60- - - - - - 89.68
590' of 12" tile - - -- - - - - - - - - - -@ 10.25- - - - - - 60.47
1-6" x 6" Sewer T; 1-4"x4" Sewer T;
1-7" x 6" Sewer T; 1-12" x 10" Sewer T;
1-8" x 6" Sewer T; 1 joint 4" Sewer pipe;
1-10" x'" Sewer T; 3 joints 6" Sewer pipe;
1 joint 8"Sewer pipe; 1 joint 10" Sewer pipe;
1 #4 Catch Basin cover; 3 #6 Catch Basin Covers;
1 #8 Catch Basin Cover; 1 #10 Catch Basin Cover;..... 9.00
(MYERS LATERALS,EXCEPTING NO.1) Total.....$282.56
All tile to be first-class and delivered on line of ditch by May 1st,1915.

Sec. #11. Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe, etc.
HODGES LAT. 1030' of 14" tile .....@ $14.00,,..... $144.20
NO.1) 20' of 15" Sewer Pipe.....@ 0.30..... 6.00
2- 15" x 10" Sewer T's; 2 joints 10" Sewer Pipe;
2 #10 Catch basin covers.....5.50
Total.....155.70
All tile to be first-class and delivered on line of ditch by Apr.15th,1915.

Section No.12.Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe,etc.
700' of 8"" tile.....@ $ 5.15.....$ 36.05
900' of 10" tile.....@ 7.60..... 68.40
900' of 12" tile.....@ 10.25..... 92.25
200' of 14" tile.....@ 14.00..... 28.00
2500' of 15" tile.....@ 16.25..... 406.25
5- 15" x 10" Sewer T's; 5 joints 10" Sewer pipe;
2- 8" x 6" Sewer T's; 2 joints 6" Sewer Pipe;
5- #10 Catch basin covers; 2 # 6 Catch basin covers.... 16.50
Total.....$647.45

All tile to be first- class and delivered on line of ditch by May 1st,1915.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding. Right reserved to reject and or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.

Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler, Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio, March 8th,1915.

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..... THIBAUT DITCH NO.1044.....

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Marysville,Ohio, May 25th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
THIBAUT JOINT DITCH NO.1044

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition,this day filed with him by C.L.Thibaut, M.A.Walker and Leonard Fogle, praying for the location and construction of a Joint County Ditch,in Leesburg Township, Union County,Ohio, and Scioto Township,Delaware County,Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with S.Wollam and Benj.F.Bowdre,as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday, June 23rd,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency, prayer and substance of the petition,and of the time and place of hearing same.

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PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the Counties of Union & Delaware,and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in LEESBURG & SCIOTO Townships, Union & Delaware Counties,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.15941 etc. which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit: Commencing at the source of the Walker Ditch on the lands of C.L.Thibaut in V.M.Survey # 15941, Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio; thence in a North easterly course through the lands of the said C.L.Thibaut, Alexander Walker Hrs., Alexander Reed, Joseph Wollam, G.& E.E.Beard and Joseph H.Beard, crossing into Scioto Township,Delaware County,Ohio, and through the lands of Emerson Manville about 40 rods to an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled, using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto ,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Beard, G.& E.E.	Beard,Jos.H.	Fogle,Leonard	Malone,L.H. & Eva.R.
Manville,Emerson	Reed,Alexander	Thibaut,C.L.	Walker, Alex.(Hrs)
Wollam,Joseph	Leesburg Township		Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating

to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

C.L.Thibaut M.A.Walker Leonard Fogle.

FILED MAY 25,1914.

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..... PETITIONERS BOND.,.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We C.L.Thibaut, S.Wollam, and Benj.F.Bowdre are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County,Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to thepayment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind o ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals,this 18th day of May A.D.,1914.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND C.L.Thibaut et al have this day filed with the Auditor of Union County, a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the source of the Walker Ditch on the lands of C.L.Thibaut in V.M.Survey #15941,Leesburg Township, Union County,Ohio; thence in a North easterly course through the land s of the said C.L.Thibaut, Alexander Walker Hrs.,Alexander Reed, Joseph Wollam,G.& E.F.Beard and Joseph H.Beard,crossing into Scioto Township,Delaware County,Ohio,and through the lands of Emerson Manville about 40 rods to an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled,using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

C.L.Thibaut.....(SEAL)
S.Wollam.....(SEAL)
Benj.F.Bowdre.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 25th,1914.

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by C.L.Thibaut et al
To be known as the Thibaut Joint Ditch No.1044

To all lot and land Owners, Corporations, Public or Private, that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 25th day of May,A.D.1914, C.L.Thibaut et al filed their petition with the Auditor of Union and Delaware Counties, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg & Scioto Townships,Union & Delaware,Counties,Ohio, and pray for the making of such improvement along the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the source of the Walker Ditch on the lands of C.L.Thibaut in V.M. Survey #15941,Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio; thence in a North easterly course through the lands of the said C.L.Thibaut,Alexander Walker,Hrs.,Alexander Reed,Joseph Wollam,G.& E.F.Beard, and Joseph H.Beard,crossing into Scioto Township,Delaware County, Chio, and through the lands of Emerson Manville about 40 rods to an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners of Union & Delaware Counties proceed at once under the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route and termini as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties; Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday,June 23rd,A.D.1914,at 10 o'clock A.M. Any application for compensation or damage or for any change of route, must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners of said Counties, on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private,that will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, to-wit:-

Beard,G.& E.E.	Beard,Jos.H.	Fogle,Leonard	Malone,L.H.& Eva R.
Manville,Emerson	Reed,Alexander	Thibaut,C.L.	Walker,Alex.(Hrs)
Wollam,Joseph	Leesburg Township	Union County	Beard H.C.
			Weaver,Charley M.& Myrtle

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
May 25th,1914.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 1st day of June,1914,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served tha annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, be delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice, and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Beard, G.& E.E.			Non Resident,Barbenton,O.
Beard,Jos.H.	D.	June 2.	
Fogle,Leonard	R	" "	
Malone, L.H.& Eva R.	D	" "	
Manville,Emerson (Del Co.)	"	" "	
Reed,Alexander	"	" "	
Thibaut,C.L.	"	" "	
Walker,Alex. (Hrs)	"	" "	
Wollam,Joseph	"	" "	
Leesburg Township	"	" "	T.P.Clerk,Leesburg T.P.
Union County	"	" "	
Beard,H.C.	"	" "	
Weaver,Charley M.& Myrtle	"	" 2	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me and by him subscribed in my presence,this 3rd day of June,1914.

Chas. A.Morelock,
County Auditor.
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Marysville,Ohio, June 23rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
THIBAUT JOINT DITCH NO.1044

Pursuant to adjournment of May 25th,1914, and orders of this Board, said Board met on Tuesday,June 23rd,1914 onnthe line of said proposed improvement together with the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County; Members present Messrs.Shoemaker, Grosuch and Dickerson of Delaware County Board, and Rausch and Diehl of Union County.

The members above named met at the place of beginning of the proposed improvement on said day at 10 o'clock A.M. and

THE JOINT BOARD OF UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES organized by electing Mr.Rausch,President, and Mr.Diehl as Secretary. The Joint Board ascertained that all persons or corporations, entitled thereto had received due and legal notive in the premises and proceeded to proof of parties affected by said proposed improvement and others competent to testify; and went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof, and do hereby find that said proposed improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and further find the route described in the petition is the best and was determined upon by us as follows:-

Commencing at the source of the Walker Ditch on the lands of C.L.Thibaut in V.M.Survey #15941,Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio;thence in a Northeasterly course through the lands of the said C.L.Thibaut,Alexander Walker Hrs.,Alexander Reed,Joseph Wollam,G.& E.E.Beard and Joseph H. Beard,crossing into Scioto Township,Delaware County,Ohio,and through the lands of Emerson Manville about 40 rods to an open ditch or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet, said improvement to be made of tile of sufficient capacity to carry off the water at all ordinary stages of rainfall,also a concrete header at the outlet and inlets and laterals where necessary. All members voting "Aye" on roll call.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor of Union County,Ohio, (on motion of Mr.Shoemaker, seconded by Mr.Grousuch,each member voting "Aye" on roll call) is directed to go upon the line of the proposed improvement and survey andlevel the same and make a plat and profile and an estimate of the cost of location and construction ,together with the apportionment of such estimated costs in money to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited according to the benefits to be derived by each, and make his report in writing and file the same with the County Auditor of Union County,Ohio, Tuesday,September 8th,1914 at 10 A.M.,which day is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages which parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the hearing on and approval of the County Surveyor's Report.

For the further consideration of all matters pertaining hereto,adjournment is taken by the Joint Board to the above named date at 10 A.M. at the Office of the Union County Board,at Marysville,Ohio.

ATTEST: Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,O.

APPROVED: Chas.Rausch
President of Joint Board of
Delaware & Union Counties.

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Marysville,Ohio, September 8th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
THIBAUT JOINT DITCH NO.1044

Pursuant to adjournment of June 23rd,1914, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio,convened this day for the purpose of considering the Engineer's Report and Apportionment in said matter,but said report not being completed and filed,further adjournment was taken by unanimous vote of the Board to Saturday,September 12th,1914 at 10 o'clock.

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Marysville,Ohio, September 12th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
THIBAUT JOINT DITCH NO.1044
Petitioned for by C.L.Thibaut

Pursuant to adjournment of September 8th,1914,the Joint Board of Commissioners of Delaware and Union Counties, this day met in special session at the office of the Union County Board at 10 o'clock A.M. with the following members present: Seth Gibsuch, R.G.Dickerson, G.C.Shoemaker, of the Delaware County Board, for the purpose of considering the Report and Apportionment of the Engineer in said matter. W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, of Union County, heretofore appointed Engineer in said matter, and having completed and filed said report, the same was read including the specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer, and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for the location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damage and compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Dickerson,seconded by Mr.Diehl, to adopt the Engineer's Report without change.

The vo te called upon the above motion,resulted in favor of same as follows:to-wit:-
Yeas Dickerson, Gorsuch, Shoemaker, Rausch, Diehl, Reeley.
Nays None.

Motion carried and Engineer's report was adopted and confirmed as follows:-

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of June 23,1914 to me directed in the matter of the Thibaut Joint Ditch No.1044, I proceeded on the ...and following days of September, 1914, to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named innyour order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of....
0	N.79° 30" E.	C.L.Thibaut
2		Road
2.42		Alexander Walker
4.60	N.54° E.	
18.15		Alexander Reed
27.46		Joseph Wollam
34.96		H.C.Beard
42.	S.69° 30"	
46.28		Road
46.65		H.C.Beard
51.09		E.B.Manville (County line)
51	S.49° E.	
56	S.39° E.	

No Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut. Ft.Hds.
0	50 00	47 80	.10	2.20
1	51 90	47 70		4 20
2	51 85	47 60	4 25	4 25
3	51 45	47 50		3 95
4	50 70	47 40		3 30
5	50 60	47 30		3 30
6	50 40	47 20		3 20
7	50 87	47 10		3 77
8	51 35	47 00	.20	4 35
9	50 62	46 80		3 82
10	50 45	46 60		3 85
11	50 10	46 40		3 70
12	49 85	46 20		3 65
13	49 30	46 00		3 30
14	49 08	45 80		3 28
15	49 00	45 60		3 40
16	48 75	45 40		3 35
17	48 35	45 20		3 15
18	48 00	45 00	.28	3 00
19	47 70	44 72		2 98
20	47 40	44 44		2 96
21	47 25	44 16		3 09
22	47 30	43 88		3 42
23	47 25	43 60		3 65
24		43 32		
25	46 70	43 04		3 66
26	46 75	42 76		3 99
27	45 70	42 48		3 22
28	44 65	42 20		2 45
29	46 75	42 10		4 65
30	46 75	42 00		4 75
31	46 40	41 90		4 50
32	46 00	41 80		4 20
33	46 00	41 70		4 30
34	45 95	41 60		4 35
35	45 65	41 50	.13	4 15

THIBAUT JOINT DITCH NO.1044

NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT
36	45 55	45 55	41 37	4 18	4 18
37		45 25	41 24		4 01
38		45 25	41 11		4 14
39		45 05	40 98		4 07
40		44 65	40 85		3 80
41		44 75	40 72		4 03
42		44 30	40 59		3 71
43		44 60	40 46		4 14
44		44 25	40 33		3 92
45		44 30	40 20		4 10
46		44 45	40 07		4 38
47		44 50	39 96	.28	4 54
48		43 70	39 68		4 02
49		43 80	39 40		4 40
50		43 60	39 12		4 48
51		42 90	38 84		4 06
52		42 10	38 56		3 54
53		41 95	38 28		3 67
54		41 50	38 00	.12	3 50
55		42 15	37 88		4 27
56		42 10	37 76		4 34
57		41 15	37 64		3 51
58		41 40	37 52		3 88
59		41 15	37 40		3 75
60		41 05	37 28		3 77
61		41 05	37 16		3 89
62		40 50	37 04		3 46
62.36		41 50	36 98		4 52

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of June 23,1914, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionmant of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENTNOF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners Name as per tax duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Cons't	Location
UNION COUNTY:							
Beard, G.& E.	Lees	6031	13 62	4 00	$ 89 32	$ 28 06	$ 2.80
Same	"	"	5 00	5 00		20 00	2 00
Beard,H.C.	"	"	43 38	17 00	312.59	145 00	14 50
Fogle,Leanard	"	"	33 10	4 00		20 00	2 00
Malone,L.H.& A.H.	"	"	5 00	4 00		20 00	2 00
Reed,A.D.	"	"	48 00	38 00	116 07	232 00	23 20
Thibaut,Carl L.	"	"	99 00	9 50	18 50	80 00	8 00
Wollam,Joseph	"	"	40 00	29 00	115 15	167 00	16 70
Weaver, C.& M.	"	"	22 00	9 00		45 00	4 50
Walker,Alex.	"	"	70 00	35 00	199 19	234 00	23 40
Union County					26 75	26 75	2 67
Leesburg Township					15 00	15 00	1 50
DELAWARE COUNTY:							
Manville,E.B.	Scioto	"	160 00	21 00	257.34	152.00	15.20
Concrete Header					34 90		
					$1184.81	$ 1184.81	$ 118.48

This estimate and apportionmant is based on using 1st class 15" & 10 " tile and 2nd. class 8" & 12" tile.

.SPECIFICATIONS..

For Thibaut Joint Ditch No.1044
Located in Leesburg & Scioto Townships,Union & Delaware Counties,Ohio:

....TILE DITCH...

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the St stakes, and the center shall be 4 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirth through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of thebtile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. Ar Filters at Stations: 2.8, 18.15,,427.46, 34.96, 46.35, 51.09 inlets shall be constructed as follows: the trench shall be excavated ...inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and

and one inch apart and the trench..filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta.	2.....	8 inch tile
" "		2	" "	18	10"
" "		18		34.90	12"
" "		34.90		62.36	15"
" "		62.36		65.36	open ditch

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ...feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to reeeive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within ..feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

CONCRETE HEADER.

LENGTH.....18'
HEIGHT..... 5'
1) at top..... 1'
2) at bottom:.....1'- 6"
Cu.Yds.Concrete---- 4¼

SPECIFICATIONS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure, and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the Contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired, the scale of similar parts adjacent shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that the excavation need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of the same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased,and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubis yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be Portland Cement,clean,sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality,free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of full size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.

CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciable indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound

Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.

MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass is to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission of the Engineer.

FACING.

All concrete facing on the wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that, when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.

FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.

ERECTION.

All materials, tools, appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by flood or other causes during the erection,and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.

FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.

INSPECTION.

All materials shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the THIBAUT JOINT DITCH NO.1044, concluded this 12th day of September,1914 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.
Per R.S.B. Dep'y.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report and hereby Confirm the same without change.
Dated this 12th day of September,1914.

Chas.Rausch....(Commissioners of
Chas.Diehl.....(of
F.E.Reeley.....(Union County,Ohio.

Seth Gorsuch...(Commissioners
R.G.Dickerson..(of
G.C.Shoemaker..(Delaware County,O.

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The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and lands owners; to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement for the length of time required by law, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of said petition for said improvement.
IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE THIBAUT JOINT DITCH NO.1044
It is hereby ordered by unanimous vote of the Boards, that the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement be sold at public outcry on Saturday September, 19th,1914 at 1 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio, and W.P.Beightler, Engineer is hereby directed to advertise said sale and to attend and superintend and conduct the same and sell said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,entering into contracts with and taking bonds of the successful bidders for the faithful completion of the improvement making return of said contracts and bonds to this Joint Board (through the President thereof) for examination and approval.
The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same tothe Treasurer for collection in six (6) semi-annual payments.

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Marysville,Ohio,September 21st,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
THIBAUT JOINT DITCH NO.1044
W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of September 12th,1914, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday,September 19th,1914 at 1 P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval,as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1.(labor)	Geo.B.Gregg	Richwood Clay Co.	Willians & McIntire	$300.00	$400.00
2.(Tile)	Richwood Clay Co.	J.A.Shipley	Same	740.00	800 00
3.(C.Header)	Geo.B.Gregg	Richwood Clay Co.	Same	19 50	35 00

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 19th day of September,1914, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Thibaut Joint Ditch No.1044 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.
By order of the Commissioners.

Report of Sale.
Of Thibaut Joint Ditch No.1044
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	From	To	Rods	Cu.Yds	To whom paid	To be completed	Est.Cost	Sell.Price
1	All labor		396	1571	Geo Gregg	Feb.1-1915	$392.75	$300.00
2	tile				Richwood Clay Co.	Nov.1-1914	750.82	740.00
3	Concrete Header				Geo Gregg	Feb.1-1915	34.90	19.50
								$1059.50

D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Thibaut Joint Ditch No.1044 in Leesburg Township,Union County & Scioto Township,Delaware County, will be sold at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 19th day of September,1914
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Workin "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,to-wit:
SECTION NO.1 Consisting of excavating, taking up old tile,laying tile and sewer pipe,placing filters, making connections,refilling,cleaning out open ditch,etc., according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.
378 rods (more or less) tile ditch; 18 rods open ditch;
1571 cu.yds. - ---- - - - - - - - - - -@$0.25- -- - - -$392.75
To be completed by Feb.1st,1915.
SECTION NO.2, Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe etc.,

200' of 8" tile	(2nd.class).....@	$ 4.25,.....	$ 8.50
1590' of 10" "	(1st class).....@	8.00.....	127.20
1720' of 12" "	(2nd class).....@	7.00.....	120.40
2716' of 15" "	(1st class).....@	17.00/.....	461.72
20' of 10" Sewer pipe	.....@	0.25.....	5.00
20' of 15" " "	.....@	0.60.....	12.00
1- 8" X 6" T; 1 joint 6" sewer pipe;			
1-12" X 8" T; 1 joint 8" " "			
1-12" X 10"T; 4 joints 10" sewer pipe			
3-15" X 10" T's;			
1-#6 catch basin cover; 1 #8 catch basin cover;			
4-#10 " " covers			16.00
			$ 750.82

(This section is sold with the understanding that the land owners may furnish the 12" & 8" second class tile if they wish at the estimate price.)
All tile to be delivered on line of ditch ny Nov.1st,1914.
SECTION NO.3. Consisting of furnishing all materials and labor necesaary for the placing of a concrete header atthe outlet of tileaccording to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.
4¼ cu.yds. concrete.....$ 34.80
To be completed by Feb.1st,1915.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25,00) in Cash before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's office.
Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office, Marysville,Ohio.

By Order of Commissioners.
W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor,
R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Sept 14th,1914.

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Marysville,Ohio,June 8th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
TUSSING DITCH NO.1045

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by L.W.Tussing, praying for the location and construction of a County Ditch in Liberty and Taylor Townships,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition,and sadd petitioner having exeatted a bond in the sum of $200.00 with D.S.Danforth and Addison Turhar as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday, July 7th,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in thepetition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of thepetition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Baard, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Liberty & Taylor Townships,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No... which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit: Commencing in a water-course about forty rods on the lands of L.W.Tussing west of the west line of the lands of David Danforth crossing the west line of said Danforth about twenty rods from the south west corner of said Danforth's land following the natural water course through David Danforth's land and J.L. Hamilton land also along the same water course through Jacob Shaw; thence through the lands of J.V.Witter,thence along the same water course through the lands of Albert Fisher and terminating in an open ditch in the lands of Henry Shirk.

We ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the landadjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of tour petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

L.W.Tussing Ira Belleville, J.L.& Anna L.Hamilton D.S.Danforth
Addison Turner J.W.&I.E.Shaw J.B.Witter (Jesse W.&Harriett)
Philander H.Smith Henry Shirk Albert Fisher
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

L.W.Tussing

FILED JUNE 8th,1914.

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, L.W.Tussing, D.S.Danforth & Addison Turner are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly andseverally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 29th day of March A.D.1914.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND L.W:Tussing has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course commencing in a water-course about forty rods on the lands of L.W.Tussing west of the west line of the lands of David Danforth crossing the west line of said Danforth about twenty rods from the south-west corner of said Danforth land and following the natural water-course through David Danforth's land and J.L.Hamilton also along the same water-course through Jacob Shaw; thence through the lands of J.V.Witter,thence along the same water course through the lands of Jacob Fisher and terminating in am open ditch in the lands of Henry Shirk.

We ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said Petition fails we shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed fortany cause, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

L.W.Tussing.....(SEAL)
D.S.Danforth....(SEAL)
Addison Turner..(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 8th,1914.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by L.W.Tussing
To be known as the Tussing Ditch No 1045

To All Lot and Land Owners,Vorporations, Public or Private that will be affected qs appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of youare hereby notified that on the 8th day of June,1914, L.W.Tussing filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty and Taylor Townships, and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing in a water course about forty rods on the lands of L.W.Tussing west of the west line of the lands owned by David Danforth crossing the west line of the said Danforth's land about twenty rods from the south west corner of said Danforth's land and J.L.Hamilton land also along the same water-course through Jacob Shaw; thence through the land of J.V.Witter,thence along the same water-course through the lands of Albert Fisher and terminating in an open ditch in the lands of Henry Shirk.

We ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further representthat said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare, and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said pwtitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the Laws of the State of Ohio, relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon, before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement Tuesday,July 7th,1914, A.D. at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations eitherepublic or private,that will be affected or benefited by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Ira Belleville
J.L.& Anna L.Hamilton
David Danforth
Albert Fisher
J.W.& I.E.Shaw
Henry Shirk.
E.H.Smith
Addison Turner
L.W.Tussing
J.V.& Harriett Witter
Union County

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 8th,1914.

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE?

On this 13th day of June,1914, personally appeared James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, heserved the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE
Ira Belleville	R	June 15	J.D.Hamilton?Owner
David Danforth	D	" "	
Albert Fisher	"	" "	H.C.Perfect,Owner
J.L.& Anna Hamilton	R	" "	
J.W.& I.E.Shaw	"	" "	
Henry Shirk	"	" "	
P.H.Smith	D	" "	
Addison Turner	R	" "	
L.W.Tussing			Non Resident, Columbus
J.V. & Herriett Witter	D	" 16	
Union County	"	" "	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 16 day of June,1914.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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Marysville,Ohio,July 7th,1914.

INMATTER OF THE
TUSSING DITCH NO.1045

Bursuant to adjournment of June 8th,1914,the Commissioners met and a motion was made by Chas.Diehl, sedonded by F.E.Reeley, that said viewing be adjourned to Wednesday, July 8th,1914, on roll call each member voted "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,July 8th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
TUSSING DITCH NO.1045
Petitioned for by L.W.Tussing

Pursuant to adjournment of June 8th and July 7th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 10 A.M., members present,Chas.Rausch Chas/Diehl,Frank E.Reeley,Commissioners, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the County Auditor,and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,we therefore, on the 8th day of June, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do find for the route described in the petition and continuing with the Stierhoff far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet and determined upon by us with all necessary laterals, inlets & catch basins and a concrete header at the outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commissioners Journal, and we further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line described,and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report with the Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is hereby ordered that Monday,September 14th,1914 at 1 P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,September 14th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
TUSSING DITCH NO.1045

Pursuant to adjournment of July 7th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in session with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor but said report not having been filed, said matter was,upon motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley, (Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Saturday,October 3rd,1914 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,October 3rd,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
TUSSING DITCH NO.1045
Petitioned for by L.W.Tussing

Pursuant to adjournment of September 14th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 1 o'clock P.M. with Chas.Rausch,Chas. Diehl,Frank E.Reeley,Commissioners,and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyorm having this day filed his report,said report,including specifications and apportionments with said Board, which is as follows:-

.....REPORT OF ENGINEER.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of July 7th,1914,to me directed in the matter of the Tussing Ditch No.1045 I proceeded on the ....and following days of September & October 1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.
Per R.S.B.

LOCATION.

No Station	Bearings	On lands of	Remarks
0	N.65° E.	J.W.Tussing	Main Ditch
6	S.85° E.	David Danforth	
10	N.73° E.		
13	N.88° E.		
15	N.33° E.	Hamilton 15.05	
17	E.		
19.68	S.30° E.		
21.30	N.75° E.		
25	N.70° E.		
26	N. 5° E.		
29	N.57° E.	Shaw	
35	S.80° E.		
37	S.45° E.		
40	S.68° E.		
45	N.77° E.	Witter 45.12- 46.52 Perfect 46.52- 49.32 Shirk -49.32 to end.	

TURNER LATERAL.#1.

0	N.20° E.	Turner to 3.46	
5	N. 8° E.	Tussing 3.46 to end.	

TUSSING DITCH NO.1045

NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT	REMARKS
	0	41 15	38.00	.86	3 15	
	1	39 85	37 15		2 72	
	2	39 35	36 27		3 08	
	3	38 40	35 40	.275	3 00	
	4	38 20	35 12		3 08	
	5	37 95	34 85		3 10	
	6	37 55	34 57		2 98	
	7	37 70	34 30	.40	3 40	
	8	37 10	33 90	.46	3 20	
	9	36 55	33 43		3 12	
	10	36 20	32 97		3 23	
	11	35 85	32 50	.75	3 35	
	12	35 35	31 75		3 60	
	13	34 20	31 00	.50	3 20	
	14	34 35	30 50		3 85	
	15	33 65	30 00	.90	3 65	
	16	32 45	29 10		3 35	
	17	32 05	28 20		3 85	
	18	30 75	27 30	.78	3345	
	19	29 80	26 52		3 28	
	20	29 20	25 74		3 46	
	21	28 45	24 96		3 49	
	22	27 80	24 18		3 62	
	23	26 55	23 40	.65	3 15	
	24	26 40	22 75		3 65	
	25	25 25	22 10		3 15	
	26	25 20	21 45		3 75	
	27	24 35	20 80	1.5	3 55	
	28	23 10	19 30		3 80	
	29	21 00	17 80	.60	3 20	
	30	21 55	17 20	.76	4 35	
	31	20 05	16 44		3 61	
	32	19 25	15 68		3 57	
	33	18 55	14 92		3 63	
	34	18 50	14 16		4 34	
	35	16 85	13 40	.55	3 45	
	36	16 70	12 85		3 85	
	37	16 95	12.30	.62½	4 65	
	38	15 65	11 67		3 98	
	39	14 90	11 05		3 85	
	40	14 15	10 42		3 73	
	41	13 70	9 80	.32½	3 90	
	42	13 05	9 47		3 58	
	43	13 05	9 15		3 90	
	44	12 70	8 82		3 88	
	45	13 55	8 50	.30	5 05	
	46	12 25	8 20	.80	4 05	
	47	11 30	7 40		3 90	
	48	10 50	6 60	.30	3 90	
	49	10 05	6 30		3 75	
	50	9 85	6 00	.30	3 85	
	51	8 60	5 70	.14	2 90	
	52	8 25	5 16		3 09	
	53	7 60	5 02		2 58	
	54	7 10	4 87	2 23	2 23	
	54.50	6 20	4 80		1 40	
		PERFECT LATERAL.				
	0	14 45	11 00	1.00	3 45	
	1	13 45	10,00		3 45	
	2	11 90	9 00	.50	2 90	
	3	11 30	8 50		2 80	
	3.30	11 10	8 00	3 1	3 10	
		TURNER LATERAL.				
	0	50 00	47 40	2.6	2 60	
	1	47 35	44 80	1.4	2 55	
	2	46 00	43 40		2 60	
	3	44 80	42 00	1.75	2 80	
	4	42 70	40 25		2 45	

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SPECIFICATIONS.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approvedeby the Engineer or Commissioners and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Sta. 5.90, 15.05, 28.04, 44.66, 45.12 M.D.,--Perfect La Sta.0 & 0.50--Turner L.#1 Sta.3.46--Turner Lat.#2.Sta.9.21 inlets shall be constructed as follows:-

Sewer T, sewer pipe and catch basin cover, the trench shall be excavated ...inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of...feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench...filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Turner Lat.	#1.....from sta.	0 to sta	3	5"inch tile
" "	"	3	5	6"
" "	#2	0	3	5"
" "	#2	3	9.20	6"
" "	#2	9.20	14.3	8"
PERFECT LAT.		0	3.30	9"
Main Ditch		0	9.30	8"
" "		9.30	15	12"
" "		15	28	13½"
" "		28	37	15"
" "		37	51	16"

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ...feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within...feet of theline of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground. and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

..OPEN DITCH..

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 8 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line...feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or losse sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 15 feet from the bank slopes and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same shall lie within 25 feet of the bank slopes,and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler, Engineer.
Per R.S.B. Deputy.

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APPORTIONMENT.

Apportionment of Estimated Cost of Main Ditch and Branches.

OWNER'S NAME AS PER Tax Duplicate	Township Lib'y.	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est cost thru each tract	Appt of Const't	Est.Cost. Location
Belleville,Ira & A.L.	Hamilton	4404	78 50	35 00	$262.65	$212.63	$ 21 26
Danforth,D.S.	Lib'y	"	104 00	26 50	163 45	189 65	18 97
Perfect,Harry C.	Tay.	4265	49 35	26 50	105 80	87 00	8 70
Shaw,J.W.& I.E.	Lib'y	"	43 55	43 55	415.69	239 00	23 90
Shirk,Henry	Tay	"	12.15	T. 1 00 O.D.10 00	90 81	55 00	5 50
Smith,Philander H.	Lib'y	4404	74 00	21 00		69 00	6 90
Turner,Addison	"	4404	74 00	22 00	69.56	154 00	15 40
Tussing,Leroy W.	"	"	421 75	30 00	62 20	212.00	21 20
Witter,J.V.& H.	"	4265	44 45	T. 2 00 O.D. 5 00	35 27	13 00	1 30
Union County					46 10	45 00	4 50
Concrete Header					24 75		
T O T A L.....					$1276.28	$1276.28	$127.63

This estimate and apportionment is based on using first-class tile.

CONCRETE HEADER.

DIMENSIONS.
Height : 5 feet
Length : 15 "
Width(top) : 1 "
" (bottom) : 1½ "

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
for
CONCRETE WORK ON TUSSING DITCH

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:
The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure,and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the Contractor frommbuilding a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements. When intermediate dimensions are desired,the scale of similar adjacent parts shall controll.
FOUNDATIONS.
The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings,except that the excavation need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners,the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased,and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.
CONCRETE.
The concrete shall be of Portland Cement,clean,sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.
STONE.
The stone shall be of good quality,free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone,and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or screenings shall be used to fill all voids.
CEMENT.
Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit,be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound
Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall not scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours,and then subjected to boiling water for three days.
MIXING.
The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined,measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make a mixture as wet as consistent with good placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without the permission of the Engineer.
FACING.
All concrete facing on the wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that, when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitwashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.
FORMS.
Rigid centering forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.
ERECTION.
All materials, tools, appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by flood or other causes during the erection,and shall provide danger signals or watchmen to guard the structure up to the time of completion.
FALSE WORK.
The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.
INSPECTION.
All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.
COMPLETION.
The work shall be completed by .....

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey.Level,etc.,of the Tussing Ditch No.1045, concluded this 3rd day of October,1914 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report and hereby Confirm the same.
Dated this 3rd day of October,1914.

Chas.Rausch...Commissioners
F.E.Reeley.... of
Chas.Diehl....Union County,Ohio.

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No written exceptions or claims fordamages or compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr. Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley (Messrsm Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) that said report be adopted without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF

THE TUSSING DITCH NO.1045

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday October 10th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office, be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,amd it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts to be madekand for the completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the saveral assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ten (10) semi-annual installments.

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REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

SEC.NO.	FROM	RODS	CU?YDS?	TO WHOM SOLD	TO BE COMPLETED	EST.COST	SELLING PRICE
1	Work	496	1718	J.W.Shaw	Feb.1-1915	$416.30	$297.00
2	Tile			Williams,McIntire Co.	Dec.1-1914	834.44	824.00
3	Concrete		3.5	J.W.Shaw	Feb.1-1915	24.75	20.00

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Marysville,Ohio,Oct.26th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
TUSSING DITCH NO.1045

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of October 3rd,1914, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday October 10th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to thelowest responsible bidders and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTORS	SURETIES	CONTRACT	BOND.
1	all labor J.W.Shaw, H.E.Shirk	Williams & McIntire Co.	$297.00	$425.00
2.	" Tile etc.Williams & MCIntire Co.	Richwood Clay Co. VanCleve Clay Co.	824.00	850.00
3.	Header J.W.Shaw	Williams & McIntire Co. H.E.Shirk	20.00	25.00

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of constructing the Tussing Ditch No.1045 in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday,the 10th day of October,1914.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream,"to-wit:

SECTION NO.1. Consisting of excavating open ditch,excavating tile ditch,laying tile and sewer pipe, placing filters,grubbing,refilling,etc., according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.

444½ rods - - - 1454 cu.yds. - - - -@ $0.25 - - - -$363.50
51½ rods - - - 264 cu.yds. open ditch @$0.20--- - 52.80

To be completed by Feb.1st,1915.

SECTION NO.2. Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe etc.

600	feet of	5" tile	@$2.50	$ 15.00
820	"	6" "	@ 3.20	26.24
1412	"	8" "	@ 5.30	74.83
310	"	9" "	@ 6.50	18.20
575	"	12" "	@10.50	60 38
1295	"	13½ "	@14.00	181.30
901	"	15" "	@17.00	153.17
1376	"	16" "	@19.50	268.32
20	"	16" Sewer Pipe	@ 0.50	10.00
20	"	9" " "	@ 0/25	5.00

2- 6" x 4" Sewer T's; 2 joints 4" Sewer pipe;
1- 8" x 6" " " ; 1 joint 6" " " ;
2- 9" x 8" " " ; 2 joints 8" " " ;
1-12" x10" " " ; 1 joint 10" " " ;
3-15" X10" " " ; 3 joints10" " " ;
2-#4 catch basin covers;
1-#6 " " "
2 #8 " " "
4 #10 " " " 22.00
$834.44

All tile to be first class and delivered on line of ditch by Dec.1st,1914.

SECTION NO.3. Consisting of furnishing all materials and labor necessary for the placing of a concrete header at the outlet of the tile according to the plans and specifications

on file in County Surveyor's Office.

3.5 Cu.Yds. Concrete		
5 Cu.Yds gravel - - -

Journal "Q" Page 364 This being the time set for hearing Engineer's report on Green Joint County Ditch same was called with Chas.Rausch, Commissioner of Union County Robson, Knight, Allen of Logan County,present; there being only one member from Union County, therefore no quorum for transaction of business and on motion of Rausch,seconded by Robson adjournment was taken to Oct.24th,1914 at 1.P.M.

Yeas; Rause, Robson, Knight, Allen. Nays; None.

Journal "Q" Page 373 The Joint Board of Commissioners of Union and Logan Counties met regarding the Green Joint County Ditch with Messrs.Diehl,Ruley,Rousch, Robson Knight and Allen being present, the Engineer's report was read by Engineer Bushong and several objections made regarding assessment. Mr. Diehl moved and seconded by Knight that the Engineer be instructed to prepare the estimate of cost to land owners and acreage drained and that an adjournment be made until Nov.4" 1914 at 10.A.M.

Yeas; Diehl, Rousch, Robson, Knight, Allen.Rule Nays; None.

Journal "Q" Page 379 The Board of Commissioners of Counties of Union and Logan State of Ohio, met in joint session at Bellefontaine,Ohio, with members Reeley, Rousche,and Deehl of Union County, and Robson, Knight, Allen of Logan County,present. This being the time to which adjournment had been taken for hearing on Engineer's report on the Green Joint Ditch, same was called, the report read by Deputy Engineer Scott of Logan County and on motion of Deehl seconded by Rousche same was accepted and adopted with the following chamges:-

DEDUCTING FROM	George Bird	61.73	Acre	Tract	$25.00
	Franklin Benedict	200.00	"	"	62.00
	Ishmael Armentrout	Hrs.6.69	"	"	9.00
	E.B.Evans	2.50	"	"	4.00
					$100.00
ADDING TO	Wm.C.Fout	134.32	"	"	5.00
	Emily Headington	17.	"	"	5 00
	Jas.L.Headington	130.54	"	"	5.00
	Howe E.Peterson	40.	"	"	5.00
	" " "	50.	"	"	10.00
	Thos.W.Powell	45.	"	"	5.00
	Ely J.Stephenson	450.55	"	"	20.00
	Rebecca R.Winner	130.80	"	"	15.00
	S.Clapsaddle	64.	"	"	5.00
	Clayton Crane	40.	"	"	3.00
	Wm.C.Fout	64.45	"	"	2.00
	John R.Winner	63.	"	"	& 20.00
					$100.00

and adjourned to Nov.5" 1914 for confirmation.

Yeas; Reeley, Rousche, Robson, Knight, Allen, Deehl. Nays;None.

Journal "Q" Page 386 This being the time to which adjournment had been taken on the Green Joint Ditch for confirmation same was called and there being no objections filed, on motion of Allen,seconded by Knight same was confirmed and the Engineer directed to advertise and sell same Nov.14th,1914 at 10 A.M. and the Auditor instructed to place same upon the Tax Duplicate for collection for ten semi-annual collections, a total of five years. Yeas; Deehl, Reeley, Rousche, Robson, Knight and Allen. Nays; None.

The Joint Boards of Commissioners of Union and Logan Counties met with members Diehl, Rousche, Robson, Knight and Allen present.

Journal "Q" Page 396 The minutes of all previous meetings not already signed and the Contract Bonds were read and approved and signed by the above named Commissioners.

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Office of County Surveyor, Bellefontaine,Ohio,Oct.15,1914.

SPECIFICATIONS

For Green Joint Ditch Imp.
No.1046 Located in Bokescreek & Washington Townships, Logan & Union Counties,Ohio.

LOCATION

1. The above improvement and laterals shall be constructed on the lines as surveyed by the Engineer, and as described in his report and on the profile thereof, which profile in its entirety is hereby made a part of these specifications.

2. All stations are 100 feet im length, and at each station a numbered side stake is driven to the right or left of center line at such convenient distances as the nature of the case requires. The distance and direction of each side stake is shown on the profile. These distances right or left are determined in the direction of survey, i.e. looking down stream. Angle-stakes are not numbered,except when falling at the end of a station.

3. No deviation from the line of the ditch as surveyed and staked shall be made by the contractor unless authorized by these specifications,or on written order of the Engineer.

4. All deflections shall be made at points shown on profile, in easy rounding curves, by shifting center line of ditch at curve to a distance proportionate to angle.

5. No angles shall be made except at points designated on profile, and the ditch shall be made straight between the angles.

6. A wooden peg is driven to the level of ground surface at the foot of each stake and the depth from each of said pegs as at first driven,and as shown by the profile,will be the guide for contractors as to the depth of ditch.

7. All pegs, side stakes, bench marks,etc., shall be preserved, unmoved and kept uncovered by the contractor while doing his work.

8. All pegs are liable to be raised by frost, or displaced by other natural causes, and the contractor is required to use due care to discover any such change of position and replace the pegs so moved to their original depths,and in case of his inability to do so he shall call the Engineer's attention thereto.

9. Each bidder will examine the location of the work and judge for hinself as to all circumstances affecting it. No information derived from official or other sources will relieve the contractor from fulfilling all the conditions of this contract.

RIGHT OF WAY.

1. The width of Right-of-way for constructing this improvement shall be 60 feet each side of center line for open ditch and 30 feet each side of center line for tile ditch, but where the line of this improvement crosses or follows along the side of public road or private driveway,the construction of the work must be so managed as not to interfere with tr travel along said road or driveway. If required by the Engineer the contractor shall remove a joint of tile at either side of such road or driveqay to enable the Engineer to see through and note the condition of the grade under the roadway. Contractors have the privilege of using the full right-of-way for depositing materials removed in construction,excepting in the case of roads or driveways as stated above. (See also paragraph 8 under "Embankment)

2. Valuable timber, fences,growing crops and other property within the Right-of-way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible by the contractor.

3. When, in order to properly construct this improvement,it becomes necessary to remove any fences, the contractor will be required to remove said fences to the limits of the Right of-way,and leave the materials in good condition to be replaced by the land-owner after the ditch is constructed. The contractor will be held responsible for any damage that may result to the land-owners in consequence of his leaving fences or gates open without permission.

GRUBBING AND CLEARING.

1. All timber, brush, and other obstructions,which fall within the space required for ditch banks,shall be removed.

2. All timber 6 inches or less in diameter at the stump,and standing within 4 feet of ditch banks, shall be cut off level with the ground.surface.

3. All obstructions,such as logs, stumps,etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks on each side to a distance of 4 feet therefrom.

4. All down timber,logs and brush removed as above required, shall be piled up on the outside of the embankment and left in convenient shape for burning.

EXCAVATION.

1. The ditch shall be excavated to the width in the bottom,as shown by the profile.

2. The bottom of the ditch shall be cut smooth and true, with uniform grades between changes, as shown by the profile.

3. Ditch banks shall be cut to a regular slope from top to bottom,and not steeper in any part than designated by profile. An excess of slope on one bank will not be allowed to offset a shortage in slope of opposite bank,

4. The width of the ditch on top, as shown by the profile at each station,is computed from the height of the peg at the station,and the widths so given are correct for that height only.

5. In grading the ditch to lay round tile, the bottom must be rounded to fit the shape of the tile. The tile shall be placed in the ditch with the earth firmly packed around the sides,and remain exposed to view until examined and accepted by the Engineer,after which they shall be covered up by replacing the excavated materials.

6. Should quick sand or other soft material be encountered at the grade line of this improvement the contractor shall at once notify the Engineer,who will give instruction how to proceed. Should it be deemed advisable to use plank under the tile,the Engineer will have the necessary lumber placed on the ditch banks. The contractor shall place this lumber in the trench,using a piece of the same 4 feet long,as a splice,under the ends of the planks, the upper side of such planks to be at grade line. Any lumber so used will be charged against the improvement as an extra, unless the same is included in the Engineer's original estimate.

7. The contractor will be required to do the labor to make connections with the tile ditches that are now in the ground,that will empty into this ditch,provided that he does not have to go farther than one rod from the line of the ditch and any tile which has not been estimated that may be required in making said connections must be furnished by the land-owner and all tile with inlets for side drainage, must be placed wherever required by the land-owner. Where the tile is laid in the bottom of an old open ditch,the banks must be filled in so that the tile will be covered not less than two feet.

8. All timber standing within 30 feet of the center line of the tile ditch shall be deadened by girding.

EMBANKMENT.

Open Ditches.

1. All materials obtained in excavation shall be distributed along the ditch on each side, and the surface shall be left as near level as practicable and in good condition for farming or other intended purposes,excepting at such places where levees are required. (See specifications for levees.)

2. Side slopes for embankment shall not be made steeper than thatspecified for the ditch at the same place.

3. All earth or other materials obtained in excavation must be removed to a distance of not less than 6 feet from the edge of ditch bank on each side.

4. xxxxxxxxxxx

5. xxxxxxxxxxxxx

6. No excavated materials shall be placed within the banks of old channel,except at cut-offs as above described.

7. At all culvert and bridge-crossings of public roads the excavated materials must be removed from between abutments and be deposited along the center or sides of road-bed as best interests of road may require,not exceeding 75 feet each way from center of ditch.

8. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

INLETS.

Tile Ditches.

1. Inlets fornoverflow water coming in from lands adjacent to the ditch shall consist of stone filters (see Filter specifications) or sewer-tile inlets as shown on the profile.

2. Where sewer-tile inlets are specified they shall be constructed as follows: Sewer-pipe T branches shall be placed in line of tile with the T branch turned upward and e extending the same to the proper height by using sewer-pipe or sewer-pipe reducers or both, covering the same with low cone cast iron inlet covers of proper size. The T branches sewer-pipe,reducers and inlet covers shall be of the size as specified on the profile.

The number of the inlet cover refers to the diameter of sewer-pipe, the bell end of

which the cover will fit,thus a No.15 inlet cover fits the bell end of a 15 inch inlet cover fits the bell end of a 15 inch sewer-pipe.

Open ditches.

3. Inlets at the entrance of all watercourses coming in from lands adjacent to the channel, shall be left free and unobstructed from the deposit of materials obtained in the construction of the improvement.

DRAIN TILE AND SEWER PIPE.

1. Where the word"Tile" is used it may consist either of good sound well shaped, hard burned tile or a good quality of Portland Cement Tile, or any well known brand of vitrified tile or sewer pipe.

2. Where the term "Vitrified Tile" is used, it is held to mean tile made of regular sewer-pipe shale or shale clay,and burned to through vitrification, being the same class of material and showing the same tests of quality as found in standard brands of sanitary sewer-pipe;excepting that it is not required to be salt glazed. It shall be equal in every particular to the "Vitrified Tile made by the Akron Vitrified Clay Manufacturing Company of Akron, Ohio.

3. "Second Class Sewer-Pipe" must be good quality of seconds, perfectly sound, and contain no flaws or imperfections that would impair its strength.

4. All tile shall have carrying capacity equal to the area of a circle whose diameter is the size specified on the profile.

5. All tilelarger than 8 inch size shall be in lengths not less than 24 inches. All Y's, T's, reducers and other specials shall be standard vitrified sewer-pipe fittings.

6.Where the profile calls for iron pipe at the outlet of tile ditch,it shall consist of one piece standard cast iron culvert pipe 12 feet long.

7.Any old tile removed by the contractor in constructing this improvement will become the property of the land owner upon whose land they are obtained.

RETAINING WALL AND FILTERS

1. When retaining walls and filters are required on tile ditch work, specifications will be found on separate sheets.

OUTLETS.

1. Contractors will be required upon the completion of each section,to remove all silt or other obstructions which may have collected in the bottom of the ditch on the next section below,after the same was completed and accepted,to a distance of 500 feet below the upper end of said lower section.

REPAIRS.

1. Each contractor will be required to keep his work in good repair until the same is fully completed and accepted by the Engineer; also all work and materials are to be at the risk of the contractor until his contract is accepted bythe Engineer.

ESTIMATES.

1. Estimates will be made as the work progresses, but proportionate estimates will not be made on any section unless the whole job amounts to more than 1,000 cubic yards. Estimates will not be made until at least 25 per cent of the contract is completed in accordance with the specifications,and the County Auditor will, upon the presentation of such estimate to him draw his warrant on the Treasurer for not mare than 75 percent of the amount and the Treasurer will pay the same out of any funds in the treasury applicable to such purpose. (General Code 6487)

2. Unon the completion of any section or contract,and the acceptance of the same by the Engineer, final estimate will be given.

R EQUIREMENTS.

1. Each contractor will be required to furnish all labor and materials necessary,and to do all work in a speedy and workmanlike manner within the time specified in his contract. No extra compensation will be allowed except for such work and materials as have been herein before specially provided for. Any contractor failing to fulfill his contract within the time specified, will thereby forfeit his contracr and become liable on hisnbond for all damages or losses caused bybreason of such failure. but the Commissioners may, for good cause, give further time to the contractor,not to exceed 120 days. (General Code 6486,6488)

2. An extension of time by Commissioners,as above set forth,will be made in writing, and copies thereof will be furnished by them to the contractor and Engineer.

SUPERVISION.

1. All the foregoing work shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer,and all work and materials shall be made to his satisfaction and acceptance and th the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of County Commissioners.

2. When the term "Engineer" is used,it is held to mean the County Surveyor of Logan County,Ohio, or his Deputy.

3. The Engineer's decisions,directions and certificate on all matters pertaining to this workmshall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners, All measurements of quantities and inspection of materials shall be made by the Engineer, and his measurements so made and his acceptance or rejection of materials shall be final and conclusive as between the parties.

4. Final examination for acceptance of completed contracts will be made within ten days after the contractor shall have notified the Engineer,in writing, that his contract is completed.

5. Any contractor causing examination as above described,to be made before any part of his work is finished,will be charged with the Engineer's fees and all other costs accruing therefrom, and said fees and costs shall be deducted by the Engineer from the contract price on settlement.

DIVISION

Location	Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Length	Cu.Yds.	Est. Cost	Description
Main	1	76-64	134-00	,5736	1913	344 34	Open
"	2	50-00	76-64	2664	1648	953.17	tile
"	3	25-00	50-00	2500	995	642.18	"
"	4	0-00	25-00	2500	1227	558.18	"
Lat.1)		(0-00	8-20)				
Br. 1(	5	) 0-00	1-22(	942	286	104 55	"
			Total...		6069	$ 2629.42	
LAT.Two.	6	0-00	20-90	2090	628	217.10	tile
						$ 2846.52	

SPECIFICATIONS FOR RETAINING WALL

GREEN JOINT DITCH IMP.

At the outlet of the tile at Station No.76 - 64 feet of Main ditch a retaining wall shall be built. This wall shall be 15 & 12 feet long; 7 feet 6inches high;and shall be 15 inches thick at the bottom,and 12 inches thick on top. The back of this wall shall be vertical with 3 inch batter on the down-stream side. The bottom of this wall will be 24 inches below the grade of the tile ditch,and the top of the wall at the center will be 32 inches above the top of the 18" tile which tile shall project through the wall two inches.

The top of this wall shall be Level.

This wall shall be built of concrete composed of one part American Cement and six parts of good clean gravel,acceptable to the Engineer,excepting the six-inch coping which must be one part of the same cement and three parts coarse sand. The contractor will be required to furnish suitable forms of such dimensions that the finished wall, when the forms are removed,will conform to the shape and dimensions above given. These forms must be sufficiently rigid so as not to give or spring while the concrete is being rammed into place. All cement and sand must be thoroughly mixed dry until of a uniform color and water shall then be added and mixing continued until of proper consistency and it must be thoroughly rammed to place so as to form a compact dense mass free from voids and so that the water comes to the surface and that the mass quakes slightly under the blows of the rammer. The face of the walls or that part next the forms must be thoroughly "spaded",that is rammed with a spade or similar thin bladed tool so as to insure a dense smooth surface.

When the wall is built to within 6 inches of its intended height,it must be covered with a coping as above specified,which coping must be placed while the walls is in plastic condition so that the whole wall will be one solid mass. The surface of the coping shall be trowelled smooth and the wall must be left in the forms at least 48 hours after the completion of the work,when the forms may be removed and the backfilling done. The space back of the wall must be filled level with the top of the wall and to the acceptance of the Engineer.

..... ESTIMATE BY SECTION.....

SECTION NO.ONE:- From Station 76-64 to Station 134-00; Length 5736 feet.

.....LABOR.....

1913 cubic yards excavation at 18 cents per yard.....$344.34

To be completed

SECTION NO. TWO:-From Station 50-00 to Station 76-64. Length 2664 feet.

.....LABOR.....

1648 cubic yards excavation at 20 cents per yard.....$329.60
Retaining Wall..... 61.75
Total.....$391.35

To be completed

.....MATERIAL.....

2652 feet 18 inch tile at 21 cents per foot.....$556.92
10 feet 18 inch vitrified tile at 25 cents per foot..... 2.50
One 18"X 8" sewer-pipe Y..... 2.40
Total.....$561.82

Delivery to be completed

SECTION NO.THREE:- From Station 25-00 to Station 50-00
Length 2500 feet.

.....LABOR.....

995 cubic yards excavation at 20cents per yard.....$199.00

To be completed

.....MATERIAL.....

644 feet 13½ inch tile at 14 cents per foot..... 90.16
800 feet of 15 inch tile at 16 cents per foot.....$128.00
1052 feet 18 inch tile at 21 cents per foot.....$220.92
One 15" x 10" sewer-pipe Y..... 1.70
One 18" x 10" sewer-pipe Y..... ".40
Total.....$443.18

Delivery to be completed

SECTION NO.FOUR:-From Station 0 to Station 25-00. Length 2500 feet.

.....LABOR.....

1227 cubic yards eacavation at 20 cents per yard.....$245.40

To be completed

.....MATERIAL.....

778 feet 10 inch tile at 7 cents per foot..... 54.46
325 feet 12 inch tile at 10 cents per foot..... 32.50
1614 feet 13½ inch tile at 14 cents per foot.....$225.96
98 feet 10 inch sewer-pipe (second class) at 16 cents per ft..... 15.68
4 feet 15 inch sewer-pipe at 27 cents per foot..... 1.08
Two 10" x 10" sewer-pipe T's at $1.00 each.. ..... 2.00
One 15" x 8" sewer-pipe Y..... 1.70
One 15" x 10" sewer-pipe Y..... 1.70
One 15" x 12" sewer-pipe Y..... 1.70
Two No.15 low cone cast iron inletscovers..... 3.00
Total.....$339.78

Delivery to be completed

SECTION NO.FIVE:- From Station 0 to Station 8-20 Lateral One...
From Station 0 to Station 1-22 Branch One..
Length 942 feet

....LABOR.....

286 cubic yards excavation at 20 cents per yard..... 57.20

To be completed

.....MATERIAL.....

122 feet 5 inch tile at 2½ cents per foot..... 3.05
220 feet 6 inch tile at 3 cents per foot..... 6.60
558 feet 8 inch tile at 5 cents per foot..... 27.90
36 feet 8 inch sewer-pipe at 12 cents per foot..... 4.32
4 feet 8 inch sewer-pipe at 22 cents per foot..... .88
One 8" X 6" sewer-pipe Y..... .70
Two 8" x 8" sewer-pipe Ts at 70 cents each..... 1.40
Two No.12 low cone cast iron pipe inlets covers..... 2.50
Total..... 47.35

Delivery to be completed

GREEN JOINT DITCH NO.1046

SECTION NO.SIX: From Station 0-00 to Station 20-90 of Lateral Two. Length 2090 feet.

.....LABOR.....

628 cubic yards excavation at 20 cents per yard.....$125.60
To be completed

....MATERIALS.....

400 feet of 6 inch tile at 3 cents per foot.....$ 12.00
500 feet of 7 inch tile at 4 cents per foot.....$ 20 00
1190 feet of 8 inch tile at 5 cents per foot.....$ 59 50
Total.....$91.50

Delivery to be completed

	Sta.	Cu.Yds	Pr. ¢	Tile	Pr. ¢	Total
	SECTION NO.SIX.					
Lat.2	1	24	20	6"	3	7.80
	2	37	"	"	"	10 40
	3	36	"	"	"	10 20
	4	35	"	"	"	10 00
	5	43	"	7	4	12.60
	6	44	"	"	"	12.80
	7	44	"	"	"	12.80
	8	44	"	"	"	12.80
	9	36	"	"	"	11.20
	10	27	"	8	5	10 40
	11	24	"	"	"	9 80
	12	22	"	"	"	9 40
	13	21	"	"	"	9 20
	14	21	"	"	"	9 20
	15	24	"	"	"	9 80
	16	26	"	"	"	10 20
	17	24	"	"	"	9 80
	18	25	"	"	"	10 00
	19	25	"	"	"	10 00
	20	23	"	"	"	9 60
	-90	25	"	"	"	9 10
		628	Totals			$217.10
	SETION NO.FIVE					
Lat.1	1	35	20	6"	3	10 00
	2	26	"	"	"	8 20
	3	26	"	8	5	10 40
	4	36	"	"	"	19 30
	5	24	"	"	"	9 80
	6	22	"	"	"	9 40
	7	27	"	"	"	10 40
	8	36	"	"	"	12 20
	&20	7	"	"	"	2 40
		239				92 10
Br.1	1	39	20	5"	2½	10 30
	& 22	8	"	"	"	2 15
		47				12 45
		286	Totals			104.55

MAIN	Sta.	Cu.Yds	Pr. ¢	Tile	Pr. ¢	Total $
	SECTION NO.FOUR					
	1	22	20	10"	7	11 28
	2	30	"	"	"	24 48
	3	28	"	"	"	15 86
	4	54	"	"	"	17 80
	5	54	"	"	"	17 80
	6	44	"	"	"	15 80
	7	51	"	"	"	17 20
	8	45	"	"	"	16 00
	9	103	"	13½	14	62 92
	10	54	"	"	"	26 22
	11	36	"	"	"	21 20
	12	37	"	"	"	21 40
	13	33	"	"	"	20 60
	14	32	"	"	"	21 82
	15	42	"	"	"	22 40
	16	52	"	"	"	24 40
	17	53	"	"	"	24 60
	18	60	"	"	"	26 00
	19	74	"	"	"	28 80
	20	65	"	"	"	27 00
	21	62	"	"	"	26 40
	22	51	"	"	"	24 20
	23	36	"	"	"	21 20
	24	44	"	"	"	22 80
	25	65	"	"	"	27 00
		1227	Totals			$ 585 18
	SECTION NO.THREE					
	26	75	20	13½	14	29 00
	27	53	"	"	"	24 60
	28	35	"	"	"	21 00
	29	30	"	"	"	20 00
	30	29	"	"	"	19 80
	31	32	"	"	"	20 40
	32	34	"	15	16	23 30
	33	33	"	"	"	22 60
	34	34	"	"	"	22 80
	35	35	"	"	"	23 00
	36	33	"	"	"	22 60
	37	31	"	"	"	22 20
	38	30	"	"	"	22 00
	39	30	"	"	"	22 00
	40	34	"	18	21	25 50
	41	40	"	"	"	30 98
	42	41	"	"	"	29 20
	43	42	"	"	"	29 40
	44	43	"	"	"	29 60
	45	38	"	"	"	28 60
	46	33	"	"	"	27 60
	47	42	"	"	"	29 40
	48	60	"	"	"	33 00
	49	54	"	"	"	31 80
	50	54	"	"	"	31 80
		995	Totals			$642.18
	SECTION NO. TWO					
	51	59	20	18	21	32 80
	52	51	"	"	"	31 20
	53	41	"	"	"	29 20
	54	42	"	"	"	29 40
	55	43	"	"	"	29 60
	56	54	"	"	"	31 80
	57	64	"	"	"	33 80
	58	82	"	"	"	37 40
	59	95	"	"	"	40 00
	60	76	"	"	"	36v20
	61	63	"	"	"	33 60
	62	62	"	"	"	33 40
	63	70	"	"	"	35 00
	64	82	"	"	"	37 40
	65	96	"	"	"	42 18
	66	99	"	"	"	40 80
	67	76	"	"	"	36 20
	68	60	"	"	"	33 00
	69	60	"	"	"	33 00
	70	63	"	"	"	33 60
	71	52	"	"	"	31 40
	72	38	"	"	"	28 60
	73	42	"	"	"	29 40
	74	51	"	"	"	31 20
	75	49	"	"	"	30 80
	76	44	"	"	"	29 80
	& 77	34	"	"	"	82 39
		1648				$ 953 17

GREEN JOINT DITCH NO.1046

SECTION NO.ONE.

Main	Sta	Cu.Yds	Price	Total	Main	Sta.	Cu.Yds	Price	Total
	77	41	18¢	$7 38		101	41	18¢	$7 38
	78	43	"	7 74		102	40	"	7 20
	79	41	"	7 38		103	40	"	7 20
	80	41	"	7 38		104	41	"	7 38
	81	43	"	7 74		105	35	"	6 30
	82	41	"	7 38		106	38	"	6884
	83	40	"	7 20		107	41	"	7 38
	84	41	"	7 38		108	41	"	7 38
	85	41	"	7 38		109	40	"	7 20
	86	43	"	7 74		110	39	"	7 02
	87	41	"	7 38		111	36	"	6 48
	88	43	"	7 74		112	29	"	5 22
	89	44	"	7 92		113	29	"	5 22
	90	43	"	7 74		114	33	"	5 94
	91	40	"	7 20		115	33	"	5 94
	92	36	"	6 48		116	34	"	6 12
	93	37	"	6 66		117	35	"	6 30
	94	43	"	7 74		118	32	"	5 76
	95	43	"	7 74		119	25	"	4 50
	96	40	"	7 20		120	23	"	4 14
	97	41	"	7 38		121	26	"	4 68
	98	37	"	6 66		122	25	"	4 50
	99	40	"	7 20		123	20	"	3 60
m	100	44	"	7 91		124	17	"	3 06
						125	15	"	2 70
						126	13	"	2 34
						127	13	"	2 34
						128	13	"	2 34
						129	20	"	3 60
						130	20	"	3 60
						131	14	"	2 52
						132	11	"	1 98
						133	9	"	1 62
						134	5	"	90
							1913		$ 344.34

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ASSESSMENTS.

OWNER'S NAME	SURVEY	SUB.NO.	NO ACRES	ACRES DRAINED	COST IN LOCATION $	MONEY CONST. $	Land Owners Cost $
LOGAN COUNTY-BOKESCREEK TP.							
Bird,George	9915		61 73	54 00	15 08	240 00	310 33
Benedict,Franklin N. plus Lat.2	9915	9	200 00	120 00	31 82	375 00 132	427 79
Crane,Clayton	9893	9	45 32	43	76	12	
Fout,Wm.C. La Lat.2	9915	8	134 32	134 32	10 47	152 15	
Headington,Emily	9914	15	17 00	17 00	3 90	62	40 65
Same	9914	17	1 00	1 00	57	9	
Headington,James L.	9914	11					
"		16	130 54	8 00	31	5	
Keller,Maggie R.	9915	1	30 62	30 62	2 51	40	
Keller,Howard B.	9915	2	25 00	25 00	2 82	45	
Keller,Mary B.	9915	3	25 00	25 00	7 22	115	198 49
Keller,Chas.J. -Lat 2	9915		97 37	95 37	31 74	460 45	475 18
Keller,Lee O. -Lat 2	9915		25 00	25 00	8 46	110 25	134 96
Same	9914	10	12 89	1 00			
Keller,Omar	9914	13	40 00	40 00	3 77	60	
Peterson,Howe E.	9915	10	40 00	40 00	5 97	95	521 43
Same	9915	11	50 00	50 00	2 20	35	22 32
Powell,Thomas W.	9914	14	33 93	30 00	1 57	25	
Richardson,Robert J.	9914	12	45 00	38 00	3 58	57	
Stephenson,Elizabeth J.	12112	1	450 55	34 00	2 20	35	
Struble,Daniel	9915	7	101 00	68 00	15 07	240	362 58
Smith,Sol.	9914		5 93	2 00	06	1	
Wilson, L.Delmar	9893	10	13 00	2 00			
Same	9893	8	195 24	12 00	19	3	
Winner,Rebecca R.	9914		130 80	70 00	7 97	127	11 28
Logan County Lat 2					2 04	32 42 10	37 98
		TOTAL LOGAN COUNTY				$2335.42-	2543 49
		TOTAL DITCH				2629.42-	217
		Lateral Two in Logan				217 10	
		GRAND TOTAL.....				$ 2846.52	

UNION COUNTY-WASHINGTON TP.

OWNER'S NAME	SURVEY	SUB. NO.	NO.OF ACRES	ACRES DRAINED	COST IN MONEY LOCATION $	CONS'T $	LAND OWNER'S COST $
Armentrout,Ishmael Hrs.	9915	12	6 69		.57	9.	
Bird,George	9915	14	4 00	2 00	19	3	
Same	9915		50 00	12 00	1 01	16	
Bird,O.M.	12105		113 95	4 00	25	4	
Clapsaddle,S.	9894		64 00	8 00			
Crane,Clayton	9893		40 00	40 00	76	12	
Evans,Bertha & Ed.B.	12105		135 00	3 00	19	3	
Evans,E.B.	9915		36 50	34 00	3 14	50	
Same	9915		2 50	2 50	25	4	
Fout,Wm.C.	12105		64 45	19	19	3	
Fout,A.C.& Flora	9915		46 50	46 50	2 82	45	93 42
Same	9915		31 00	31 00	2 32	37	32 85
Leveck,John A.& Francis	A. 9893		49 66	49 66	2 52	40	115 56
Same	9893		51 67				2 70
Wilson,L.Delmar	9893		10 00	3 00			
Winner,John N.	9915		63 00	55 00	3 45	55	44 28
Washington Tp.					31	5	2 70
Union County					50	8	11 52
				Total Union County		$294.	$303.03

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S COST BILL.

COST OF SURVEY OF GREEN JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Edward H.Bushong (County Surveyor) ..... 6.85 days....at.$5.00 per day.....$ 34.25
Expenxe ..Livery 6.00 Board .25 ..... 6.25

H.S.Dailey (Deputy Surveyor) .....12 days .....at 5.00 per day..... 60 00
Expenxe...Livery 11.00 Board .25..... 11 25

F.W.McKinnon (Deputy Surveyor) .....½ day .....at $5.00 per day..... 2.50
Expense...Livery.....

W.V.Scott.....(Deputy Surveyor) .....2 days.....at $5.00 per day..... 10 00
Expense.....

D.S.BEIGHTLER (Surveyor,Union Co) .....2/5 days.....at $5.00 per day..... 2 00
Expense.....

Omar Keller.....	Chainman..	5 dsys	.....at $2.00 per day.....	10.00
Robert Richardson.....	Chainman..	2 days	.....at 2.00 per day.....	4 00
C.J.Keller.....	Rodman....	4 days	.....at 2 00 per day.....	8 00
H.S.Potee.....	Axman.....	2 days	.....at 2 00 per day.....	4 00
Jas.L.Headington.....	Axman.....	4 days	.....at 2 00 per day.....	8 00
Franklin Benedict.....	Axman.....	1 day	.....at 2 00 per day.....	2 00
Ferrell Keller.....	Axman.....	3 days	.....at 2 00 per day.....	6 00
Geo Benedict).....	Axman	1 day	.....at 2 00 per day.....	2 00
Franklin Benedict).....	Chainman..	1 day	.....at 2 00 per day.....	2 00
T.J.Wright).....	"...	1 day	....at 2 00 per day.....	2 00

) Lat.2 additional
Big Seven Lumber Co. Stakes..... 4 50

The above Cost Bill Examined and Allowed Nov.4,1914

M.G.Robson.....(Commissioners of
H.E.Knight.....(Union
Coulter Allen...(&
Chas.Rausch.....(Logan
F.E.Reeley.....(Counties
Chas.Diehl.....(Ohio.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct return of mt survey and level of the Green Joint Ditch Imp; herein named, as made by me Oct.7,1914.

E.H.Bushong
Logan County Surveyor.

We have examined the foregoing report of the County Surveyor and the apportionment by him made, and find that it is fair and just according to benefits with the following changes:

Deducting from	Geo Bird	61.73	acre tract.....		$25.00
"	Franklin Benedict.....	200.00	" "		62 00
"	Ishmael Armentrout Hrs.....	6 69	" "		9 00
"	E.B.Evans.....	2 50	" "		4 00
Adding to	Wm.C.Fout.....	134 32	" "		5 00
	Emily Headington.....	17 00	" "		5 00
	James L.Headington.....	130 54	" "		5 00
	Howe E.Peterson.....	40 00	" "		5 00
	" " "	50 00	" "		10 00
	Thos.W.Powell.....	45 00	" "		5 00
	Eliz.J.Stephenson.....	450 55	" "		20 00
	Rebecca R.Winner.....	130 80	" "		15 00
	S.Clapsaddle.....	64 00	" "		5 00
	Clayton Crane.....	40 00	" "		3 00
	Wm.C.Fout.....	64.45	" "		2 00
	John R.Winner.....	63 00	" "		20 00

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Chas Rausch.....(Commissioners
F.E.Reeley.....(of
M.G.Robson..... (Union &
Coulter Allen...(Logan
H.E.Knight.....(Counties
Chas.Diehl.....(Ohio.

Nov.4-1914.

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UNION COUNTIES ASSESSMENT AS CHANGED AT FINAL HEARING.

WASHINGTON TP.

Owners Name	Survey	Acres drained	Assessment. Dollars
Bird.,George	9915	4.	$ 3.
Same	"	50	18
Bird,O.M.	12105	113 95	5
Clapsaddle,S.	9894	64	6
Crane,Clayton	9893	40	17
Evans,Bertha & Ed.B.	12105	135	3
Evans,E.B.	9915	36.50	58
Foutt,Wm.C.	12105	64 45	6
Foutt,A.C.& Flora	9915	46 50	52
Same	"	31	42
Leveck,John A.& F.A.	9893	49 66	46
Winner,John N.	9915	62 50	86
Washington Twp			6
Union County			9
			357

Years	Trial Basis	%	Tax
1915	$357	25	89.25
1916	"	20	71 40
1917	"	20	71 40
1918	"	20	71 40
1919	"	Calculations to close Ledger account.	

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Marysville,Ohio,August 17,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by I.L.Hornbeck,Louvina Snodgrass,C.E.Hanawalt, O.C.Storms, W.W.Rhoads, E.F.Stiggers praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in York Township,Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with S.W.Bulen and Courtney Cox as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday, September 15th,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement, described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:- The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in York Township,UnionnCounty,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.3234 etc. which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a tile drain in the south line of May Hornbeck's land and about 20 rods from her south-west corner; thence following the natural water-course in a north-easterly course through the lands of said May Hornbeck,Mrs.G.W.Snodgrass,Emiline L.Cahill,Christopher Overholser, and others to the outlet in Bokes-creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed with tile of sufficient capacity to completely drain the drainage area.

We furthermore ask for any laterals that may be requested and deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,locationand construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,locationand construction of said ditch,drain ,or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who,inn the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby;

Bitler,Nellie O.	Cahill,Emaline C.	Dally,I.E.
Hanawalt,E.E.	Hornbeck,May	Hornbeck,Thomas
Hoover,Christina	Hoover,Billie	Jollif,John
Overholser,Christopher	Roads,Walter W.& Rebecca	Snodgrass,Louvina
Southard,L.H.	Stayley,E.	Stiggers,Fay
Storms,Oliver C.	Stultz,Mattie	Trustees York Cem.
		Worthington,Francis.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch,drain or water-course according to the laws of the Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

J.L.Hornbeck Louvina Snodgrass C.E.Hanawalt O.C.Storms,
W.W.Rhoads E.F.Stiggers.

FILED AUGUST 17,1914

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That we, J.L.Hornbeck,S.W.Bulen, Courtney Cox, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals,this 17" day of August,1A.D.1914.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of a tile drain in the south line of May Hornbeck's land and about 20 rods from her south-west corner; thence following the natural water-course in a north-easterly course through the lands of said May Hornbeck, Mrs.G.W.Snodgrass,Emeline L.Cahill,Christopher Overholser and others to the outlet in Bokes-creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed with tile of sufficient capacity to completely drain the drainage area.

We furthermore ask for any laterals that may be requested and deemed necessary.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or he dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.L.Hornbeck.....(Seal)
S.W.Bulen.....(SEAL)
Courtney Cox.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 17th,1914.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by I.L.Hornbeck
To be known as the Hornbeck Ditch No.1047

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations, Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of August,A.D.1914, I.L.Hornbeck,et al filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Township,and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch in the south line of May Hornbeck's land and about 20 rods from her south-west corner;thence following the natural water-course in a north-easterly course through the lands of said May Hornbeck,Mrs.G.W.Snodgrass,Emeline L.Cahill,Christopher Overholser and others to the outlet in Bokes-Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to completely drain the drainage area.

We furthermore ask for any laterals that may be requested and deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereof before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement,Tuesday the 15th day of September,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. Any applications for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Bitler,Nellie O.	Cahill,Emaline C.	Dally,I.F.
Hanawalt,C.E.	Hornbeck,May	Hornbeck,Thomas
Hoover,Christina	Hoover,Billie	Jolliff,John
Overholser,Christopher	Overholser,E.T.	Roads,Walter W.& Rebecca
Snodgrass,Louvina	Staley,E.	Stiggers,Fay
Storms,Oliver C.	Stultz,Mattie	Trustees York Cem.
Worthington,Francis	Southard,L.H.	

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 17,1914

THE STATE OF OHIO)
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 25 th day of August,1914,personally came James Guy, who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	How Served D or R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Bitler,Nellie O.	D	Aug.26	
Cahill,Emeline C.	R	" "	
Dally I.F.	"	" 25	
Hanawalt,C.E.	D	" "	
Hornbeck,May	"	" "	
Hornbeck,Thomas	"	" "	
Hoover,Christina	"	" "	
Hoover,Billie	"	" 26	
Jolliff,John	R	" "	
Overholser,Christopher	"	" "	
Overholser,E.T.	"		Nellie Bitler,Administrator
Rhoades,Walter W.& Rebecca	"	" 26	
Snodgrass,Louvina	D	" 25	
Southard,L.H.	R	" "	
Staley,E.			Not found
Stiggers,Fay	"	" 26	
Storms,Oliver C.	D	" 25	
Stultz,Mattie	"	" 26	
Trustees York Cem	"		Billie Hoover,Trustee
Worthington,Francis	"	" 25	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence this 27" day of August,1914.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.
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Marysville,Ohio,September,15th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047
Petitioned for by I.L.Hornbeck

Pursuant to adjournment of August 17th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 10 A.M., members present, Chas.Rausch, Chas.Diehl and Frank E.Reeley,Commissioners and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the County Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 15th day of September,1914 at 10 A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots andlands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find for the route described in the petition with all necessary laterals,inlets with catch basins and a concrete Header at the outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commissioners Journal, and we further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line described,and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order an order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money according to benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report with the Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Monday November 16th,1914 at 1 P.M. at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of tha report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 463.
Marysville,Ohio,November 16,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047

Pursuant to adjournment of September 15th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in session with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor but said report not having f been filed said matter was, on motion of Mr. Reeley,seconded by Mr. Diehl (Messrs Rausch, Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Monday,November 30th,1914 at 1P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 30th,1914.

IN MATTER OF
HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047

Pursuant to adjournment of November 16th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, this day met in session with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor,but said report not having been filed said matter was, upon motion of Mr.Reeley, seconded by Mr.Diehl (Messrs Rausch, Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Monday, December 14th,1914 at 1 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.17,PAGE 474
Marysville,Ohio,December 14th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047

Pursuant to adjournment of November 30th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor but said report not having been filed said matter was, upon motion of Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr. Reeley,(Messrs Rausch, Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned said matter to Monday,December 21st,1914 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,December 21st,1914

IN MATTER OF THE
HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047

Pursuant to adjournment of December 14th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in session at 1 P.M. with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having this day filed his report,said report,including specifications and apportionments, with said Board,which is as follows:-

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,UNION COUNTY, OHIO:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of September 15th,1914 to me directed in the matter of the Hornbeck Ditch No.1047 I proceeded on the....and following days of Nov.& Dec 1914 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler, Engineer.
Per R.S.Beightler,Deputy Eng.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

NO	STATION	BEARINGS	ON LANDS OF	::	NO	STATION	BEARINGS	ON LANDS OF
	0.	S.84° E.	Hornbeck			25	N.22° E	
	3.75	N.55° E				27.55		C.Overholser
	6.55		Snodgrass			29	N.35° E	
	8	N.24° E				34	N.44° E	
	11	N.56° E				36.6	East	
	12.90		Cahill			37.70		Road
	13.80	N.18° E				38/20		N.R.Overholser

HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047

NO STATION	BEARINGS	ON LANDS OF	::	NO STATION	BEARINGS	ON LANDS OF
18.20	N.45° E			38	S.75° E	
22 57		Road		41.40		End Tile
22 97		E.T.Overholser		41.85		Open Ditch
		- HORNBECK LATERAL #1-				
0	N.86° E.	Hornbeck		6.87	N.80° E	Snodgrass
9.90		Cahill		10	N.65° E.	
				11.65		End
		-HORNBECK LATERAL # 2-				
0	S.86° E	Hornbeck		6.50		Snodgrass
5.60	N.68° E			7.80	S.78° E.	
				9.15		End
		-STORMS LATERAL-				
0	N.12° E.	Storms		7	N.60° E.	
5.30		Hornbeck		11.55		End
		- WING 1-STORMS LAT.-				
0	N.57° E	Storms		4		End
		-RHOADS LATERAL-535'-				
0		Rhoads				
1		Snodgrass				
2.10		End.				
		- CAHILL LATERAL #1-				
0		Cahill				
2.85		End				
		-CAHILL LATERAL #2-				
0		Cahill				
2.50		End				
		-STIGGERS LATERAL-				
0		Stiggers		2 30		Stultz
1		Stultz		3.30		End

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NO STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT Ft.Hds.	
0	50 00	46 80	.80	3 20	
1	48 75	46 00		2 75	
2	48 65	45 20	1.00	3 45	
3	47 55	44 20		3 35	
4	46 23	43 20		3 03	
5	45 25	42 20		3 05	
6	44 40	41 20		3 20	
7	43 45	40 20		3 25	
8	42 60	39 20		3 40	
9	41 30	38 20	.55	3 10	
10	40 95	37 65		3 30	
11	40 05	37 10		2 95	
12	40 70	36 55		4 15	
13	40 10	36 00	1.30	4 10	
14	38 15	34 70		3 45	
15	36 95	33 40	.51	3 55	
16	36 45	32 89		3 56	
17	35 65	32 38		3 27	
18	35 45	31 87		3 58	
19	34 80	31 36		3 44	
20	34 80	30 85		3 95	
21	34 10	30 34		3 76	
22	33 45	29 83		3 62	
23	33 10	29 32		3 78	
24	32 20	28 80	1.00	3 40	
25	31 40	27 80		3 60	
26	30 80	26 80		4 00	
27	29 25	25 80		3 45	
28	28 90	24 80	.95	4 10	
29	27 40	23 85		3 55	
30	27 00	22 90	.45	4 10	
31	26 40	22 45		3 95	
32	25 85	22 00	1 25	3 85	
33	25 00	20 75		4 25	
34	23 65	19 50	.452	4 15	
35	23 55	19 05		4 50	
36	22 70	18 60		4 10	
37	22 15	18 14		4 01	
38	24 20	17 69		6 51	
39	21 45	17 10		4 35	
40	20 05	16 80		3 25	
41	18 20	15 70		2 50	
41.85	17 65	15 20	2	2 45	End of tile.

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NO STATION	SURFACES	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT
	-HORNBECK LATERAL #2.-			
0	50 50	47 60	.966	2 90
1	49 30	46 63		2 67
2	48 45	45 67		2 78
3	47 85	44 70		3 15
4	47 15	43 74		3 41
5	45 95	42 77		3 18
6	44 80	41 80	1.6	3 00
7	43 05	40 20	2.36	2 85
8	41 80	37 84		3 96
9.15	40 45	37 50		2 95
	-HORNBECK LATERAL #1.-			
0	48 30	45 40	1.0	2 90
1	47 30	44 40		2 90
2	46 25	43 40	.76	2 85
3	45 70	42 64		3 06
4	44 55	41 88		2 67
5	43 90	41 12		2 78
6	43 35	40 36		2 99
7	42 25	39 60	.80	2 65
8	42 95	38 80	1.4	4 15
9	40 50	37 40	1.6	3 10
10	39 20	35 80	2.18	3 40
11	36 35	33 62		2 73
11.65	35 15	32 20		2 95
	-STIGGERS LATERAL-			
0	41 80	39 00	1.1	2 80
1	40 85	37 90	2.1	2 95
2	38 65	35 80	4.2	2 85
3	34 00	31 60	.60	2 40
3.30	34 00	31 00		3 00
	-CAHILL LATERAL #2-			
0	43 45	40 50	3.1	2 95
1	40 30	37 40	2.	2 90
2	38 45	35 40	1.8	3 05
2.50	36 60	33 60		3 00
	-CAHILL LATERAL #1-			
0	44 10	41 20	3.	2 90
1	41 20	38 20	1.73	3 00
2	39 20	36 47		2 73
2.85	38 30	35 00		3 30
	-RHOADS LATERAL-			
0	50 00	47 60	.40	2 40
1	48 95	47 20	.20	1 75
2	48 05	47 00		1 05
	-WING 1 (To Storms Lat.)			
0	58 45	54 45	.625	4 00
1	57 20	53 82		3 38
2	56 05	53 20	.60	2 85
3	55 35	52 60		2 75
4	54 90	52 00		2 90
	-STORMS LATERAL-			
0	55 20	52 40	.40	2 80
1	54 90	52 00		2 90
2	54 50	51 60		2 90
3	54 30	51 20	1.2	3 10
4	53 80	50 00	.20	3 80
5	53 65	49 80		3 85
6	53 60	49 60	.50	4 00
7	53 00	49 10		3 90
8	51 65	48 60	1.52	3 05
9	50 05	47 08		2 97
10	48 80	45 56		3 24
11	47 05	44 04		3 01
11.55	46 05	43 20		2 85
	-RHOADS LATERAL (Wing to Storms)-			
0	53 00	50 50	.147	2 50
1	52 50	50 35		2 15
2	52 80	50 21		2 59
3	53 50	50 00		3 20

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SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047
Located in York Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shallbe of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Stations (Main Ditch) 6-55 (10" x 8"0, 12-90 912" x 8"), 22-60 (12" x 10"), 27-55 912" x 10"), 37-75 914" x 10"), 38-18 (14"x 10"),

H.L.#1- St.0 (6" x 6"), 6-87 (7" x 6"). Cahill L.#1 - St.0 (6" x 6")
H.L.#2- " 0 (6" x 6"), 6-50 (6" x 6"). " " #2 - " 0 (6" x 6")
Storms L." 2-30 (6" x 6"),5-30 (6" x6"). Stiggers L. - " 0 (5"x 5")
Rhoads L." 105(6" x 6")

inlets shall be constructed as follows:

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta. 0	to sta. 4.10	8"inch tile
" "	4.10	12.00	10"
" "	12.00	28.00	12"
" "	28.00	38.20	14"
" "	38.20	40.00	14"
Hornbeck Lat.No.1	0	6.87	6"
" " " 1	6.87	11.65	7"
Stiggers Lat.	0.	3.30	5"
Hornbeck Lat.No.2	0	6.50	6"
" " " 2.	6.50	9.15	7"
Storms Lat.	0	1.	5"
" "	1	5.30	6"
" "	5.30	11.55	8"
Wing 1-Storms Lat	0	4	5"
Rhoads Lat.	0	5.35	6"
Cahill Lat.No.1	0	2.85	6"
" " No.2	0	2.50	6"

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8. All growing timber standing within 10 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
Robert S.Beightler,Deputy.

OPEN DITCH.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 8 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt iver-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two (2) feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stake at the foot of the numbered stake.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 12 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 25 feet of the bank slopes,and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be prepared uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 25 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer'and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the pubchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer
R.S.Beightler,Dep'y.

..... APPORTIONMENT.....

Marysville,Ohio,Dec.21st,1914.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of September 15th, 1914, do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES (ESTIMATED COST)

Owner's Name per tax Dup/	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est Cost Construction	Location
Cahill,Emeline L.	York	3234	12 00	12 00	$ 210.31	$ 102.60	$ 16.41
Same	"	"	1 72	25		2 25	36
Dally,I.E.	"	"	2 50	2 50		15 75	2 52
Same	"	"	31	31		2 75	44
Hoover,Christena	"	"	80	20		2 00	32
Hornbeck,May	"	"	34 25	27 00	234 24	228 00	36 48
Jolliff,John D.	"	"	27 33	6 00		26 00	4 16
Same	"	"	5 50	2 00		8 50	1 36
Overholser,Christopher	"	"	8 81	5 50	220 84	50 75	8 12
Overholser,Nellie R et al	"	"	13 00	1 00	58 90	8 25	1 32
Overholser,E.T.	"	"	2 75	2 75	68 69	25. 00	4 00
Rhoads,W.W.& Rebecca	"	3239	51 00	13 00	8 25	61 50	9 84
Snodgrass,Lovina	"	3234	20 00	20 00	130 51	168 00	26 88
Southard,L.H.	"	"	12 60	3 00		10 00	1 60
Southard,Leonidas H.	"	"	80 53	10 00		33 00	5 28
Stiggers,Fay	"	"	1 00	1 00	6 75	9 25	1 48
Storms,Oliver C.	"	"	26v75	21 00		78 50	12 56
Same	"	3239	60 07	29 00	59 18	151 50	24 24
Stultz,Mattie	"	3234	3 60	1 75	7 00	9 50	1 52
Trustees York Tp.Cem.	"	"		6 00		26 00	4 16
Worthington,Francis	"	"	25	20		1 25	20
Union County Concrete Headwall	"				34 30 19 55	38 17	6 11
Based on using first-class tile.					$1058.52	$1058.52	$169.36

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc., of the Hornbeck Ditch No.1047, concluded this 21st day of December,1914 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the same without change.

Dated this 21st day of December,1914.

Chas.Rausch.....(Commissioners
F.E.Reeley.....(of
Chas.Diehl.....(Union County,Ohio.

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No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed and after full consideration of the report, a motion was made by Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr. Reeley, (Messrs. Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call)that the report be adopted without change.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,December 26th,1914 at 1 P.M.,at the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville,Ohio, be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement,and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement,and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and take bond for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in the contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ten (10) equal semi-annual installments.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W?P.Beightler,Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 26day of December,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Hornbeck Ditch No.1047,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Hornbeck Ditch No.1047
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

SEC NO.	FROM STA	TO STA	RODS	CU.YDS	TO WHOM SOLD	TO BE COMPLETED	EST.COST	SELLING PRICE
1	All labor				Obey Coons	May 15,1915	$417.00	$297.00
2	tile, sewer pipe,etc.				VanCleve Clay Co.	Apr.15,1915	621.94	617.00
3	Concrete Headwall				Sherman & Trimble	May,15,1915	19 55	19 50

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Marysville,Ohio, Dec.28th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE HORNBECK DITCH NO.1047.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of December 21st,1914, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of the said Improvement Saturday, December 26th,1914 at 1 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTORS	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1.(All labor)	Obey Coons	VanCleave Clay Co.	Sherman & Trimble	297.00	425.00
2. Tile,pipe	VanCleve Clay Co.	S.VanCleve	Richwood Clay Co	617.00	625.00
3. C.Header	Sherman & Trimble	VanCleve Clay Co.	W.L.Williams	19 50	20 00

DITCH SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Hornbeck Ditch No.1047 in York Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 26th day of December,1914.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1. Consisting of excavating open ditch,tile ditch,laying tile and sewer pipe,making connections,placing filters,grubbing,refilling etc. according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio.

547.5 rods - - - 1604 cu.yds. - - - - - -@ $0.25 - - $401.00
11.25rods (Open Ditch) -------80 cu.yds.@ 0.20 - - 16.00
Total..... $417.00

To be completed by May 15th,1915.

SECTION NO.2. Consisting of furnishing and delivering the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe etc.

730' of 5" tile - .....@ $ 2.50.....$ 18.25
2937' of 6" tile .....@ 3.10..... 91.04
743' oof 7" tile .....@ 4.20..... 31.20
1045' of 8" tile .....@ 5.20..... 54.34
790' of 10" tile .....@ 7.60..... 60 04
1585' of 12" tile.....@ 10.25.....162.46
1185' of 14" tile.....@ 14.25.....168.86
15' of 12" Sewer Pipe.....@ 0.30..... 4.50
15' of 15" Sewer Pipe.....@ 0.40..... 6 00
2-14" x 10" Sewer T's; 5 joints 10" Sewer Pipe;
3-12" x 10" Sewer T's; 1 joint 6" Sewer Pipe;
1-10" x 8" Sewer T's; 9 joints 6" Sewer Pipe;
1- 7" x 6" Sewer T's; 1 joint 5" Sewer Pipe;
8- 6" x 6" Sewer T's;
1- 5" x 5" Sewer T's; 5-#10 Iron Catch basin covers;
1-#8 Iron Catch basin cover;
9-#6 " " " " ;
1-#5 " " 2 " ; 25.25
Total.....$ 621.94

SECTION NO.3. Consisting of furnishing all material and labor necessary for the constructing o of a concrete headwall at the outlet of the Main Ditch according to plans and specifications on file in the County Surveyor's Office.

2.3 cu.yds.....@ $ 8.50.....$ 19.55

To be completed by May 15th,1915.
The above time limits are subject to change pending sale of bonds.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Dec.22,1914.

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Marysville,Ohio,August 31 1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
LOOSE BRANCH DITCH NO.1048

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition,this day filed with him by James O.Timms, J.C.Robinson, Wm.J.Brust, J.H.Davis,J.P.Coe and Cone Howard, praying for the cleaning out, widening, and deepening of a certain ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with H.H.Beaver and S.Baughman as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday September 29th,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited, of the pendency, prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF OHIO:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Allen Township, Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.2979 etc. which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a tile in the Loose Branch Ditch on thelands of Cone Howard,Allen Township, Union County,Ohio; thence with the said Loose Branch Ditch cleaning out, widening and deepening the same when necessary through the lands of Cone Howard, M.Lincoln, J.P.Coe, J.C.Robinson,J.O.Timms and others to the outlet in Darby Creek.

Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphers injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Brust, Wm.J. & Clara E.	Coe, Lottie M.	Coe, James P.	Coe, M.D.
Coe, Rosanna W.	Davis, Joseph H.	Davis,W.S.	Green, Joseph T.
Howard,Cone	Kreamer, John	Poling, Jeremiah	Robinson, John C.
Kauffman, Henry & Maggie	Sherman, W.H.	Spain,Ellis	Stillings,Thos.
Spain,Henry E.& Catherine	Timms,J.O.	Wood,Luther A.	Wood,J.D.
			Union Co.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course,according the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

James O.Timms	J.C.Robinson	Wm.J.Brust	J.H.Davis
J.P.Coe	Cone Howard		

FILED AUGUST 21st,1914.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

THAT WE, J.O.Timms, H.H.Beaver, S.Baughman , are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 31st day of August,1914.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND J.O.Timms et al have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of a tile in the Loose Branch Ditch on the lands of Cone Howard, Allen Township, Union County,Ohio; thence with the said Loose Branch Ditch cleaning out,widening and deepening the same when necessary through the lands of Cone Howard, M.Lincoln, J.P.Coe, J.C.Robinson, J.O.Timms and others to the outlet in Darby Creek.

Also all necessary laterals.

Now if the said J.O.Timms et al shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.O.Timms.....(SEAL)
H.H.Beaver.....(SEAL)
S.Baughman.....(SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock.
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio, August 31st,1914.

In matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by James O.Timms et al
To be know as the Loose Branch Ditch No.1048

To All Lot and Land Owners, Corporations, Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of August A.D.1914, James O.Timms et al filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the cleaning out, widening and deepening of a certain ditch in Allen Township, and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini, to-wit:

Commencing at the outlet of a tile in the Loose Branch Ditch on the lands of Cone Howard, Allen Township, Union County,Ohio; thence with the said Loose Branch Ditch, cleaning out, widening and deepening the same when necessary through the lands of Cone Howard, M.Lincoln, J.P.Coe, J.C.Robinson, J.O.Timms and others to the outlet in Darby Creek.

Also all necessary laterals.

We ask that said ditch be so improved,as to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio, relating to County Ditch Improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement,Tuesday,September 29th,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damage or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be affected or benefited by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Brust, Wm.J. & Clara E.	Coe,Lottie M.	Coe,James P.
Coe, M.D.	Coe,Rasanna W.	Davis,Joseph H.
Davis, W.S.	Green,Joseph T.	Kauffman,Henry & Maggie
Howard,Cone	Kreamer,John	Poling,Jeremiah
Robinson,John C.	Sherman, W.H.	Spain, Ellis
Stillings,Thos.	Timms,J.O.	Spain,Henry E. & Catherine
Wood,Luther A.	Wood,J.D.	Union County

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 31st,1914.

THE STATE OF OHIO (
UNION COUNTY) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 3rd day of September 1914, personally came James Guy, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the day s hereinafter named he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice, and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
Brust,Wm.J. & Clara E.	D	Sept.4	
Coe,Lottie M.	"	" "	
Coe,James P.	"	" "	
Coe,M.D.	"	" "	
Coe,Rasanna W.	"	" "	
Davis,Joseph H.	R	" "	
Davis,W.S.	D	" "	
Green,Joseph T	"	" "	
Howard,Cone	"	" "	
Kauffman,Henry & Maggie	"	" "	
Kreamer,John	R	" "	
Poling,Jeremiah	"	" "	
Robinson,John C.	D	" "	
Sheneman,W.H.	R	" "	
Spain,Ellis	"	" "	
Spain,Henry E.& Catherine	"	" "	
Stillings,Thos.	D	" "	W.Stillings Ad.
Timms,J.O.	R	" "	
Wood,Luther A.	D	" "	
Wood,J.D.	"	" "	
Union County	"	" "	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this 4 day of September,1914.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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Marysville,Ohio,September 29th,1914

IN MATTER OF THE
LOOSE BRANCH DITCH NO.1048
PEtitioned for by James O.Timms et al

Pursuant to adjournment of August 31st,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 10 O'clock A.M., members present, Chas.Rausch, and Chas.Diehl,Commissioners, and a copy of a petition for the cleaning out, widening and deepening of a certain ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed withthe County Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore, on the 29th day of September,1914 at 10 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to all lot and land owners along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto,and we do further find for the route described in the petition with all necessary laterals.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commissioners Journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line described,and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of cleaning,widening and deepening said ditch, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report with the Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that bMonday October 19th,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement and any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,October 19th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
LOOSE BRANCH DITCH NO.1048

Pursuant to adjournement of September 29th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met is session with all members present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, but said report not having been filed said matter was, upon motion of Mr.Diehl, seconded by Mr.Reeley, Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Saturday November 7th,1914 at 1.30 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 7th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
LOOSE BRANCH DITCH NO.1048

Pursuant to adjournment of October 19th,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session, members present, Chas.Rausch, and Chas.Diehl,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Clerk, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor, but said report not having been filed said matter was, upon motion of Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Rausch (Messrs Rausch and Diehl each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Monday November 9th,1914. at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,November 9th,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
LOOSE BRANCH DITCH NO.1048

Pursuant to adjournment of November 7th,1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in session at 1.30 P.M. with Chas.Rausch,Chas.Diehl and F.E.Reeley,Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,present, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor insaid matter.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor,having this day filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionments with said Board,which is as follows:-

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

LOCATION.

No.	Station	Bearings	On lands of ---
	0	S.53° E.	Howard
	2.50		Davis
	8.75	S.54° E.	
	12	Curve	
	15.86		Coe
	16	S.32° E	
	21.90		Lane on Coe
	22	S.31°15' E.	
	22.16		Lane on Coe
	28.40		Robinson
	34	S.32° E.	
	34.20		Timms
	52.65		Begins to run along between Timms & Coe
	53	S.33° E	
	61.96		Road
	62.46		Davis
	64.50	S56° E	
	71.50	S 6½° E.	
	71.75		Brust
	76	Curve	

LOOSE BRANCH DITCH NO.1048

No.	STATION	BEARINGS ON LANDS OFP
	77	S.11½° W.
	82.30	Road
	82.50	S.12½° W.
	82.80	Brust
	86	S.65° E
	89	S.53° E.
	91	End.

NO	STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT. FT.HDS.
	0	50 00	46 50	.30	3 50
	1	51 38	46 20		5 18
	2	51 42	45 90		5 52
	3	51 10	45 60		5 50
	4	50 90	45 30		5 60
	5	50 85	45 00		5 85
	6	50 85	44 70		6 15
	7	50 25	44 40	.17	5 85
	8	49 92	44 23		5 69
	9	49 00	44 06		4 94
	10	49 45	43 89		5 56
	11	49 47	43 72		5 75
	12	48 65	43 55		5 10
	13	49 70	43 38		6 32
	14	49 60	43 21		6 39
	15	49 85	43 04		6 81
	16	48 50	42 86		5 64
	17	47 95	42 68		5 27
	18	47 35	42 51		4 84
	19	46 85	42 34		4 51
	20	46 70	42 17		4 53
	21	46 10	42 00	.185	4 10
	22	45 60	41 81		3 79
	23	45 85	41 63		4 22
	24	45 85	41 44		4 41
	25				
	26	45 35	41 07		4 28
	27	45 18	40 89		4 29
	28	45 10	40 70		4 40
	29	45 10	40 52		4 58
	30	45 30	40 33		4 97
	31	44 70	40 15		6 55
	32	44 70	39 96		4 74
	33	44 35	39 78		4 57
	34	44 33	39 59		4 74
	35	43 20	39 40	.24	3 80
	36	44 85	39 16		5 69
	37	44 15	38 92		5 23
	38	43 85	38 68		5 17
	39	44 00	38 44		5 56
	40	43 60	38 20	.22	5 40
	41	43 05	37 98		5 07
	42	42 95	37 76		5 19
	43	42 45	37 54		4 91
	44	42 10	37 32		4 78
	45	41 95	37 10		4 85
	46	41 15	36 88		4 27
	47	41 00	36 66		4 34
	48	41 10	36 44		4 66
	49	41 05	36 22		4 83
	50	41 00	36 00	.15	5 00
	51	40 50	35 85		4 65
	52	41 00	35 70		5 30
	53	40 50	35 55		4 95
	54	40 50	35 40	.25	5 10
	55	40 40	35 15		5 25
	56	39 85	34 90		4 95
	57	39 80	34 65		5 15
	58	40 20	34 40		5 80
	59	39 55	34 15		5 40
	60	39 75	33 90		5 85
	61	39 60	33 65		5 95
	62	38 25	33 40	.285	4 85
	63	39 90	33 11		4 79
	64	37 80	32 83		4 97
	65	37 65	32 54		5 11
	66	36 95	32 26		4 69
	67	36 65	31 97		4 68
	68	36 75	31 69		5 06
	69	36 95	31 40	.368	5 55
	70	35 90	31 03		4 87
	71	33 75	30 67		3 08
	72	35 57	30 30		5 27
	73	35 20	29 94		5 26
	74	34 80	29 57		5 23
	75	34 50	29 20	.114	5 30
	76	34 50	29 09		5 41
	77	33 80	28 97		4 83
	78	33 25	28 86		4 39
	79	33 03	28 74		4 29
	80	32 35	28 63		3 72
	81	32 10	28 52		3 58
	82	32 20	28 40		3 80
	83	31 90	28 08		3 82

NO	STATION	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT
84	31 60	27 76		3 84
85	31 65	27 43		4 22
86	31 00	27 11		3 89
87	30 77	26 79		3 98
88	31 15	26 47		4 68
89	30 95	26 15		4 80
90	30 20	25 82		4 38
91	28 35	25 50		2 80

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APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,Nov.7th,1914.

To the County Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of September 29th,1914 do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and oublic or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owners Name as per tax Dup.	Township	Survey	Acres In tract	Acres drained	Est Cost thru each tract	Appt of Est Cost Construction	Location
Coe,James P.	Allen	2979	218 67	130 00	$78 96	$63.75	$11.47
Coe,Lottie M.	"	"	100 75	60 00	23 42	27 00	4 87
Coe,M.D.	"	2669	35 00	34 00		9 50	1 72
Coe,Rosanna W.	"	"	35 00	34 00		9 50	1 72
Davis,W.S.	"	2979	128 73	79 00	92 40	38 75	6 98
Fitch,Blanch B.	"	"	62 00	50 00		14 00	2 53
Green,Jos.T.	"	2980	165 00	20 00		5 75	1 04
Howard,Cone	"	2979	66 40	10 00		2 80	50
Same	"	"	62 60	62 60	22 47	30 75	5 45
Poling,Jeremiah	"	2980	113 00	25 00		7 00	1 27
Robinson,Jno.C.	"	2979	109 33	70 00	21 63	34 25	6 17
Spain,Ellis	"	2669	20 00	10 00		2.80	50
Spain,Henry E.	"	"	20 00	10 00		2 80	50
Same	"	"	69 00	40 00		11 25	2 03
Spain,H.E.& C.	"	"	20 00	10 00		2 80	50
Stillings,Thos	"	2979	83 75	5 00		1 50	28
Timms,J.O.	"	"	305 52	200 00	96 18	98 59	17 75
Same	"	"	57 13	45 00	23 41	22 00	3 96
Wood,J.D.	"	2669	36 50	22 00		6 10	1.10
Same	"	"	100 00	70 00		19 50	3 51
Same	"	2979	60 00	35 00		9 75	1 76
Wood,Luther A.	"	2989	83 00	20 00		5 75	1 04
Same	"	2669	65 10	38 00		9 75	1 76
Same	"	"	27 00	18 00		5 00	90
Brust,W.J.& Cloid	Union	4278	93 00	78 00	87 78	38 25	6.88
Davis,Jos.H.	"	"	52 25	35 00	59 64	17 25	3 10
Reed,A.& O.H. (Hrs)	"	"	93 00	35 00		9 75	1 76
Union County	"				3 99	3 99	73
					$ 509.88	$ 509.88	$91 78

This estimate and apportionment is made without adding the interest on the bonds to be issued.

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SPECIFICATIONS.

OPEN DITCH..

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 14 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be three feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 15 feet from the banks slopes and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 30 feet of the bank slopes,and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber fences, growing crops, and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 25 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.
The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.
Per.R.S.B. Deputy.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level etc.,of the Loose Branch Ditch No.1048, concluded this 7th day of November,1914,and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report,and hereby make the following changes:

Add	Lottie M.Coe-	56.50	acres-	50.00	assessed-	$8.00
" to	Jos.H.Davis	52.25	" make	45.00	"	2.00
Deduct from	J.O.Timms	57.13	"			6.00
" "	Cone Howard	62.60	"			4.00

Confirm the same.
Dated this 9th day of November,1914.

Chas.Rausch....(Commissioners
Chas.Diehl.....(of
F.E.Reeley.....(Union County,Ohio.

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No written exceptions or claims for damage or compensation for land taken were filed, but verbal exceptions were offered against the assessments of parties affected, and after full consideration of the report,a motion was made by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley, (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made:

Add	Lottie M.Coe	56.50	50.00	8.00	
"	Jos.H.Davis	52.25	45 00	2 00	
Deduct	J.O.Timms	57 13			6 00
"	Cone Howard	62 60			4 00

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
LOOSE BRANCH DITCH NO.1048

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,November 14th,1914 at 1 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office, be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in cleaning out,etc. of said improvement,and the same be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicuous places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement,and that he make contracts with,and take bond, the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law. The Auditor is directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler, Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 14" day of November,1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Loose Branch Ditch No.1048,and to perform such other duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto

By order of County Commissioners ,
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

Report of Sale.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta	To Sta	Rods	CU YDS	To whom sold	To be completed	Est Cost	Selling Price
1	0	91	551.5	2426	Sharp & Eakins	Oct.1,1915	$509.46	$484.25

IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
LOOSE BRANCH DITCH NO.1048

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Marysville,Ohio,November 16th,1914.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of November 9th,1914, he advertised the sale oflabor and materials for the cleaning out, widening etc., of said improvement Saturday November 14th,1914, at 1 o'clock P.M. atthe Surveyor's Office, and that he attended, superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES	COMTRACT	BOND.
1	(All labor) I.N.Sharp & W.S.Eakins-	J.A.Rausch, W.P.OUBrien	$484.25	$525.00

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DITCH SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of Constructing the Loose Branch Ditch No.1048 in Allen and Union Townships,Union County,Ohio, willl be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidders,on Saturday the 14th day of November,1914.

Sale to commence with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and conticuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1 Consisting of cleaning out,deepening, widening,straightening and grubbing etc., according to plans and specifications on file in County Surveyor's Office.

551.5 rods - - - 2426 cu/yds.....@ $0.21.....$509.46

Time of completion and beginning to be made known day of sale.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00)in Cash before bidding.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor)s Office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Nov.10,1914.

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Marysville,Ohio,December 21st,1914.

IN MATTER OF THE
HOOPES DITCH NO.1051

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by C.W.& C.A.Hoopes, praying for the location and construction of a County Ditch in Dover Township, Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with James E.Robinson and G?E.Whitney as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,January 19th,1915, at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land nenefited of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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PETITIOM FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF OHIO:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Dover Township, Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.5135 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the East side of the Hinton Mill Gravel Road in Dover Township and about 30 rods South of the Nathan Hoopes residence; thence in a southwesterly course, crossing the said Hinton Mill Road and through the lands of W.T.Hoowles,to Mill Creek.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon ,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Hoopes,C.D. Hoopes,C.W.et al Johnson, Pearl & I.
Myers, Jas.& Ethel Thompson, Millie Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS NAMES.

C.W. Hoopes C.A.Hoopes. FILED DEC.21st,1914.

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D-I-T-C-HB-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That C.W.Hoopes, James E.Robinson,C.A.Hoopes, and G.E.Whitney are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made,we hereby bind ourselves,our heirs and legal representatives.

Signed and sealed by us this 21st day of Dec,1914.

The conditione of the above obligation is such that, Whereas on the 21st day of Dec., A.D.1914, the above bounden C.W.& C.A.Hoopes made application to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, in the State of Ohio, and on the same day filed with the Auditor of said County a petition praying for the construction of a certain ditch,as provided by the Statute in such cases,on the route and termini hereinafter described,to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the East side of the Hinton Mill Gravel Road in Dover Township,and about 30 rods South of the Nathan Hoopes residence; thence in a southwesterly course,crossing the said Hinton Mill Road and through the lands of W.T.Hoopes to Mill Creek.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Now if the above bounden shall pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then this obligation shall be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

The above Bond and sureties thereon) C.W.Hoopes..... SEAL
are approved by me this 21st day of(James E.Robinson. Seal
december,A.D.1914.) C.A.Hoopes..... SEAL
Chas.A.Morelock, (G.E.Whitney..... SEAL
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.)

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio
Marysville,Ohio,December 21st,1914.

In matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by C.W & C.A.Hoopes
To be known as the Hoopes Ditch No.1051

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,Public or Private that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December,A.D.1914, C.W.& C.A.Hoopes filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Dover Township.and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on the East side of the Hinton Mill Gravel Road in Dover Township

and about 30 rods south of the Nathan Hoopes residence; thence in a southwesterly course crossing the said Hinton Mill Road and through the lands of W.T.Hoopes to Mill Creek.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held Tuesday,January 19th,1915 at 10mo'clock A.M. at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement.

Any application for compensation and damage or for change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private,that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

C.D.Hoopes C.W.Hoopes et al Pearl & I. Johnson Jas.& Ethel Myers
Millie Thompson Union County

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Dec 23rd,1914.

THE STATE OF OHIO(
UNION COUNTY (PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 23 day of December,1914,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED D or R	WHEN SERVED	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE.
C.D.Hoopes	R	Dec 23	
C.W.Hoopes	D	" "	
Pearl Johnson	R	" "	
Jas.& Ethel Myers	"	" "	
Millie Thompson		" "	the heirs
Union Co.	D	" "	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence,this 23 day of December,1914.

Chas.A.Morelock.
County Auditor.

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Marysville,Ohio,January 19,1915.

IN MATTER OF THE HOOPES DITCH NO.1051
Petitioned for by C.W.& C.A.Hoopes

Pursuant to adjournment of December 21st,1914,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in special session at 10 o'clock A.M. members present, Chas.Rausch and Chas Diehl & Frank Reeley,Commissioners, and a copy of a petition for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has beenf filed with the County Auditor,and by him approved, for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 19th day of January,1915 at 10 o'clock A.M., the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said proposed improvement or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and we do further find for the route described in the petition,beginning about 150 ft. on the lands of Pearl Johnson or far enough to make connection with said tile, and also the necessary laterals and catch basins.

We also find that due andlegal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding inwriting upon the Commissioners Journal,and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line described, and survey and level same and set the necessary stakes, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor, to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby, an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required by law,and to file his report with the Auditor onnor before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday February 8th,1915 at 1 P.M..at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby,and forthe approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 8th,1915.

IN MATTER OF THE
HOOPES DITCH NO.1051

Pursuant to adjournment of January 19th,1915,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met at 1 P.M. with all members present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor but said report not having been filed said matter was,upon motion of Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley (Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) adjourned to Monday February 15th,1915 at 1 PM.

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Marysville,Ohio,February 15th,1915.

IN MATTER OF THE
HOOPES DITCH NO.1051

Pursuant to adjournment of February 8th,1915, the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, this day met in session at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor, having this day filed his report said report including specifications and apportionment with said Board which is as follows:-

.....ENGINEER'S REPORT.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:- In obedience to your orders of Janaary 19th,1915, to me directed in the mat matter of the Hoopes Ditch No.1051, I proceeded on the...and following days of February 1915 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer.
Per R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

L-O-C-A-T-I-O-N.

NO STATION	BEARINGS	ON LANDS OF	REMARKS
0		Johnson	Main Ditch
1.72	S.67° W.	Road	
2.22	S.	Hoopes	
5.40	S.45° W		
13.70	End.		

THOMPSON LATERAL.

0		Thompson
0.18		Johnson
1.90		Road
2.40		Hoopes
9.74		End.

NO STATION	SURFACE	GRADE	GRADIENT	CUT.	
0	50 00	46 60	.733	3 40	HOOPES DITCH.
1	49 30	45 87		3 43	
2	50 80	45 14		5 66	
3	47 70	44 40	.90	3 30	
4	46 65	43 50		3 15	
5	45 90	42 60	.733	3 30	
6	45 20	41 87		3 33	
7	45 00	41 14		3 86	
8	43 35	40 40	.12	2 95	
9	42 90	40 28		2 62	
10	42 85	40 16		2 69	
11	43310	40 04		3 06	
12	43 40	39 92		3 48	
13	43 55	39 80		3 75	
13.70	42 45	39 68		2 77	
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3	50 85	47 80	2.10	3 05	
4	49 10	45 70		3 40	
5	46 95	43 60	1.4	3 35	
6	45 95	42 20		3 75	
7	43 70	40 80	.144	2 90	
8	42 85	40 66		2 23	
9	42 80	40 51		2 29	
9.74	43 10	40 40		2 70	

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APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,Feb.15th,1915.

To the Commissioners of Union County.

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedienne to your order of January 19th,1915 do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES

OWNER'S NAME per tax duplicate	TOWNSHIP	SURVEY	ACRES in tract	ACRES drained	EST COST THRU each tract	APP'T OF EST.COST. Cons't	Location
Hoopes,C.W.et al	Dover	5135	143 75	13 00	$237.64	$139.42	$ 20.91
Johnson,Pearl & I.	"	"	56 24	41 00	37 88	81 50	12 23
Myers,James & Ethel	"	"	65 35	29 00		42 50	6 37
Thompson,Millie	"	"	101 26	9 00	2 40	29 00	4 35
Union County	"	"			35 51	40 51	6 08
Concrete Header	"	"			19 50		
					$ 332.93	$332 93	$ 49 94

The above estimate andbapportionment is based on using first-class tile.

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SPECIFICATIONS.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom af each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line,(excppt at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 19 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Stat.No.1.77, Stat.2.18 Main Ditch. Lateral Stat.1.94, Stat.2.35, inlets shall be const5ucted as follows: sewer T, catch hasin cover.

The trench shall be excavated.... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of...feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench...filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch from sta.	0	to sta. 1.60	10"	inch tile
" "	1.60	13.70	12"	
Thompson Lateral	0	9.74	9"	" "

7. xxxxxxxxxxxx

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. The Contractor shall place 6' of 12" Vitrified Sewer Pipe at the outlet and shall cement the bells of each joint.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler, Deputy County Surveyor.

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CONCRETE HEADER

2.80 Cu.Yds.

SPECIFICATIONS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The work shall be constructed according to these plans and specifications which shall be considered a part of the contract. These plans and specifications contemplate a complete structure, and an error or omission in the plans and specifications shall not release the Contractor from building a structure complete in all its details. These drawings are fully dimensioned and dimensions given must control in preference to scale measurements.

When intermediate dimensions are desired, the scale of similar adjacent parts shall control.

FOUNDATIONS.

The wall shall be placed with reference to bed of stream on foundations as indicated in the drawings, except that the excavations need not be carried more than six inches into the rock; and notify the Engineer and Commissioners of same for examination before placing any concrete. At the option of the Commissioners, the depth of the foundation may be increased or decreased,and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be of Portland Cement, clean, sharp sand and clean crushed stone or gravel.

STONE.

The stone shall be of good quality, free from earth or other fine material except sand or dust from the stone, and shall be of the size known as ¾ stone. Enough sand or

screenings shall be used to fill all voids.
CEMENT.

Cement mixed neat with water to form a stiff paste after thirty minutes at seventy degrees Fahrenheit, be appreciably indented with one-twelth wire loaded to a quarter pound. Pats of cement neat on glass plates shall net scale or crack when allowed to harden in moist air at 176 degrees Fahrenheit for three hours, and then subjected to boiling water for three days.
MIXING.

The cement and the stone shall be mixed in the proportion to one of cement to five of stone and sand combined, measured by volume loose, sufficient water to be added to make amixture as wet as consistent with satisfactory placing. The whole mass to be placed without delay after thorough mixing. No, concrete shall be laid in freezing weather without permission of the Engineer.
FACING.

All concrete facing on the wall shall be finished by spading. The forms shall be carefully placed so that, when removed, the concrete shall present a smooth surface and will require no whitewashing or rubbing to make the surface uniform. The film of surface cement may be removed by brushing.
FORMS.

Rigid centering and forms shall be provided to receive the concrete and to hold it in place until firmly set. The forms shall be non-absorbent by saturation with water.
ERECTION.

All materials, tools, appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to these plans and specifications shall be provided by the contractor. He shall assume all risks of loss by flood or other causes during the erection, and shall profide danger signals or watch-men to guard the structure up to the time of completion.
FALSE WORK.

The contractor shall remove all false work and all surplus material from the abutment site.
INSPECTION.

All material shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifications,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.
COMPLETION.

The work shall be completed by.....

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc., of the Hoopes Ditch No.1051, concluded this 15th day of February,1915 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer
Per R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

We the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby Confirm the same without change.
Dated this 15th day of February,1915.

Chas.Rausch,,,(Commissioners
F.E.Reeley....(of
Chas.Diehl....(Union County,Ohio.

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No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed, and after full consideration of the report a motion was made by Mr. Diehl,seconded by Mr.Reeley, (Messrs Rausch,Diehl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) that the report be adopted without change.
IN MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
HOOPES DITCH NO.1051

It appearing that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday February 20th,1915 at 1 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville,Ohio, be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and materials in constructing said improvement,and the same be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of the improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point,each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered, and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of the improvement,and that he make contracts with and take bonds of the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contracts so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party, and said Surveyor to make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate andcertify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in (5) six equal semi-annual installments.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE?

To W.P.Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the Saturday (20th)day of February 1915, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Hoopes Ditch No.1051, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the statutes, and the Supplements and amendments therto.

By Order of County Commissioners,
Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

HOOPES DITCH NO.1051

REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

SEC. NO.	FROM Sta.	TO Sta.	RODS	CU.YDS.	To whom sold	To be completed	Est.Cost $	Selling Price $
1			142 &	Concrete Header	Tronnie Price	March 20,1915	117.25	94.50
2	tile, sewer pipe,etc.				Williams McIntire	" 5,1915	215.71	215.71

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INNMATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE HOOPES DITCH NO.1051

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of February 15th,1915, he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement Saturday February 20th,1915 at 1 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office, Marysville,Ohio, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at punlic outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR		SURETIES	CONTRACT	BOND.
1 Labor & H.	Tronnie Price	L.B.Harvey	Fred Schneiderer	$94.50	$120.00
2 Tile & pipe	Williams & McIntire	J.M.Horn	W.W.Epps	215.71	220.00

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D-I-T-C-H S-A-L-E!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,That the work of constructing the Hoopes Ditch No.1051 in Dover Township,Union County,Ohio, will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 20th day of February 1915.

Sale to commence at 1 o8clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet,or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:

SECTION NO.1 Consists of excavating,grubbing,placing sewer pipe,cementing joint of sewer pipe at outlet,laying tile,refilling,placing filters,also placing concrete header at outlet, etc.

142 rods - - -391 cu.yds. - - - - - - - - - - - -@ $0.25- - - - -$97.75
2.80 cu.yds. concrete - 19.50
Total..... .....$117.25
To be completed by March 20th,1915.

SECTION NO.2.

Consists of furnishing and delivering the following sizes of tile, sewer pipe etc.

954	feet of	9 inch	tile	@ $6.40	$ 61.06
160	"	" 10 "	"	@ 7.75	12.40
1184	"	" 12 "	"	@ 10.30	121.95
26	"	" 12 "	Sewer pipe	@ 0.30	7.80
20	"	" 10 "	" "	@ 0.25	5.00

2-12" x 10" Sewer T's; 2 joints 10" Sewer Pipe;
2- 9" X 8" Sewer T's; 2 joints 8" Sewer Pipe;..... 7.50
Total.....$215.71

All tile to be first class and delivered on line of ditch by March 5th,1915.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.
All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash before bidding.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.
Bidder's will meet at County Surveyor's Office

By Order of Commissioners,

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.
R.S.Beightler,Deputy.

Marysville,Ohio,Feb.18,1915.

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..... PETITION.....

Marion Ohio,August 1st,1911.

PETITION FOR TILING OF
A COUNTY DITCH.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Marion Co.,O.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned free-holders and owners of lots and lands that will be benefited by the construction of a county ditch by these presents which are herewith filed with the Auditor of said County,do pray your Honorable body to institute the proper proceedings necessary to construct a ditch upon the following route and termini,to-wit:

"Beginning at the terminus of a county ditch on the land of D.W.Huffman in survey #10240 Green Camp To.,Marion County,Ohio; thence following the course of an open ditch thru the lands of D.W.Huffman, John G.Ruth,and terminating in an open ditch on the land of Jacob Bricker".

Your petitioner further represents that there exists a necessity for the construction of said improvement because it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and the lots and lands and public road along the line thereof will be drained and re-claimed and thereby benefited.

Your petitioner therefor prays,your Honorable body to at once proceed under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause to be located and constructed said improvement on or as near the above named route as is deemed by your Honorable Body to be the best and most feasible. In our estimation the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private who will be affected or benefited thereby.

Jacob Bricker	Tom Forrider	Green Camp Township
John Ruth	Henry Forrider	Marion County,Ohio.
D.W.Huggman	Jos.Wasserbeck	Mary E.Butz.
Louisa Wolfinger	John Coffey	Harry Forrider
Chris.Wasserbeck	James & Ida Coffey	M.V.Curtz
Peter Zeig 3rd.	James & Elmira Foos	
C.Wasserbeck	Geo.& Mary Zeig	

Jacob Bricker
Petitioner.

I, certify this to be a true copy of ditch petition filed in my office on the 19th day of August,A.D.1911.

C.L.Allen
Auditor.

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D-I-T-C-H B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that Jacob Bricker, as principal and J.M.Wolfinger and J.B.Travis as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of $200.00,two huhdred, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves,our heirs and legal representatives.

Signed and sealed by us this 3rd day of August,A.D.1911.

The condition of the above obligation is such that,Whereas,on the first day of August, A.D.1911, the above bounden Jacob Bricker made application to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County,Ohio, innthe State of Ohio, and on the same day filed with the Auditor of said county his petition praying for the tiling of a county ditch as profided by the Statute in such sases on the route and termini hereinafter described,to-wit: Commencing at the terminus of a couhty ditch on the land of D.W.Huffman in Survey #10240,Green Camp Township,Marion County,Ohio; thence following the course of an open ditch through the land of D:W.Huffman,John G.Ruth and terminating in an open ditch on the land of Jacob Bricker.

Now if the above bounden Jacob Bricker shall pay all the costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Jacob Bricker
J.B.Travis
Jacob Bricker
J.B.Travis
J.M.Wolfinger

The above bond and sureties thereon are approved by me this 19th day of August, A.D.1911.

C.L.Allen,Auditor of Marion County,Ohio.

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Notice to the Commissioners of Petition filed and time for hearing.

Auditor's Office, Marion County,Ohio

To the Hon. Commissioners of Marion County,Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for the construction and tileing of a county ditch has been filed innthis office on the 19th day of August,A.D.1911, said petition being drawn in regular form upon the following starting point,route and termini, towit:

Commencing at the terminus of a county ditch on the land of D.W.Huffman in survey #10240,Green Camp Township,Marion County,Ohio; thence following the course of an open ditch thru the land of D.W.Huffman,John G.Ruth,and terminating in an open ditch on the land of Jacob Bricker.

As required by law have fixed Wednesday,September 13th,1911 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the beginning of said improvement for your hearing of said matter and proceeding.

C.L.Allen,Auditor.

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In matter of the County (
Ditch Improvement petitioned for (
by Jacob Bricker (

The Board proceeded on the 13th day of September 1911 at the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in the said petition and having then and there heard proof of parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify in accordance with the former order of this(Court) Board as to said matter and after gone over and along the line of the daid improvement and having duly considered the matter do find and determine the said improvement is necesaary and will be a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto and will be conducive to public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands described is the best route.

It was maved by Seiter,seconded by Holverstott,that said improvement be granted as described insaid petition. The Board also finds that due notice has been given to each person,corporationbenefited or affected thereby said improvement. Ordered that George E.Dwyer, County Surveyor be directed to go upon the line of the ditch level and survey the same and do such other things as are required by law and the 20th.,day of October,1911 at 1 P.M. at the county commissioners office is set for the further hearing of this matter.

On call of the roll the vote was as follows.
Trout,aye.
Seiter,Aye
Holverstott,aye. Motion carried.
There being no further business the Board adjourned upon motion of Mr.Seiter.

A.H.Trout,Pres.
W.M.Holverstott
H.Seiter.
Commissioners of Marion Co.O.

attest.
V.Perl Garfield,Clerk.

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September 13,1911,2o8clock P.M.

The Board of Commissioners of Marion County,Ohio and the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met at the head of the proposed improvement. Members present,Messrs. Webb, Jones and Cline of Union County,Ohio.

It was moved by Jones,seconded by Cline that Seiter act as chairman of the Hoint County Board and upon call of the roll the vote was as follows: Trout Aye, Seiter Aye, Holverstott Aye, Jones Aye, Webb Aye, Cline Aye, Motion carried.

Among other minutes of the joint meeting appear the following.

In the matter of the County Ditch
Improvement petitioned for by
Jacob Bricker.

This day the above matter came on to be heard, It was moved by Cline,seconded by Webb that the Union Commissioners meet the Commissioners of Marion County,Ohio,at the head of the aforesaid proposed improvement on the 18th day of October,A.D.1911 at 2 P.M. to determine the amount of maney Union County,known as the upper County should pay Marion County,known as the lower County for the use and benefit of the aforesaid Ditch Improvement

Upon call of the roll,the vote was as follows: Trout Aye, Seiter Aye, Holverstatt, Aye, Webb Aye, Cline Aye, Jones Aye. Motion carried. There being notfurther business the Board adjourned upon motion of Mr.Jones.

H.Seiter,Pres.of Joint Board
A.H.Trout,Sec'y Joint Board

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DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office,Marion County,Ohio.
Marion,Ohio, 8/22/1911.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Jacob Bricker

Notice to lot and land owners and to the Corporations,either public or private affected by said Improvement.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Jacob Bricker filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County,Ohio, the prayer ofdwhichisforthe location and construction and tiling of a county ditch on the following route and termini.

Commencing at the terminus of a county ditch on theland of D.W.Huffman in Survey No.10,240,Green Camp township.Marion County,Ohio; thence following the course of an open ditch through the lands of D.W.Huffman,John G.Ruth and there terminating in an open ditch on the land of Jacob Bricker.

You are also notified that the following time andplace has been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for a hearing of said petition,to-wit: Wednesday,September 13th,1911 at ten o'clock A.M. at the head of the proposed improvement when for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health convehience and welfare and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed improvement.

C.L.Allen,Auditor.

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Peter Zeig	residence	Aug.25th,1911
Thos.Forrider	personal	" " "
Henry Forrider	"	" " "
Joseph Wasserbeck	"	" " "
John Coffey	"	" " "
James & Ida Coffey	residence	" "
George & Mary Zeig	"	" "
Green Camp Township	personally	" 26th
Marion County,Ohio		
Mary Ellen Butz	personally	" 25th
N.V.Kirtz	served by Frank Butz	

And further this deponent saith not.

Jacob Bricker.

Sworn to by Jacob Bricker before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 26th day of August,1911.

C.L.Allen,
Auditor,Marion County,Ohio.

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October 19th,1911. The Board of commissioners of Marion county,Ohio and the Board of commissioners of Union County,Ohio met at the farm of L.N.Robinson,Messrs.Seiter Trout,Leeper of Marion County,Ohio, and Messrs Cowgill,Deal and Rausch of Union County,present to determine tha amount of maney Union County,the upper county,shhuld pay Marion county the lower county,for an outlet for the lands of Union County that drain int drain into the Bricker County Ditch. It was agreed by Union County, upon motion by Deal,seconded by Cowgill,that Union county pay Marion county the sum of five hundred eighty-five ($585.00) dollars. On call of the roll the vote was as follows: Rausch Aye",Deal Aye; Cowgill,Aye, Seiter aye, Leeper, aye, Trout aye, motion carried.

There being no further business the Board upon motion of Mr.Leeper adjourned.

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Commissioners Office,Marion C.Ohio.
October 20th,1911.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session, Members present, Messrs. Seiter,Leeper,Trout. Minutes of the previous session read and approved.
In the matter of county ditch
petitioned for by Jacob Bricker.

Geo. E.Dwyer,County Surveyor,the engineer in the aforesaid matter herein filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvement and this this being the time fixed for hearing said report and matter the Board after proper examination do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law to all lot and land owners and th the authorities of all municiple and private corporations affected by said improvement notifying them of the pendency,substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

The Board having heard the evidence and examined the report and apportionment of the engineer it was found that said report and apportionment were in all respects fair and reasonable and just according to the benefits derived from the improvement by the the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municiple and private corporations and railroad companies.

It was moved by Trout,seconded by Leeper, that said report and apportionment be hereby approved and confirmed.

On call of the roll the votes was as follows: Leeper,aye; Trout,aye; Seiter aye. Motion carried The Board fixed Saturday November 1st,1911 at 1 o'clock A.M. at the County Surveyors Office as the time and place of the sale of the contracts etc.of said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than 100 feet or more than 16000 feet in length or as an entirety and George E.Dwyer,County Surveyor is hereby directed,to attend said sale at the time and place specified above to superintend and conduct the same. Ordered that a notice of said sale be given according to law. There being no further business the Board adjourned.

H.Seiter
A.H.Trout
J.K.Leeper.
Commissioners of Marion County,Ohio,

attest
V.Perle Garfield,Clerk

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Commissioners Office, Marion Ohio.
November 3rd,1911.

The Board of Commissioners of Marion County,Ohio, met in special session. Members present,Seiter,Trout and Leeper. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.
In the matter of the county
ditch improvement petitioned for by Jacob Bricker

George E.Dwyer,county surveyor and engineer is said matter having made his report of the sale,of the work of the construction etc., for said improvement and having filed the contracts herein entered into with W.O.Travis,Gus.Kohbarger, and Richwood Clay Mfg.,Co., for performing all labor and furnishing all material necessary for the Bricker County Ditch and the bonds of said contractors which contracted and bonds have all been examined and on motion of Troit,seconded by Leeper the same were approved and ordered filed according to law. Ordered that said contractors be notified of the approval of said contracts and bonds and that they are required to comply therewith. On call of the roll the vote was as follows: Seiter,aye; Trout,aye; Leeper,aye; motion carried.

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BRICKER JOINT DITCH.

IN the matter of the county ditch improvement petitioned for by Jacob Bricker.

The several working sections etc., of said improvement having been let as provided by law,and the costs and expenses of location,construction and tiling having been ascertained it was moved by Trout,seconded by Leeper that the location, tiling and construction shall be paid in one assessment as follows, June 20th,1912 and it is hereby ordered that said assessment be placed on the duplicate accordingly against all lots and lands, corporate roads or railroads Companies;assessed payable as follows: June 20th,1912.

The Auditor is hereby directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of said county a special duplicate with the assessment arranged thereon as hereinbefore required.

There being no further business the Board adjourned upon motion of Mr.Trout.

H.Seiter
A.H.Trout
J.K.Leeper
Co. of Marion Co.,Ohio.

Attest
V.Perle Garfield,Clark

JACKSON TOWNSHIP,UNION CO.,Ohio.

	Survey Number	Acres	Assessment.
Butz,Mary Ellen	#10704- 10705	29.79	$ 6.00
" Ben F.	" "	51.36	7.00
Coffey,Jas.& Ida	" 9944	24.70	66.00
" John	" "	74.22	145.00
Forrider,Mary	" "	20.88	40 00
" "	" "	26 75	14 00
" Wm.	" "	34.58	35.00
Foos,Jno.T. & E.E.	10704- 10705	122	4 00
Huffman,D.W.	" 9944	50 69	75 00
Kirts,M.V.	10704 &10705	50	8 00
Ruth,John G.	10240	55	40 00
Wasserback,Joseph	9944	61.14	120.00
Jackson Township	For roads		25.00
		Total	585.00

Marion Ohio,May 2nd,1914;

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the assessment against Union County on Branch #1,of the Bricker Joint.Ditch.

Jay Spaulding,
Auditor Marion Co.,

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Marion,Ohio,June 17th,1914.

To the Auditor of Union County,Ohio:

I,hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and corredt copy of all the proceedings of the Bricker County Ditch as the same appears on record in the office of the Board of Commissioners of Marion County,Ohio, the office of the Auditor of Marion County Ohio and the office of the Surveyor of Marion County Ditch,with the exception of the estimates of the said Bricker County Ditch,the same being omitted because of bulk.

Very Respectfully,
Homer E.Johnson.
Prosecuting Attorney,
Marion County,Ohio.

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Marysville,Ohio,Oct.30th,1911.

IN MATTER OF THE
BRICKER DITCH NO.123(Marion County)

This day the Commissioners of Union County fixed the date of hearing on the Engineer's Report in regard to the above said Bricker Ditch No.123, being constructed in Marion County

The Commissioners of Union County having agreed with the Commissioners of Marion County that the Commissioners of Union County to pay the sum of $535,00 to the Commissioners of the lower said Marion County on the construction of said Bricker Ditch as per section 6541,Vol.102 Laws of Ohio,1911.

The hearing being fixed for 2 P.M. Saturday,November 18th,1911 in the Commissioners Office at Marysville,Ohio, and said Commissioners of Union County instructed the Auditor of Union County to notify by mail the parties to whom this assessment affected in regard to hearing on said Bricker Ditch. The following parties were notified.

C.M.Hare Twp Clerk.....	Richwood,O.
Joseph Wasserback	Prospect O.
M.V.Kirts	" "
John T.& E.E.Foos	" "
John Coffey	" "
James & Ida Coffey	" "
Ben.F.Butz	" "
Mary Ellen Butz	" "
D.W.Huffman	Green Camp O
John G.Ruth	" " O
Mary Forrider	Richwood,O.
Henry Forrider	" "
and Thom.	

On the question of the adoption of the above and foregoing orders and matters, each member voted on roll call "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,Nov.18th,1911.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
BRICKER DITCH NO.123 (Marion Co.)

Pursuant to adjournment of October 30th,1911, The Board of Commissioners convened this day for the purpose of hearing on said matter in regard to apportionments of lot

and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement. The Board desiring further consideration adjourned to Monday November 20th,1911 at 1 P.M.

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Marysville,Ohio,Nov.20th,1911.

IN MATTER OF THE
BRICKER DITCH NO.123 (Marion County)

Pursuant to adjournment of November 18th,1911 the Board of Commissioners convened this day for the purpose of considering the making apportionments of said ditch on all lots and lands and public or corporate rpads or railroads located in said Union County, that will be benefited by said improvement. A motion by Mr.Diehl,seconded by Mr.Cowgill that the original apportionment be amended by decreasing theapportionment of Ida & James Coffey $5.00 and increasing the apportionment of John T.& E.E.Foos $5.00, each member voting "Aye" on roll call. The apportionment was unanimously adopted as amended,which is as follows:

NAMES OF OWNERS	TOWNSHIPS	ACRES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED.		
Butz,Mary Ellen	Jackson Township	29.79	$6.00-	$ .51	$5.49
Butz,Ben.F.	" "	51.36	7.00-	.60	6.40
Coffey,Jas.& Ida	" "	24.70	61.00-	5.21	55.79
Coffey,John	" "	74.22	145.00-	12.40	132.60
Forrider,Thomas	" "	20.88	40.00-	3.42	36.58
Same	" "	26.75	14.00-	1.20	12.80
Forrider,Henry	" "	34.58	35.00-	2.99	32.01
Foos,John T.& E.E.	" "	122.	9.00-	.77	8.23
Huffman,D.W.	" "	50.69	75.00-	6.40	68.60
Kirts,M.V.	" "	50 00	8.00-	.68	7.32
Ruth,John G.	" "	55.00	40.00-	3 42	36 58
Wasserback,Joseph	" "	61.14	120.00-	10.25	109.75
Jackson Township			25.000	2.15	22.85
			$ 585.00	$50.00	$535.00

Five hundred thirty-five dollars ($535.00) being the amount the Commissioners of Union County to pay the Commissioners of Marion County on said improvement as per agreement between the said Commissioners of Union County and said Commissioners of Marion County.

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NOTICE OF DITCH HEARING.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
October 31,1911.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that there will be a hearing on the Bricker Ditch #123, Jackson Township,Union County,said hearing to be held in the commissioners Office at Marysville,O.,at 2 P.M. Saturday November 18th,1911.

This ditch is being constructed in Marion County.

Yours very truly,
Chas.A.Morelock.
Auditor of Union County,

Same were sent to the following:

C.M.Hare, Twp.Clerk	.....Richwood,Ohio
Joseph Wasserback	Prospect,Ohio
M.V.Kirts	" "
John T.& E.E.Foos	" "
John Coffey	" "
James & Ida Coffey	" "
Ben.F.Butz	" "
Mary Ellen Butz	" "
D.W.Huffman	Green Camp Ohio
John G.Ruth	Green Camp Ohio
Mary Forrider	Rochwood Ohio.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 1st,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PERRY DITCH NO.1052.

Tte Auditor having delivered to this Boarda copy of a petition this day filed with him by W.H.Perry,Mary Hite,Adam Rider and Laura Cushman,praying for the location and construction of a County Ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars; Wm.H.Perry,principal and Clayton Herd and David Franklin as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs,if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday,March 31st,1915,at 10 A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of the said improvement,as described in the above petition and hear proof of the parties affected etc,.

The Auditor is directed togive notice in writing tothe owner of each lot or tract of land benefitted,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISIONERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF OHIO.

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots and or lands in Leesburg Township,Union County, OHio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.6211 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile of Neel's Run Ditch on the lands of Wm.A.Neel in Virginia Military Survey No.6211;Thence in an easterly course following the said Neel's Run Ditch Or near thereto,through the lands of the said Wm.A.Neel and Wm.H.Perry to the outlet into Fulton Creek.

We ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say thatthe establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying offtthe surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of atmosphere,injurious tothe public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefor say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conductive to public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion ofyour petitioners,are in any way affectedor benefited thereby.

Beem,Jacob W.
Cushman,David
Cushman,D.& L.A.
Darling,Iliff
Dungan,Joseph J.
Hite,W.H.
Hite,Mary
McCurdy,Jos.
Neel,Wm.A.
Neel,Wm& Ora
Neel,John
Perry,Wm.H.
Rider,Adam
Smart,Isaac

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

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PETITIONERS NAMES.

William H.Perry
Mary Hite
Adam Rider
Laura Cushman

PETITION FILED, MARCH 1st,1915.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That we, William H.Perry, Clayton and David Franklin, are firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 24th,day of February,A.D.1915.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound William H.Perry and others have this day filed with the Commisioners ofsaid Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of the tile of Neel's Run Ditch on the lands of Wm.H.Neel in Virginia Survey No.6211; thence in an easterly course following the said Neel's Run Ditch or near thereto,through the lands of said Wm.A.Neel and Wm.H.Perry to an out let in Fulton Creek.

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PERRY DITCH NO.1052.

We ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if said William H.Perry shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

William H.Perry (SEAL)
Clayton Herd (SEAL)
David Franklin (SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

CHAS.A.MORELOCK,
Auditor of Union County Ohio.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County, Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 31st,1915.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Wm.H.Perry et al
To be known as the Perry Ditch No.1052.

TO ALL LOT AND LAND OWNERS,CORPORATIONS,PUBLIC OR PRIVATE that will be affectedas appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 1st,day of March,A.D.1915,Wm.H.Perry et al filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessityfor the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township,and pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini to-wit:-

Commencing at the out let of the tile of Neel's Run DItch on the lands of Wm.A.Neel in Virginia Survey No.6211;thence in an easterly course following the said Neel's Run Ditch or near thereto,through the lands of the said Wm.A.Neel and Wm.H.Perry to an outlet in Fulton Creek.

WE ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conductive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners ask that the County Commisioners proceed at once under the Laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon,before the County Commisioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on Wednesday,March31st,1915,at 10 o'oclock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damage or for change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commisioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations, either public or private, that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition to-wit:-

Jacob W.Beem	David Cushman	D.& L.A.Cushman
Illiff Darling	Joseph J.Dungan	W.H.Hite
Mary Hite	Jos.McCurdy	Wm.A.Neel
Wm.& ORA Neel	John Neel	Wm.H.Perry
Adam Rider	Isaac Smart	

CHAS.A.MORELOCK,
Auditor, of Union County,Ohio.

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Marysville,Ohio,March 31st,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PERRY
DITCH NO.1052.
Petitioned for by Wm.H.Perry et al.

Pursuant to adjournment on Marchlst,1915,the Board of County Commisioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session at 10 o'oclock A.M.members present Chas.Rausch Chas.Deihl and Frank Reely,Commisionersand the copy of a petition for the location of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and by him approvedfor the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefor on the 31st day of March 1915 at 10 o'oclock A.M. the day fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch improvement as described in the petition,went over along the line,and heard all proofs offered by any affectedby said improvement,and others competent to testify,determine the necessity thereof we find that said improvement is necessary and will be conductive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto and we do further find for the route described in the petition with all necessary laterals,inlets with catch basins and a concrete header,and 6 feet of cast iron pipe at the outlet.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order theCounty Auditor to enter this our finding in writing upon the Commisioners Journal,and we further authorize the Auditor to enter on said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go on the line described,andsurvey and level the same and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said orderdirectionto the said Surveyor,to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby,an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement inmoney according to the benefits which will result to each and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report with the Auditor on or before the time

hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that Monday April 19th,1915,at 1 o'oclock P.M. at the Commisioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement or any if them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the County Surveyor in said matter by said Board of County Commissioners

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

Chas.A.Morelock,
Secretary.

The foregoing minutes are hereby approved this 5th day of April 1915.

Chas.Rausch Chas.Deihl F.E.Reeley
COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY OHIO.

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Marysville, Ohio.April,19th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PERRY
DITCH NO.1052.

Pursuant to the adjournment of March 31st,1915,the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio this day met with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being filed a motion was made by Mr.Reely, seconded by Mr.Deihl that said matter be adjourned to Monday April 26th,1915,on roll call each member voted "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,April,26th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PERRY
DITCH NO.1052.

Pursuant to adjournment of April 19th,1915,the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio,this day met in spacial session at 1 O'clock P.M.members present ,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Deihl and Frank E.Reeley,Commissioners,and Chas.A.Morelock Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,having this day filed his report,said report including specificatinms and apportionments,with said Board which is as follows:-

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's Name Per Tax duplicate.	Township	No.of Survey	Acres in tract	Acres drained	Est.Cost thru tract	Appt.of Est. Construction	Cost of Location.
Core,A.J.	Claibourne	6293	16.16	2.00		$2.50	$0.25
Cushman,D.& L.A.	"	6293	42.24	3.00		3.75	0.37
Hite,W.H.	"	6293	80.59	18.00		22.00	2.20
Neel,W.A.	"	6293	29.75	7.00		17.50	1.75
Perry.Wm.H.	"	6308	49.50	30.00	$1016.14	390.48	39.05
Smart,J.S.	"	6293	68.50	2.00		5.00	0.50
Smart,Isaac	"	6293	42.00	10.00		27.47	2.75
Beem,Jacob	Leesburg	6211	86.06	86.06		100.00	10.00
Same (Lateral)	"	6211	86.06	4.00	109.30	22.30	2.23
Core,A.J.	"	6211	10.20	10.20		12.50	1.25
Same	"	6211	10.75	10.75		13.00	1.30
Cramer,G.C.& M.	"	5586	99.60	20.00		25.00	2.50
Same (Lateral)	"	5586	99.60	20.00		30.00	3.00
Cushman,David	"	6211	25.50	25.50		35.50	3.55
Darling,Illiff	"	6211	74.52	60.00		75.00	7.50
Dungan,Jos.J.	"	6211	95.40	44.00		55.00	5.50
Same	"	6211	4.25	1.00		1.25	0.13
Same	"	5586	15.75	3.00		3.75	0.37
Same (Lateral)	"	5586	15.75	8.00		12.00	1.20
Gabriel,H.E.	"	5586	40.48	10.00		12.50	1.25
Gabriel,H.E.& N.B.	"	5586	83.82	27.50		35.50	3.55
Same (Lateral)	"	5586	83.82	22.50		45.00	4.50
Hite,Mary	"	6211	40.00	40.00		122.50	12.25
Neel,John	"	6211	51.65	51.65		61.25	6.13
Same	"	6211	15.75	3.00		3.75	0.37
Neel,W.A.	"	6211	40.00	40.00	419.56	275.00	27.50
Neel,W.& Ora	"	6211	40.00	40.00		100.00	10.00
Rider,Adam	"	6211	14.69	14.69		18.00	1.80
Same	"	6211	52.36	14.00		17.50	1.75
Union County					29.78	29.78	2.98
					$1574.78	$1574.78	$157.48

The above estimate and apportionment is based on using first-class tile.

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed,but verbal exceptions were offered against the assessments of parties affected,and after full consideration of the report,a motion was made by Mr.Deihl Seconded by Mr.Reeley (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that the following changes be made:-

Increase the assessment of	Wm.H.Perry	49.50 A.Tract	$22.50
" " "	"Jacob Beem	86.06 A.Tract	10.00
Reduce " "	"H.E.& N.B.Gabriel	83.82 A.Tract	10.00
" " "	" Mary Hite	40.00 A.Tract	22.50

Making said assessments as amended as follows:

Perry,Wm.H.	Claibourne	49.50 A.Tract	412.98	39.05
Beem,Jacob	Leesburg	86.06 A.Tract	32.30	2.23
Gabriel,H.E.& N.B.	"	83.82 A.Tract	35.00	4.50
Hite,Mary	"	40.00 A.Tract	100.00	12.25

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Marysville, Ohio,April,26th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF SALE OF PERRY DITCH NO.1052.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday,May 1st,1915 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyors Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of work and material in constructing said improvement,and the same to be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the workingsectiom constituting the mouth of the said improvement, and from that point continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all sections are offered,and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posted in conspicious places.

It is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of the said sale and conduct same and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement,that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made,and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract,and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same with in the time stipulated in said contract, in the sumof not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law,the Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in

On question of adoption of the foregoing orders and matters,each member voted "Aye" on roll call. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March,1st,1915.

The State of Ohio)
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Union County)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On the 6th,day of March,1915,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the anne xed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears"D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose names appears "R" by leaving the sameat their usual place of residence.

Name of person served	How served	When served	WE acknowledge service of above notice
Beem,Jacob W.	R	March 8th	
Cushman,David	D	" "	
Cushman,D.& L.A.	D	" "	
Darling,Illiff	R	" "	
Dungan, Joseph	R	" "	
Hite,W.H?	D	" "	
Hite,Mary	D	" "	
McCurdy,Joseph	R	" "	
Nell,Wm.A.	D	" "	
Nell,Wm.& ORA	D	" "	
Nell, John	D	" "	
Perry,Wm.H.	R	" "	
Rider,Adam	D	" "	
Smart,Isaac	D	" "	
Smart, John	D	" "	
Smith, C.	D	" "	

James Guy

and further this deponet saith not.

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of March 1915.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of March 31st,1915 to me directed in the matter of the Perry Ditch No.1052. I proceeded on the and following days of April 1915 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all the duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Station	Bearing	On Lands of.....at sta.	Feet	Rods	Remarks
0		W.Neil			
1	N.48*E.				
2.41	N.27*E.				
4	Curve				
7	N.5*W.				
9	Curve				
11.45		Road			
11.80		Perry			
10.	N.73*E.				

PERRY DITCH NO.1052.

(Location continued)

No	Station	Bearing	On Lands of.....At Sta.	Feet	Rods	Remarks
12		N.70½*E.				
15		Curve				
16		N.86*E.				
18		Curve				
19		N.33*E.				
23		S.80*W.				
27		S.77*E.				
31.22						End TIle
31.50						End Open Ditch

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No. Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.	Cut Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm	Cubic Yards	Size of Tile	Estimated Cost	Remarks
0	50.00	46.11		3	89						
1	48.88	45.78		3	10			38			
2	50.28	45.39		4	89			30.5			
2.41	49.43	45.26		4	17			29.2			
3	50.16	45.06		5	10			29.2			
4	49.15	44.73		4	42			28			
5	48.55	44.40		4	15			28.5			
6	48.12	44.07		4	05			31.5			
7	47.59	43.74		3	85			32			
8	47.32	43.41		3	91			35.6			
9	47.16	43.08		4	08			35.6			
10	47.47	42.75		4	72			35.6			
11	48.85	42.42		6	43			45.2			
12	47.20	42.09		5	11			35.3			
13	46.75	41.97		4	78			35			
14	46.45	41.85		4	60			34.6			
15	45.95	41.73		4	22			34.2			
16	47.10	41.61		5	49			35			
17	47.15	41.49		5	66			33.5			
18	46.42	41.37		5	05			33.5			
19	46.11	41.25		4	86			32.6			
20	46.42	41.13		5.	29			31.3			
21	45.80	41.01		4	79			30			
22	45.59	40.89		4	70			30			
23	45.67	40.77		4	90			29.6			
24	45.31	40.65		4	66			27			
25	44.77	40.53		4	24			29.4			
26	43.97	40.41		3	56			33.3			
27	44.27	40.29		3	98			30			
28	44.75	40.17		4	58			23.1			
29	44.28	40.05		4	23			23			
30	43.31	39.93		3	38			30.4			
31	43.66	39.81		3	85			40			
31.22	43.69	39.75		3	94			14.2			
		20 cu.yds.for open ditch									
		GABRIEL LATERAL.									
0	15.25	12.25		3	00			15.7			Jacob Beem
1	15.39	12.05		3	34			18.9			
2	15.37	11.85		3	52			18.9			
#3	14.86	11.65		3	21			19.2			
4	15.12	11.45		3	65			20.0			
5	14.80	11.25		3	55			18.9			
6	14.23	11.05		3	18			18.5			
7	14.32	10.85		3	47			18.9			
8	13.98	10.65		3	33			8.0			
9	13.64	10.45		3	19						
9.40	12.36	10.35		2	01						

SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR PERRY DITCH NO.1052. Located in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches.....shall be constructed along the line as located by stakes, and the center shall be.....feet to the.....thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shallbe made in easy rounding curves.....
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2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall have a full capacity and of the best quality, and shallbe laid in a straight line(except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioness; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of 18 inches, except at filters as herein after specified.
5. At stationno.1 and no.11.45.... inlets shall be constructed as follows: Sewer T joint of sewer pipe, and catch basin cover..... ....
the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apartand the trench.....filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Perry Ditch	from sta. 0	to sta. 1 (relaying)	18"inch tile	
	1	" 9.67	20 "	"
	9.67	" 31.22	24 "	"
	31.22	" 31.50	Open Ditch.	

7.At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the out side and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not to obstruct the flow of water.
8.All growing timber standing within 16½ feetof the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9.The Contractor must be requiredto make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessarry tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and excepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in the work said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place labor and material onthe line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

Chas.E.Blain,
Deputy Engineer.

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Office of
County Surveyor. Marysville, Ohio,April,26th 1915;

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

I,the und rsigned ,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of March 31st,1915,do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler,
County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name	Township	No.of Survey	No.of acres in tract	No.of acres drained	Estimated cost thru each tract	Apportionment of estimated COST Construction	Location
Core,Anthony J.Claib.		6293	16.16	2.00		$2.50	$0.25
Cushman,D.& L.A.	"	"	42.24	3.00		3.75	0.37
Hite,W.H.	"	"	80.59	18.00		22.00	2.20
Neel,Wm.A.	"	"	29.75	7.00		17.50	1.75
Perry,Wm.H.	"	6308	49.50	30.00	$1016.14	390.48	39.05
Smart,John S.	"	6293	68.50	2.00		5.00	0.50
Smart,Isaac	"	"	42.00	10.00		27.47	2.75
Beem,Jacob	Lees.	6211	86.06	86.06	(M.D.)	100.00	10.00
Same (Lateral)	"	"	86.06	4.00	109.30	22.30	2.23
Core,A.J.	"	"	10.20	10.20		12.50	1.25
Same	"	"	10.75	10.75		13.00	1.30
Cramer,G.C.& M.	"	5586	99.60	20.00		25.00	2.50
Same (Lateral)	"	"	99.60	20.00		30.00	3.00
Cushman,David	"	6211	25.50	25.50		35.50	3.55
Darling,Illiff	"	"	84.52	60.00		75.00	7.50
Dungan,JOs.J.	"	"	95.40	44.00		55.00	5.50
Same	"	"	4.25	1.00		1.25	0.13
Same	"	5586	15.75	3.00		3.75	0.37
Same (Lateral)	"	"	15.75	8.00		12.00	1.20
Gabriel,H.E.	"	"	40.48	10.00		12.50	1.25
Gabriel,H.E.& N.B.	"	"	83.82	27.50		35.50	3.55
Same (Lateral)	"	"	83.82	22.50		45.00	4.50
Hite,Mary	"	6211	40.00	40.00		122.50	12.25
Neel,John	"	"	51.65	51.65		61.25	6.13
Same	"	"	15.75	3.00		3.75	0.37
Neel,W.A.	"	"	40.00	40.00	419.56	275.00	27.50
Neel,W.& Ora	"	"	40.00	40.00		100.00	10.00
Rider,Adam	"	"	14.69	14.69		18.00	1.80
Same	"	"	52.36	14.00		17.50	1.75
Union County					29.78	29.78	2.98
					1574.78	1574.78	157.48

The above estimate and apportionment is based on using first class tile.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey and Level,etc.,of the Perry Ditch No.1052,concluded this 19th day of April 1915 and made to the best of knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

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We the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report and hereby make the following changes:

Reduce	Mary Hite	40 acre tract	$22.50		
"	H.E.& N.B.Gabriel	83.82 acre tract	10.00	(Lateral Ass't)	
Add to	Jacob Beem	86.06 "	" 10.00	"	"
" "	Wm.H.Perry	49.50 "	" 22.50		

Confinm the same.....
Dated this 26th,day of April,1915.

Chas.Rausch, Chas. Deihl, & F.E.Reeley Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

PERRY DITCH NO.1052.

DITCH SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Perry Ditch No.1052 in Claibourne and Leesburg Townships,Union County,Ohio,will be sold at public outcry,to the lowest responsible bidder,on Saturday,the fst,day of May,1915,

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the out let,or mouth of the improvement,"and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," to-wit:-

Section No.1,consisting of excavating,laying tile and sewer pipe,placing filters and refilling,etc., Main Ditch.

191 rods	1064 cu.yds.	@	$0.22	$234.08
	Extra for plowing in			24.00
				$258.08

Section No.1 to be completed by July,15th,1915.

Section No.2,consisting of excavating,taking up old tile,laying tile,refilling,etc., on Gabriel Lateral

57 rods	160 cu.yds.	@	$0.22	$35.20

Section 2 tobe completed by July 1st,1915.

Section No.3 consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch,the following sizes of tile,sewer pipe,iron pipe etc.,

940 feet	of 10 inch tile	@	$ 7.75	$ 72.85
30 feet	of 16 inch tile	@	20.00	6.00
10 feet	of 18 inch tile	@	24.00	2.40
865 feet	of 20 inch tile	@	27.50	237.88
2151 feet	of 24 inch tile	@	42.00	903.42
6 feet	of 24 inch cast iron pipe		3.00	18.00
1 -24"X 12" Sewer T; 1 joint 12"Sewer pipe.				
1 -18"X 10" Sewer T; 1 joint 10"Sewer pipe.				
1 10"X 8" Sewer Y; 1 #10 Iron catchbasin cover.				
1 #12 Iron catch basin cover				10.95
Tatal.....				$.1251.50

All tile etc.,to be first-class and delivered online of ditch by June 1st,1915.

Section No.4,consisting of furnishing all labor and materials necessary fot the placing of a concrete header at the outlet of the tile,according to plans and specifications on file in the County Surveyor's Office,Marysville.Ohio.

4.2 cu.yds. Concrete	$ 30.00

Section No.4 to be completed by June 15th,1915.

The succesful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter.

All bidders will be required to deposit Twenty-five($25.00)Dollars in cash before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at Engineer's Office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's Office.

By Order of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,April 26th,1915. Chas.E.Blain, Deputy.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio,May 3rd,1915.

IN THE MATTER
OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1052.

W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of April 26th,1915,he advertized the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement,Saturday,May 1st,1915,at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office,and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returnsd to this Board for examination and approval; as follows:

SECTION	CONTRACTORS	SURETIES	CONTRACT	BOND
No.1(Labor M.D.)	D.M.Smith	J.W.Wright, J.H.S cott,	$200.00	$260.00
No.2(Labor Lat.)	Same	Same, Same,	27.00	35.00
No.3 Tile etc.,	Richwood Clay Co.	H.E.Southard, W.L.Williams,	1247.00	1250.00
No.4 C.Head.	D.M.Smith	J.W.Wright, J.H.Scott,	26.00	30.00

McCLAIN JOINT DITCH NO.1054.
(Union and Delaware Counties.)

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 15th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
McLEAN JOINT DITCH NO.1054. (Filing Petition)

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petitionthis day,filed with him by Louis C.McLean,praying for the location and construction of a Joint County Ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County,and Scioto Township,Delaware County,as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond inthe sum of Two Hundred ($200.00)Dollars with Oscar N.Bell and Wilber DeGood,as Sureties,conditioned forthe payment of all costs,if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday,April 7th,1915,10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of thepetition,and of the time and place of hearing same.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April,7th,1915.

(Special joint Session) (Viewing)

IN THE MATTER OF THE
McLEAN JOINT DITCH NO.1054.

Pursuant to adjournment March 15th,1915,and orders of this Board,said Board met on Wednesday,April 7th,1915,the day fixed by the County Auditors of Delaware and Union Counties at the place of the beginning of the proposed McLean Joint Ditch,together with the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County,members present,S.Gorsuch,G.C.Shoemaker,R.G.Dickerson Commissioners of Delaware County andChas.Rausch,Chas.Deihl,and Frank E.Reeley Commissioners of Union County.

The Board of County Commissioners proceeded to organize by electing Chas.Rausch President,and Chas.Deihl as Secretary of the Joint Board.

The petition was read and heard all proof offered by any of the affected parties by said improvement and other persons competent to testify,and proceeded over and along the line of said improvement,and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and tobe drained or benefited thereby,and determine the necessity thereof.

And we find the names of all persons and corporations public and private,which are in any way affected by said improvement,have not been incorporated in the said petition for the improvement.

That the following persons ,whom we deem to be affected by the proposed improvement have been omitted from the said petition,to-wit:-

John B.McLean

and we do order the names of said persons be incorporated in the said petition for the said improvement.And we do hereby order that further hearing of the said petition be adjourned to the 12th,day of May,1915,at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners Office at Marysville,Ohio.

And the Auditor is hererby ordered to notify the above according to law.On roll call the following vote was had:-Gorsuch "Aye",Shoemaker "Aye",Dickerson "Aye",Rausch "Aye" Deihl "Aye",Reeley "Aye".

Chas.Rausch
President of the Joint.Board.

Chas.Deihl
Secretary of the Joint Board.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May,12th,1915.

(Special joint Session) (Hearing)

IN THE MATTER OF THE
McLEAN JOINT DITCH NO.1054.

Pursuant to adjournment of April 7th,1915,and orders of the Board,said Board this day met in special session with the following members present:G.C.Shoemaker,R.G.Dickerson,and S.Gorsuch,Commissioners of Delaware County and Chas.Rausch,Chas. Deihl and Frank E.Reeley, Commissioners of Union County,and after hearing all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement,and other persons competent to testify in reference thereto:

It was moved by Mr.Dickerson and seconded by Mr.Reeley that we find said improvement i is necessary and was determined upon by us as follows: Commencing at a stake on the lands of J.B.McLean about 10 rods west of the east line of said McLean's land;thence in a south easterly course through the said McLean's land and the lands of LouisCMcLean,Leesburg Township,crossing the Dry Run Gravel Road and through the lands of O.C.DeGood to the outlet in an open ditch on said DeGood's lands in Scioto Township,Delaware County,Ohio.

And that we grant all necessary laterals,a concrete header and the cleaning out of the open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet;

And that W.P.Beightler be appointed as Engineer on said improvement and he is hereby directed to go on the line as above described,survey and set the necessary stakes,make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,and an apportionment of the cost of the location,and the labor of constructing the improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each,and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed,and to perform such other duties as are require by law,and to file his report with the Joint Board at the Office of the Union County Commissioners,in Marysville,Ohio,Tuesday,June the 8th,1915,at 10 o'clock A.M.

On roll call the vote resulted as follows: Rausch "Aye",Deihl "Aye",Reeley "Aye" Dickerson "Aye",Shoemaker "Aye",Gorsuch "Aye".

Chas.Rausch
President of the Joint Board.

Chas.Deihl
Secretary of the Joint Board.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June,8th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
McLEAN JOINT DITCH NO.1054.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 12th,1915,the Engineer's Report and apportionment was to come up for consideration,but no report being filed,said matter was adjourned to Wednesday,June,16th,1915,at 10 o'clock A.M.

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Marysville.Ohio,June 16th,1915.

(Special joint
Session)

IN THE MATTER OF THE
McLEAN JOINT DITCH NO.1054.

Pursuant to adjournment of June 8th,1915,the Joint Board of Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties,this day met in special session at the Office of the Union County Board at 10 o'clock A.M.with the following members present:S.Gorsuch,R.G.Dicherson andG.C.Shoemaker of the Delaware County Board and Chas.Raush,Chas. Deihl andFrank E.Reeley of the Union County Board,for the purpose of considering the Report andApportionment of the Engineer in said matter.W.P.Beightler,Engineer,having completed and filed said report,the same was read including the specifications for the work prepared by said Engineer,and the names of all persons or corporations whose lands have been assessed for the location and construction of said improvement were called and opportunity given each to present objections or exceptions.

No written exceptions or claims for damages,or compensation for land taken,were filed,and after full consideration of the report,a motion was made by Mr.Dickerson seconded by Mr.Reeley that said report be adopted without change,on roll call each member voted as follows:Dickerson "Aye",Gorsuch "Aye",Shoemaker "Aye",Rausch "Aye" Deihl "Aye",Reeley "AYE"

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Union County. Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate	Township	No.of Survey	Acres In Tract	Acres Drained	Est.Cost Th.Tract	Apport.of Construction	Est.Cost Location
DeGood,Elizabeth	Leesburg	6031	0.75	0.75		$ 1.50	$0.15
DeGood,O.C.	"	6031	7.25	2.50	$37.98	22.00	2.20
McLean,J.B.	"	6031	202.63	5.00	13.74	24.50	2.45
McLean,L.C.	"	6031	75.00	60.00	233.88	290.00	29.00
Union County					16.00	16.00	1.60
Delaware County.							
DeGood,Eliz.&.	Scioto	6031	39.25	4.25	[illegible]	8.50	0.85
DeGood,O.C.	"	6031	32.75	6.75	90.48	52.08	5.21
Concrete Header					22.50		
					414.58	414.58	41.46

The Board after careful and proper examination do find that due and legal notice has been given to all lot and land owners,to the authorities of allthe Municipal and private corporations affected by the improvement for the length of time required by law,notifying them of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition for said improvement.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
McLEAN JOINT DITCH NO.1054.

It is ordered by the unanimous vote of the Joint Boards,that the labor and materials for the construction of the said improvement to be sold at public outcry on Saturday,June 26th,1915,at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's Office,at Marysville,Ohio,and W.P.Beightler Engineer,is hereby directed to advertise said sale and to attend and superintend and conduct the same,and sell said labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder entering into contracts with,and taking bonds of the succesful bidders for faithful completion of the improvement,making a return of said contracts and bonds to this Joint Board (through the President thereof) for examination and approval.

The Auditors are hereby directed to place the several assessments ipon special duplicates and certify the same to the Treasurers for collection in two (2) semi-annual payments.

APPROVED.

Chas. Deihl
Secretary of Joint Board.

Chas. Rausch
President of Joint Board.
Union and Delaware Counties.

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Marysville,Ohio,June,28th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
McLEAN JOINT DITCH NO.1054.

W.P.Beightler,Engineer,reports that in compliance with the orders of June 16th,1915 he advertised the sale of labor and materials for the construction of the said improvement Saturday,June 26th,at 1 o'clock P.M.at the surveyor's Office,and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale,and sold said labor materials at public outcry to the lowest respon-

sible bidders,and said contracts and bonds are herewith returned for examination and approval as follows:-

SECTION	CONTRACTOR	SURETIES		CONTRACT	BOND
1 AllLabor)	J.H.Scott	O.C.DeGood	L.C.McLean	$ 104.00	$ 130.00
2 Tile etc.,	Richwood Clay Co.	Williams & McIntire Co.	L.L.Williams	260.00	260.00
3 C.Header	J.H.Scott	O.C.DeGood	L.C.McLean	21.00	22000

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PETITION

FOR DITCH,DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties,and State of Ohio;

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:
That they are owners of lots or lands in Leesburg Township,Union County,and Scioto Township, Delaware County,in the State of Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.6031,which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said Counties,to-wit:-
Commencing at a stake on the lands of Louis McLean in Virginia Survey No.6031,Leesburg Township Union County,and about 25 rods west of the Dry Run Gravel Road;thence in a south easterly course through the lands of said McLean,crossing the said Dry Run Gravel Road,and through the lands of O.C.DeGood to an outlet into in an open ditch on said DeGood's land,in Scioto Township,Delaware County,Ohio.

We ask that the said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to drain said lands.Also all necessary laterals,and the cleaning out of the open ditch,if necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and comstruction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary,as the most availableand practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the fisst part of Summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefor say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conduc ive to the public,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

DeGood,O.C.
DeGood,Eliz.G.
McLean,Louis C.
Union County.

Your petitioners therefor pray your Honorable body to establish,locate and cause to b be constructed,said ditch.drain or water-course,according to the Laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio..... .....1915.

PETITIONER'S NAMES.

Louis C.McLean.

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BOND.

Know All Men By These Presents.

That we, Louis C.McLean,Oscar N?Bell and Wilber DeGood,are held firmly and bound unto the State of Ohio,for the use of Union and Delaware Counties,in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally,bind ourselves,our heirs executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hand and seals,this 15th,day of March,1915,A.D.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such That Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a stake on the lands of the said Louis C.McLean,in Virginia Military Survey No.6031,Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio,and about 25 rods west of the Dry Run Gravel Road;thence in a south easterly course through the lands of said McLean,crossing the said Dry Run Gravel Road,and through the lands of O.C.DeGood,to the outlet into an open ditch on said DeGood's land,in scioto Township,Delaware County,Ohio.
We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to drain said lands,Also all necessary laterals ,and the cleaning out of the open ditch,if necessary.

Now if the said Louis C.McLean,shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of t the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Louis C.McLean (SEAL)
Oscar N.Bell (SEAL)
Wilber DeGood (SEAL)

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 15th,1915.

The State of Ohio.)
)
Union County.)

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 20th,day of March 1915,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice;and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served D or R	When Served	We Acknowledge Service of Above Notice.
O.C.DeGood	D	March 20th,1915.	
Eliz.G.DeGood	D	" 20th, "	
Louis C.McLean	D	" 20th, "	
Union County	D	" 20th, "	
John B.McLean			

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy

Sworn to by James Guy before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this.....day of March 1915.

Chas.A.Morelock
County Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio,June 16th,1915.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties,Ohio,upon the petition of Louis C.McLean,and others,proceeded on the 7th,day of April,1915,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view as directed by Section4452 of Revised Statues,the line of the proposed ditch drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the lands of Louis C.McLean in Virginia Military Survey No.6031, Lees burg Township,Union County,Ohio,and about 25 rods west of the Dry Run Gravel Road; Thence in a south easterly course through the lands of said McLean,crossing the said Dry Run Gravel Raad,and through the lands of O.C.DeGood to the outlet into an open ditch on said DeGood's land in Scioto Township, Delaware County,Ohio.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to drain said lands.Also all necessary laterals and the cleaning out of the open ditch, if necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement;that the said improvement is necessary,and will be conducive to the public health,convenience,and welfare,and fix the 16th day ofJune 1915,for the day of hearing of applications for compensation and damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find for the route as follows: Commencing at a stake on the land of J.B.McLean,about 10 rods west of the east line of said McLean's land;thence in a south easterly course through themsaid McLean's land and the lands of Louis C.McLean,Leesburg Township,Union County,crossing the Dry Run Gravel Road and through th e lands of O.C.DeGood to the outlet into an open ditch on said DeGood's Land in Scioto Township,Delaware County,Ohio.

And we grant all necessary laterals, a concrete header and the cleaning out of the open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

And the County is hereby ordered to enter the foregoing report on his Journal.

R.G.Dickerson)
) Commissioners
G.C.Shoemaker) of
)Delaware County
Seth Gorsuch) Ohio.

F.E.Reeley)
) Commissioners
Chas.Rausch) of
) Union County
Chas.Deihl) Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W.P.Beightler Surveyor.

You are hereby directed to advertixe and attend on the 26th,day of June,1915,at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the McLean Joint Ditch No.1o54,and to perform allduties relative to to Ditch sale as given in the Statutes and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union and Delaware Counties,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of April 7th,1915, to me directed in the matter of the McLean Joint Ditch No.1054, I proceeded on the following days of June.....1915,to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

W.P.Beightler
Engineer.

LOCATION.

No. Station	Bearing	On Lands of,.....At Sta.	Feet	Rods	Remarks
0	S.80º	J.B.McLean			McLean Jt,Ditch
1.65	S.62°	L.C.McLean			
17	S.85°				
23.67 to 24.67					Dry Run Road.
24.17 to 32.27		O.C.DeGood			
32.27					End.

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft,Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm	Cubic Yards	Size of Tile	Est'd Cost	Remarks
0	45 45	42 45		3.00			13.5	8 in.	$0.22½	McLean Jt.Ditch
1	45 11	42 28		2 83			13 0	8	"	
2	44 86	42 11		2 75			13 2	8	"	
3	44 94	41 94		3 00			13 5		"	
4	44 62	41 17		2 85			13 2		"	
5	44 40	41 60		2 80			13 8		"	
6	44.59	41 43		3 16			15 4		"	
7	44 36	41 26		3 10			15 3		"	
8	44 24	41 09		3 15			15 3		"	
9	44 02	40 92		3 10			15 3		"	
10	43 90	40 75		3 15			15 0		"	
11	43 59	40 58		3 01			15 2		"	
12	43 62	40 41		3 21			16 0		"	
13	43 51	40 24		3 27			16 3		"	
14	43 09	39 76		3 33			17 0		"	
15	42 72	39 28		3 44			17 4		"	
16	42 43	38 80		3 63			18 0	10 in.	"	
17	41 94	38 32		3 62			21 3		"	
18	41 88	37 84		3 94			21 9		"	
19	41 31	37 36		3 95			20 5		"	
20	40 48	36 88		3 60			18 2		"	
21	39 89	36 38		3 11			17 3	12 in.	"	
22	39 39	36 23		3 16			19 3		"	
23	39 67	36 08		3 59			24 6		"	
24	40 33	35 93		4 40			29 6		"	
25	39 36	35 78		3 58			22 1		"	
26	39 19	35 63		3 56			21 6		"	
27	38 91	35 48		3 43			18 0		"	
28	38 41	35 33		3 08			18 6		"	
29	38 80	35 18		3 62			19 5		"	
30	38 47	35 03		3 44			18 3		"	
31	38 03	34 88		3 15			18 0		"	
32	37 73	34 73		3 00			15 0		"	

32 27 Grade to correspond to bottom of old tile.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For McLean Joint Ditch No.1054.Located in Leesburg Township,Union County,and Scioto Township,Delaware,County,Ohio

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line of the old tile Ditch,except in places as directed by the Engineer.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be smooth and true and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints.Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will allsettle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At each side of Dry Run Gravel Road,inlets shall be as directed by the Engineer.The trench shall be excavated .....inches inwidth at the top and bottom and to adistance of ....ft. after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench..... filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

From station	0	to station	16	8 inch
"	16	"	21	10 "
"	21	"	32.27	12 "

and to include8 feet extra of 12inch tile,to be used at the outlet ~~of~~ into the open ditch. Also cleaning out the open ditch about 350 lineal feet,or about 15 cubic yards excavation.

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8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened,and all brush or bushes with in said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9.The contractor must be required to make all conections with present existing linesof tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in the work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place labor and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Beightler,

County Surveyor

Chas.E.Blain

Deputy County Surveyor.

Marysville,Ohio,April,7th,1915

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

I,the undersigned County Surveyor ,in obedience to your orders of the 7th,day of April,1915,do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money accoeding to the benefit which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler

County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.
Union County.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township	No.of Survey	No.of Acres in tract	No.A.Drained	Estimated cost through each tract	Apportionment of Estimated cost Construction	Location
DeGood,Elizabeth G.	Lees.	6031	0 75	0 75		$1.50	$0.15
DeGood,O.C.	"	6031	7 25	2 50	$37.98	22.00	2.20
McLean,J.B.	"	6031	202 63	5 00	13.74	34.50	3.45
McLean,L.C.	"	6031	75 00	60 00	233.88	290.00	29.00
Union County					16.00	16.00	1.60
	Delaware County.						
DeGood,Eliz.G.	Scioto	6031	39 25	4 25		8.50	0.85
DeGood,O.C.	"	6031	32 75	6 75	90.48	52.08	5,21
Concrete Header					22.50		
					$414.58	$414.58	$41.46

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the McLean Joint Ditch No.1054,concluded this 16th,day of June 1915,and to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler

Engineer.

We.the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby Confirm the without change.

Dated thies 16th,day of June 1915.

Chas.Rausch
Chas.Deihl
F.E.Reeley
R.G.Dickerson
G.C.Shoemaker
Seth Gorsuch

Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the McLean Joint Ditch No.1954.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and hour herein named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds.	Tile	To whom sold	To be Completed	Est,cost $ cts.	Selling Price
1	0	32 27		585		J.H.Scott	11/15/15	131.63	104.00
2	Tile,sewer pipe,etc.,					Richwood Clay Co	11/12/15	260.45	260.00
3	Concrete Header					J.H.Scott	11/15.15	22.50	21.00

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April,5th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by J.E.Anderson,praying for the cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening of a County Ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars,James McCampbell Chas.D.Webb sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, which bond has been approved bt the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday,May 4th,1915,at 10 o'clock A.M. for the hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named,and at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement,as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency ,prayer and substance of the petition and the time and place of hearing same.

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PETITION.

TO the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.3480 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercourse in said county to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the Walker Ditch on the lands of H.C.& Jeanette Weimer in Liberty Township;thence in a northerly course ,cleaning out deepening,widening and straightening the open ditch,through the lands of said H.C.&Jeanette Weimer crossing the Newton and Bellfontaine Gravel Road and through the lands of James E.Anderson to the outlet in Mill Creek.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch ,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly Necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers thegreater part of the land adjacent thereto,during thr winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Dennis,W.R.
Dennis.H.H.& C.
Garwood,Thos.
Herd,James
Herd,J.B.
Hines,Pearl & Ada
Johnson,John F.
Jolliff,W.H.
McCamey,I.V.
Montgomery,Squire & A.
Rea,Jane C.
Rea,Thos.& Ida B.
Robb,Chas.M.
Shirk,Elwood
Skidmore,Andrew J.
Skidmore,Thos.B.
Smithson,Wm.A.
Walker,Chas.R.& E.E.
Weimer,H.C.& Jeanette
Wren,Chas.W.
Union County.

Your petitioners therefor pray honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,.....April,1st,.....1915.

Petitioners names.

J.E.Anderson

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BOND.

Know All Men by These Presents.

That We, J.E.Anderson,James McCampbell and Chas. D.Webb are held firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severly bind ourselves,our heirs executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals,this 1st,day of April,A.D.1915.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound J.E.Anderson,has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,a petition for the following described Ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of the Walker Ditch on the lands of H.C.& Jeanette Weimer in Liberty Township,Survey No.3480;thence in a northerly course,cleaning out,straightening,deepening,and widening the open ditch,through the lands of saidH.C.& J.Weimer,crossing the Newton and Bellfontaine Gravel Road and through the lands of James E.Anderson to the outlet into Mill Creek.

Now if the said.....shall,well and truly pay all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void,other to and remain in full force and virtue in law.

The above Bond is accepted and the Sureties thereof.
Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor Of Union County, Ohio.

J.E.Anderson) Seal
James McCampbell Seal
Chas.D.Webb Seal.

WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

NOTICE TO ALL LOT AND LAND OWNERS ETC.,

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio
Marysville,Ohio,April,5th,1915.

To all lot and land owners,corporations,public or private, that will be affected as appears insaid petition,to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th,day of April,A.D.1915,J.E. Anderson filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there is a necessity for the cleaning out,straightening,deepening widening the open ditch in Liberty Township,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of the Walker Ditch on the lands of H.C.& Jeanette Weimer in Liberty Township;thence in a northerly course cleaning out,straightening,widening and deepening the open ditch ,through the Lands of said H.C.& J.Weimer crossing the Newton and Bellfontaine Gravel Road and through the lands of James E,Anderson to the outlet into Mill Creek.

Your petitioners further represents that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of the State Of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of t the beginning of said above improvement on Tuesday,May the 5th,1915,10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made inwriting and filed with the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private,that will benefited or affected by said improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:

Dennis,W.R.
Herd,James
Johnson,John T.
Rea,Jane C.
Robb,Chas.M.
Skidmore,Thos.B.
Weimer,H.C.& J.
Dennis,H.H.& C.
Herd,J.B.
Jolliff,W.H.
Rea,Thos.& Ida B.
Shirk,Elwood
Smithson.Wm.A,
Wren,Chas,W.
Garwood,Thos.
Hines,Pearl & Ada
McCamey,I.V.
Montgomery,Squire & A.
Skidmore Andrew J.
Walker,Chas.R.& E.E.
Union County.

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio.April,5th,A.D?1915.

The State of Ohio,)
)
Union County.)

On this 14th,day of April,1915,personly came.....and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served and annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears"R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of person served	How served "D" or "R"	When served	We acknowledge service of above notice.
Dennis,W.R.	D		
Dennis,W.H.& C.	D		
Garwood,Thos,	R		
Herd,James	D		
Herd,J.B.	P		
Hines,Pearl & Ada	P		
Johnson,John T.	P		
Jolliff,W.H.	P		
McCamey,I.V.	P		
Montgomery,Squire & A.	P		
Rea,Jane C.	P		
Rea,Thos.&Ida B.			
Robb,Chas.M.	P		
Shirk,Elwood	P		
Skidmore,Andrew J.			
Skidmore,Thos.B.	P		
Smithson,Wm.A.	P		
Walker,Chas.R.& E.E.	P		
Weimer,H.C.& Jeanette	P		
Wren,Chas.W.	P		
Union County	Auditor		

and further this deponent saith not.

J.H.Trimby.

Sworn to by J.H.Trimby before me,and by him subscribed in my presence,this..... day of April,1915.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 4th,1915.

(Special Session
Viewing)

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Pursuant to adjournment of April 5th,1915, the Boa rd of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met this day in special session at 10 o'clock A.M.;members present Chas.Deihl Chas.Rausch and Frank E.Reeley Commissioners, and a copy of a petition for cleaning out etc., of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and a bond by him approved for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not g granted or dismissed for and cause,we therefore on the 4th, day of May,1915,at 10 o'clock the fixed by the County Auditor for the hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch improvement as described in the said petition,went over and along the line,and heard all proofs offered by any affected by said improvement and others competent to testify to determine the necessity thereof,and we do find that threre was a typographical error made regarding the notice to resident land owners,reading Tuesday May 5th,1915,when it should have read Tuesday, May 4th,1915;whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Deihl seconded by Mr.Reeley that said finding be adjourned toTuesday June 1st,1915,and that the Auditor notify said landowners that said Board will meet on the line of the ditch on the 1st day of June,1915 at 10 o'clock A.M.on roll call each member voted "Aye".

ATTEST:

Chas.A.Morelock
Secretary.

The foregoing minutes minutes are hereby approved this 10th.day of May,1915.

Chas.Rausch)
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) Commissioners
) of
) Union County
F.E.Reeley) Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Junelst,1915.

Viewing)

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Pursuant to adjournment ofMay 4th,1915,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in session at 10 o'clock on the,line of the ditch,with Chas.Rausch and Chas.Deihl present went over and along the line,and after some dis cussion adjourned said matter to Saturday,June %th,1915,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 5th,1915.

(Special Session
Adjourned Finding)

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Pursuant to adjournment of June 1st,1915,the Board met this day in special session at 1 o'clock P.M.members present Chas.Rausch,Chas.Deihl and Frank E.Reeley Commissioners,and Chas.A.Morelock Clerk,for the purpose of taking up said matter for further consideration,and after due consideration a motion was made by Mr.Deihl seconded by Mr.Reeley (Messrs Rausch Deihl and Reeley voting "Aye" on roll call) that we grant the improvement and was determined upon by us as follows:Commencing about 60 rods west of the west line of H.C.& J.Weimer land in the line of the Walker Ditch,thence in a northerly course,cleaning out,straightening,widening and deepening the open ditch crossing the lands of W.H.Jolliff,H.C.& J.Weimer the Newton and Bellfontaine Gravel Road and through the lands of James E.Anderson to the outlet into Mill Creek.

We find that the improvement is necessary,and that the allegations in the petition are true,And we fix Tuesday the 6th,day of July,1915,at 1 P.M.fot the approval of the Report of the Surveyor.And we do hereby further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing W.P.Beightler,County Surveyor,to go upon the line described and survey and level,and set the necessary stakes,and to embody in said order,direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited thereby,an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and to perform such other as are required by law and to file his report with the Auditor on or before the time heretofor fixed for hearing same.

It is further ordered that Tuesday the 6th,day of July,1915,atl P.M.at the Commissie oners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation for land taken for said improvement and damages to parties affected by said improvement.

On motion duly seconded,the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

Chas.A.Morelock
Secretary.

The foregoing minutes are hereby approved this 7th,day of June,1915.

Chas.Rausch
Chas.Deihl
F.E.Reeley
} Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 6th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Pursuant to adjournment of June 5th,1915, the Board met this day in session with Rausch and Reeley present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Conty Surveyor insaid matter,but said report not being filed,a motion was made by Mr.Reeley seconded by Mr,Rausch (Messrs Rausch and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call)That said matter be adjourned to Monday July 19th,1915,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 19th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 6th,1915,the Board met this day in session with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not being filed,a motion was made by Mr.Deihl seconded by Mr. Reeley (Messrs Rausch,Deihl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call)That said matter be adjourned to Monday August 9th,1915,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 9th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 19th,1915,the Board met this day in session with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County surveyor in said matter,but said report not being filed,a motion was made by Mr.Reeley seconded by Mr,Deihl(Messrs Rausch,Deihl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call)that said matter be adjourned to Monday,August 23rd,1915 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 23rd,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Pursuant to adjournment of August 9th,1915,the Board met this day in session with all members present,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report not having been filed,a motion was made by Mr. Deihl seconded by Mr. Reeley (Messrs Rausch,Deihl and Reeley each voting "Aye" on roll call) that said matter be adjourned to Monday,September 13th,1915,at 1 o'clock.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September,13th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Pursuant to adjournment of August 23rd,1915,the Board met this day in Special session at 1 o'clock P.M.members present Chas.Rausch,Chas.Deihl and Frank E.Reeley commissioners ans Chas.A.Morelock Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter.

Cas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,having this day filed his report;said report including specifications and apportionments,with said Board which is as follows:

WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name per Tax duplicate	Township	No.of Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Est. Cost Thru Tract	Appt.of Est. Construction	Cost Location
Anderson,James E.	Liberty	3480	200 12	14 00	$105 00	$63.50	$9.52
Dennis,W.R.	"	14755	42 00	13 00		2.40	0.36
Garwood,Thos.	"	12388	44 00	44 00		10.25	1.54
Same	"	4815	21 00	18 00		3.25	0.49
Herd,James	"	12388	58 10	58 10		11.60	1.74
Same	"	14755	158 75	80 00		14.50	2.18
Herd,J.B.	"	12388	38 40	38 40		8.50	1.27
Hines,Pearl & Ada	"	12472	78 50	50 00		9.00	1.35
Johnson,John F.	"	3480	15 66	15 66		10.50	1.58
Jolliff,W.H.	"	3480	26 80	26 80		6.70	1.00
Same	"	3480	15 66	15 66	50 00	25.00	3.75
Jolliff,W.H.	"	12472	20 58	19 00		4.20	0.63
McCamey,I.V.	"	12388	13 00	13 00		3.00	0.45
Montgomery,Squire & A.	"	12472	40 00	2 00		0.50	0.07
Rea,Thos.C.& Ida B.	"	12388	37 25	37 25		7.50	1.12
Same	"	14755	24 00	24 00		4.80	0.72
Rea,Jane C.	"	12388	43 50	43 50		9.70	1.46
Robb,Chas.M.	"	12283	29 50	14 50		2.60	0.39
Shirk,Elwood	"	3480	50 38	39 00		8,25	1.24
Same	"	12388	1 00	1 00		0.25	0.04
Skidmore,Andrew J.	"	14755	47 00	27 00		5.50	0.83
Skidmore,Thos,B.	"	12388	15 60	15 60		4.00	0.60
Same	"	4815	80 60	5 00		1.00	0.15
Smithson,Wm.A.	"	12472	31 50	21 00		3.80	0.57
Walker Chas.R.& E.E.	"	12472	56 07	46 00		9.20	1.38
Weimer,H.C.& Jeanette	"	3480	65 00	42 00	186 00	105.50	15.82
Wren,C?W.	"	3480	12 00	3 00		2.00	0.30
Wren,Chas.W.	"	3480	16 00	16 00		4.00	0.60
Union County				738	6 00	6.00	0.90
					$347.00	$347.00	$52.05

No written exceptions or claims for damages or compensation for land taken were filed but after careful examination and due consideration of the report,a motion was made by Mr.Reeley seconded by Mr.Deihl(each member voting "Aye" on roll call)that the following changes be made;

Increase assessment of James E.Anderson on 200.12 Acre tract $12.00
Reduce " " H.C.& Jeanette Weimer65 00 " " $12.00

Making said assessment as amended as follows:

James E.Anderson	200 12	Acre tract	$75.50	$9.52
H.C.& Jeanette Weimer	65 00	" "	93.50	15.82

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Marysville,Ohio,September,13th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore o ordered that Saturday September,18th,at 1 P.M. at the Surveyor's Office be fixed as the time and place of said sale of labor etc.,in cleaning out and making said improvement,and same to be sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement,and from that point continue to the starting point;same to be offered in one section and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by printed notices posyed in conspicious places.And it is also ordered and directed that theCounty Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement,and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made,and for the completion of the work within the time specified by the contract,and all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in the contract,in a sum not less than the estimated value of labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by the said contrating party,and said Surveyor make a return of all contracts and bonds to this Board for examination and approval as required by law.The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

On question of adoption of all the fore going orders and matters,each member voted "Aye" on roll call,On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned to Monday,September,20th,1915.

ATTEST:
Chas.A.Morelock

The foregoing minutes are hereby approved this 20th,day of September,1915.

Chas.Rausch)
(Commissioners of
Chas.Deihl) Union County
(Ohio.
F.E.Reeley)

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio, 1915.

The State of Ohio,)
) Proof of Personal Notice.
Union County.)

On this 13th,day of May,1915,personally came J.H.Trimby,who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says on the days herein after named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears"D" a true copy of the annexed notice;and on thase opposite whose names appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served "D" or "R"	When Served	We Acknowledge Service of Above Notice.
Dennis,H.H.& C.	R	May,13th.1915.	
Dennis,W.R.	R	" " "	
Garwood,Thos..	R	"	
Herd,James	R	"	
Herd,J.B.	R	"	
Hines,Pearl & Ada	D	"	
Johnson,John T.	R	"	
Jolliff,W.H.	R	"	
McCamey.I.V.	R	"	
Montgomery,Squire & A.	D	"	
Rea.Jane C.	D	"	
Rea,Thos.& Ida B.			
Robb,Chas.M.	R	"	
Shirk,Elwood	R	"	
Skidmore,Andrew J.			
Skidmore,Thos.B.	R	"	
Smithson,Wm.A.	R	"	
Walker,Chas.R.& E.E.	D	"	
Weimer,H.C.& Jeanette	D	"	
Wren,Chas.W.	R	"	

Union County. Auditor.

and further deponent saith not.

J.H.Trimby.

Sworn to by J.H.Trimby before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,this..... day of May,1915.

Chas.A.Morelock
County Auditor.
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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio,September,13th,1915.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of J.E.Anderson and others,proceeded on the 4th day of May,1915,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statues,the line of,the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for insaid petition,as follows:Commencing at the outlet of the Walker Ditch on the lands of H.C.& Jeanette Weimer in Liberty Township,thence in a northerly course cleaning out,straightening,widening and deepening the open ditch,through the lands of the said H.C.& Jeanette Weimer,crossing the Newton and Bellfontaine Gravel Road and through the lands of James E.Anderson,to the outlet into Mill Creek.

The Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

Chas.Rausch)
) Commissioners
Chas.Deihl) of
) Union County
F.E.Reeley) Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: Inobedience to your orders of May 4th,1915 to me directed in the matter of the Weimer Ditch No.1055.I proceeded on the .....and following days of Aug.& September,1915 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required in the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I resectfully submit herewith as my report:

Chas.E.Blain
Engineer.

WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

ENGINEER'S REPORT CONINUED.

0	N.43*E.	Jolliff.
2.50	N.88*E.	
7	Curve	
7.95		Weimer.
8	S.68*E.	
10	Curve	
12	N.8*E.	
14.80	N.15*W.	
19.80	Angle	
20	N.46*E.	
21.15		Road.
21.55		Anderson.
22	N.35*E.	
23.36	N.68*E.	
25.50	N.52*E.	
27.50	N:23*E.	
31		End

Section.	Surface.	Grade.	Gra'n't.	Cut Ft. Hds.	Widths Top.	Bot'm.	Cubic Yards	Size of Tile.	Estimated cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	45 70	.175	4 30						
1	50 35	45 52		4 83			25			
2	50 10	45 35		4 75			33			
3	49 25	45 17		4 08			27			
4	49 60	45 00		4 60			49			
5	49 65	44 82		4 83			40			
6	48 95	44 65		4 30			24			
7	48 25	44 48		3 77			38			
8	47 65	44 30		3 35			22			
9	47 65	44 12		3 53			30			
10	47 00	43 95		3 05			27			
11	47 50	43 77		3 73			52			
12	47 15	43 60	.40	3 55			24			
13	46 65	43 20		3 45			95			
14	46 00	42 80		3 20			90			
15	45 90	42 40		3 50			25			
16	45 85	42 00		3 85			115			
17	45 05	41 60		3 45			100			
18	44 65	41 20		3 45			100			
19	44 65	40 80		3 85			115			
20	44 70	40 40		4 30			145			
21	43 55	40 00		3 55			35			
22	43 95	39 60		4 35			42			
23	43 45	39 20		4 25			45			
24	42 40	38 80		3 60			110			
25	42 00	38 40		3 60			110			
26	40 15	38 00		2 15			38			
27	40 35	37 60		2 75			32			
28	41 03	37 20		3 83			115			
29	39 83	36 80		3 03			40			
30	40 53	36 40		4 13			25			
31	36 70	36 00		0 70			15			

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Weimer Ditch No.1055,located in Liberty Township Union County,Ohio.

Open Ditch.

1.Said ditch must be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 14 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line..... feet on each side of the angles thereof.
2.The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3.The trench shall be 3 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile.The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4.All excavated earth shall be removed at least 12 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within.....feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.
5.**********
_.The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch.Valuable timber,fences and growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7.All fallen timber and flood wood etc., sh ll be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distanc of 25 feet therefrom.
8.The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.
The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in the work ,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.
The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.
The Engineer's directions and decesions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unles countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain
Engineer.

Said Section No.....must be completed on or before the....day of .....191..

WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Marysville,Ohio,September,13th,1915.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I, the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of May 4th,1915 do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain
County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

Owner's name per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	NO. Survey	No.Acres in Tract	No.Acres Drained	Estimated cost Thru each Tract	Apportionment of Estimated Cost Construction	Location
Anderson,James E.	Liberty	3480	200 12	14 00	$105.00	$75.50	$9.52
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Herd,James	"	12388	58 10	58 10		11.60	1.74
Same	"	14755	158 75	80 00		14 50	2.18
Herd,J.B.	"	12388	38 40	38 40		8.50	1.27
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Same	"	4815	80 60	5.00		1.00	0.15
Smithson,Wm.A.	"	12472	31 50	21 00		3.80	0.57
Walker,Chas.R.& E.E.	"	12472	56 07	46 00		9.20	1.38
Weimer,H.C.& Jeanette		3480	65 00	42 00	186.00	105.50	15.82
Wren,C.W.	"	3480	12 00	3 00		2.00	0.30
Wren,Chas.W.	"	3480	16 00	16 00		4.00	0.60
Union County					6.00	6.00	0.90
					$347.00	$347.00	$52.05

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level etc., of the Weimer Ditch No.1055,concluded on this 13thday of September,1915 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain
Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report,and hereby-----

Reduce the assessment of H.C.& Jeanette Weimer $12.00
Add to the assessment of James E.Anderson 12.00

confirm the same as above amended.
Dated this 13th,day of September,1915.

Chas.Rausch)
Chas.Deihl) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
F.E.Reeley)

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby.....directed to advertize and attend on the 18th,day of September,1915 at 1 O'clock P.M. and sell the Weimer Ditch No.1055,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of the County Commissioners.

_____Auditor.

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REPORT OF SALE.

Of Weimer Ditch No.1055.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	From Station	To Station	Rods	Cu.Yds.	Tile	To whom sold.	To be completed	Est.Cost Dol.Cts.	Sel'ng Price Dol.Cts.
1	0	31	186	1735		W.G.Collins	November,15,'15.	$347.00	$340.00

REMONSTRANCE.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

We the undersigned taxpayers and interested parties concerned in the matter of the ditch improvement known in the petition filed before your Honorable Board as the Weimer Ditch No.1055 signed and petitioned for by James E.Anderson of Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,we beg to remonatrate as follows:

We the undersigned parties beg to remonstrate against said improvement,as unnecessary for the benefit of the public health or for the benefit of the drainage of the lands of said parties here undersigned.

Furthermore said petitioner,James E.Anderson,without the consent of,or without counseling with.....for the improvement through the lands of H.C.& Jeanette Weimer,andfor some unknown reason has named said improvement as the "Weimer Ditch".

We furthermore claim because thereis no justifiable reason for the improvement through the lands of H.C.& Jeanette Weimer farm,where it is no concern of the said petitioner, James E.Anderson,that your Honorable Board will not grant above named improvement as it will be against the wishes of all parties concerned except the above named,James E.Anderson.

Signed as Follows:

H.C.Weimer	Elwood Shirk	Pearl Hines
Jeanette Weimer	Jane C.Rea	A.J.Skidmore
John F.Johnson	H.H.Dennis	T.C.Rea
C.W.Wren	W.R.Dennis	W.H.Jolliff
W.J.Skidmore	C.M.Robb	J.B.Herd
C.R.Walker	Wm.A.Smithson	Squire & A.Montgomery
Ida V.McCamey	Mrs.Susanna Garwood.	

Filed April,19th,1915,Chas.A.Morelock.
Auditor.
COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL,VOL.18,PAGE,79.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio September,25th,'15

IN THE MATTER OF THE
WEIMER DITCH NO.1055.

Chas.E.Blain ,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of September,13th,1915,he advertized the sale of labor for the construction of the said improvement Saturday,September,18th.1915 at 1 P.M. at the Surveyors office,and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor etc., at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder,and sain contract and bond is herewith returned to this Board for examination and approval as required by law;as follows:

Section	Contractor	Sureties		Contract	Bond.
1 (labor)	W.G.Collins	P.M.Fox	C.W.Fox	$340.00	$350.00

LINCOLN JOINT DITCH,(Joint with Champaign County).

------PETITION------

Urbana,Champaign County,Ohio.
November,10th,1914.

Lincoln Joint Ditch No.404.

Petition for the construction,deepening and tiling of a County Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Champaign and Union Counties,Ohio.
Gentlemen: The undersigned freeholders and owners of lots and lands that will be benefited by the construction,deepening and tiling of a county ditch,by these presents,which are herewith filed with the Auditor of said County,do pray your honorable body to institute the proper proceedings necessary to.....a ditch on the following route and termini:

Beginning at the end of a tile drain on the Woodstock and North Lewisburg Road, in Rush Township Champaign County,Ohio,near the southeast corner of Chas.E.Marsh's land; thence following the line of an old ditch across the road and and through the lands of C.K. Lincoln & Edna McMullen,thence across the pike and through the lands of Thomas F.Powers,John R.Wilson and Chas.P.Lincoln in Champaign County to the line of Union County,thence following the line of said ditch through the lands of Chas.P.Lincoln and Cone Howard in Union County, so far as to give said ditch sufficient outlet.It is asked that the above prayed for improvement be tiled from its beginning to its junction with the Howard Ditch No.364 on the lands of John R.Wilson and thence an open ditch so far as to give a sufficient outlet as stated above.

Your petitioner further represents that there exists a necessity for the construction,deepening and tiling of said improvement;that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare;that the route thereof is practicable;and thatlots,lands and..... along the line thereof will be reclaimed and drained and thereby benefited.

Your petitioner therefor pray your honorable body to at once proceed under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvements,and cause to be.....and constructed,said improvement on or as near the above named route as is deemed by your honorable board to be the best and most feasible.

In our estimation,yhe following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private,who will be affected or benefited thereby,to-wit:-

Champaign County.Rush Township,in Champaign County,Ohio.Charles Edward Marsh,Anna Diggins, Edna McMullens,Eusebia R.Kenfield,Ross D.Kenfield,and D.Kenfield's Heirs,Chas.K.Lincoln, Chas.P.Lincoln,Thomas F.Powers,John R.Wilson,Dow G.Martin's Heirs,Dow G.Martin and Mary Martin Otto N.Howard,Lora E.Smith,Nina Smith,Stella Ellsworth,Leon Smith,William L.Smith's Heirs, Julia Hanley,Anna Hanley,Cone Howard,Heirs of James Curran,Mary Lincoln,Enrique Miller,E.P.Hewling's Heirs,Ed Fitz Henry,P.P.Johnson,Frank Bradley.

THOMAS F.POWERS,Petitioner.

------ BOND ------

Lincoln Joint Ditch No.404.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Thomas F.POwers, as principal,and Cone Howard and C.K.Lincoln,as sureties,are held firmly bound unto the State of Ohio,in the penal sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS,good and lawful money,for which we bind ourselves,and our heirs,executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 10th day of November,1914.

The condition of the above obligation is such,nevertheless,that,whereas,on the 10th day of November 1914,the above bounden Thomas F.Powers made application to the Commissioners of Champaign County,and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the construction,deepening and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided,on the following route and termini,to-wit:-Commencing at the end of a tile drain on the Woodstock and North Lewisburg Road,in Rush Township,Champaign County,Ohio,near the southeast corner of the Chas.E.Marsh's lands;thence following the line of an old ditch across the road and through the lands of C.K.Lincoln and Edna McMullen;thence across the pike and through the lands of Thomas F.Powers,John R.Wilson and Chas P.Lincoln,in Champaign County, Ohio,to the line of Union County,and thence following the line of said ditch through the lands of Chas.P.Lincoln and Cone Howard,in Union County,Ohio,so far as to give said ditch sufficient outlet.It is asked that the above prayed for improvement be tiled from its beginning to its junction with the Howard Ditch No.364,on the lands of John R.Wilson,and thence an open ditch so far as to give a sufficient outlet as stated above.

Now if the above bounden Thomas F.Powers shall pay all costs,if the prayer of the peOtition be not granted,or dismissed for any cause,then this obligation shall be void,otherwise to remain in full force and effect and virtue in law.

THOMAS F.POWERS

CONE HOWARD
C.K.LINCOLN.(M.T.CODY)

The above bond and sureties thereon are approved by me, this 16th,day of November,1914.

O.E.EBY,County Auditor.

---------NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS,ETC.,-------

Auditor's Office,Champaign County,Ohio.
Urbana,Ohio,November,16th,1914.

Notice is hereby given to the resident lot and land owners and the public and private corporations affected by the improvement designated herein,that Thomas F.POwers,has filed his petition with the Auditor of Champaign County,Ohio and is now pending before the Commissioners of Champaign and Union Counties,Ohio,praying for the construction.deepening and tiling of a Joint County Ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.
Following is a copy of the petition:-

Lincoln Joint Ditch No.2.

Petition fot the construction,deepening and tiling of a County Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of COmmissioners of Champaign and Union Counties:
Gentlemen:The undersigned freeholders and owners of lots and lands,that will be benefited by the construction,deepening and tiling of a county ditch,by these presents,which are herewith

filed with the Auditor of Champaign County,Ohio,do pray your honorable board to institute the proper prodeedings necessary to a ditch on the following route and termini:

Beginning at the end of a tile drain on the Woodstock and North Lewisburg,in Rush Township,Champaign County,Ohio,near the southeast corner of Chas.E.Marsh's lands;thence following the line of an old ditch across the road and through the land of C.K.Lincoln and Edna McMullen,thence across the pike and through the lands of Thomas F.Powers,John R.Wilson,and Chas.P.Lincoln,in Champaign County,to the line of Union County,and thence following the line of said ditch through the lands of Chas.P.Lincoln and Cone Howard in Union County,Ohio;so far as to give said ditch sufficient outlet.It is asked that the above prayed for improvement be tiled from its beginning to its junction with the Howard Ditch No.364 on the lands of John R. Wilson and thence an open ditch so far as to give sufficient outlet as stated above.

Your petitioner further represents that there exists a necessity for the construction,deepening and tiling of said improvement;that it will be conducive to public health,convenience and welfare;that the route thereof is practical and that lots and lands along the line thereof will be benefited.

Your petitioner therefor pray your honorable board to at once proceed under the direction of the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement,and cause it to be constructed said improvement on or near the above named route as is deemed the best and mast feasible by your honorable boerd.

In our estimation the following are the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who will be benefited or affected thereby,to-wit:-

Champaign County,Rush Township,in Champaign County,Ohio,
Charles Edward Marsh,Anna Diggins,Edna McMullen,Eusebia Kenfield,Ross Kenfield,D.Kenfield Heirs, Chas.K.Lincoln,Chas.P.Lincoln,Thomas F.Powers,John R.Wilson,Dow G.Martin's Heirs,Dow A.Martin, Mary Martin,Otto N.Howard,Lora E.Smith,Nina Smith,Stella Ellsworth,Leon Smith,William L.Smith's Heirs,Julia Hanley,Anna Hanley,Cone Howard,Heirs of James Curran,Mary Lincoln,Enrique Miller, E.P.Hewling's Heirs,Ed.Fitz Henry,P.P.Johnson,Frank Bradley.

Thomas F.Powers,Petitioner.

You are further notified that the Commissioners of Champaign County,Ohio,and the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will meet at the place of the beginning of said improvement on Wednesday,December 16th,1914, at 10 o'clock A.M. and hear all persons affected or interested.

O.E.Eby,
Auditor of Champaign County,Ohio.

Auditor's Office,Champaign County,Ohio.
Urbana,Ohio December,16th,1914.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINCOLN
JOINT DITCH NO.404.

The Board of County Commissioners of Champaign County,Messrs E.E.Bunnell,G.W.Kizer and W.H.Hunt;and the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,Messrs Charles Deihl, and Charles Rausch,met at the place of the beginning of the proposed Lincoln Joint County Ditch in pursuance to the date fixed by the County Auditors of Union and Champaign Countyes.

The Boards of County Commissioners proceeded to organize as a joint Board of Commissioners.It was moved by Mr.Bunnel and seconded by Mr.Rausch that Mr.Hunt be elected President of the Joint Board.Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr.Deihl seconded by Mr.Rausch that Mr.G.W.Kizer be elected Secretary of the Joint Board.Motion carried.

The petition was read and a hearing had thereon;the line of the ditch and the adjacent were viewed to the terminus in Union County.It was moved by Mr Bunnell and seconded by Mr.Rausch that the improvement be granted as prayed for on the line described int he petition and the terminus be at or near a turn in the ditch about 40 rods on the lands of Cone Howard in Union County,and that R.F.Darnell be appointed as Engineer on said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and stake and survey the same according to law and make his report to the Joint Board at the office of the County Commissioners of Champaign County,Ohio,in the city of Urbana,Ohio,at 10 O'clock A.M.on January,28th,1915,On roll call each member voted as follows:Mr.Deihl,"Aye" Mr.Rausch "Aye" Mr.Bunnell "Aye" Mr.Kizer "Aye"and Mr.Hunt "Aye".Motion carried.

W.H.Hunt,President of Joint Board.

G.W.Kizer,Secretary of Joint Board.

COMMISSIONERS FINDINGS ON THE PETITION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINCOLN
JOINT DITCH NO.404.
Petitioned for by Thomas F.Powers.

Auditor's Office,Champaign County,Ohio.
Urbana,Ohio,December,16th,1914.

This day the Commissioners of Champaign County,Messrs E.E.Bunnell,G.W.Kizer and W.H.Hunt and Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,Messrs Charles Deihl and Charles Rausch being in special session,and a copy of a petition for the improvement of a Joint County Ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,we,therefor on the 16th,day of December,1914, the day fixed by the Auditor for the hearings,did meet at the place of the beginning of sadd ditch,as described in the petition,and heard all proof offered by any of the parti es affected by said improvement and others competent to testify,and we went over and along the line of said improvement,and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drined or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof.And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best.

The following was determined upon by us as follows:Commencing at the end of a tile draid on the Woodstock and North Lewisburg Road,in Rush Township,Champaign County,Ohio,near the southeast corner of Chas.E.Marsh's land;thence following the line of an old ditch across the road and through the lands of C.K.Lincoln and Edna McMullen;thence across the pike and through the lands of Thomas F.Powers,John R.Wilson and Chas.P.Lincoln in Champaign County,Ohio,to the line of Union County and thence following the line of said ditch through the lands of Chas.P. Lincoln and Cone Howard in Union County,Ohio,and the terminus to be at or near a turn in the ditch about 40 rods on the land of Cone Howard in Union County,and that the above prayed for

improvement be tiled from its beginning to its junction with the Howard Ditch No.364 on the lands of John R.Wilson,and thence an open ditch to its terminus.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each personor corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement,except the following persons("omitted from the petition"),whom we deem affected by the proposed improvement;and the Auditor is hereby authorized to have notices served on them to-wit:-

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It was moved by Mr.Bunnell seconded by Mr.Rausch that R.F.Darnell is hereby appointed as Engineer on said improvement by the Joint Board.On roll call the following vote was taken: Mr.Bunnell "Aye",Mr.Hunt "Aye",Mr.Kizer "Aye". Motion carried.

And we do hereby authorize the Auditors of Champaign and Union Counties to enter this our finding in writing,on the Commissioners Journal of Union and Champaign Counties.

And we do furthermore authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing R.F.Darnell,Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition,or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 R.S. as described above.and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet,numbering down stream,and to embody in said order to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public or corporate roads or railroads,that will be benefited,and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454,4455 and 4456 R.S.as now in force and effect,and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 28th,day of January,1915 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the County Auditor's Office is hereby fixed for hearing of applications for any appropiations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement,or any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

O.E.Eby, County Auditor.

W.H.Hunt,President of the Joint Board of Commissioners.

ENGINEER'S REPORT AND APPORTIONMENT.

Auditor's Office,Champaign County,Ohio.
Urbana,Ohio February,11th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINCOLN
JOINT DITCH NO.404.

The Joint Board of Commissioners of Union and Champaign Counties,Messrs Deihl and Rausch of Union County andMessrs Hunt,Bunnell and Kizer of Champaign County met in adjourned session from January,28th,1915,for the purpose of hearing on the Engineer's report.The report was read and a hearing was had thereon.The Engineer's report estimated the cost of the labor and material,including the Engineering on said improvement,to be $3363.89 apportioned as follows:Union County's share $399.30;Champaign County's share $2964.59.[to be

It was moved by Mr.Deihl seconded by Mr.Kizer that the Amount ^apportioned by Union County on the beneficiaries in said County to be $300.00 and the amount to be apportioned by Champaign County on the beneficiaries of said County be $3063.89;and the Engineer is hereby authorized to advertize and sell the labor and material on said ditch at public auction on March 9th,1915 at 10 o'clock A.M.

On roll call the following vote was taken:Mr.Hunt "Aye",Mr.Bunnell "Aye",Mr,Kizer "Aye" Mr.Deihl "Aye",Mr.Rausch "Aye".

It was moved by Mr.Kizer seconded by Mr.Deihl that the Joint Board adjourn to meet i in the Commissioners office in Urbana,Ohio,March 9th,1915,at 10 o'clock A.M.Motion carried.

W.H.Hunt,President of Joint Board of County Commissioners.
G.W.Kizer,Secretary of Joint Board of County Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the above is a copy of the minutes pertaining to the same, found on page 336,Volume 19,of the Commissioners Journal of Champaign County,Ohio.

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SALE OF THE LINCOLN JOINT DITCH.

Auditor's Office,Champaign County,Ohio.
Urbana,Ohio,March,9th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINCOLN
JOINT DITCH NO.404.

The Joint Board of Commissioners of Union County,Messrs Deihl and Rausch and the Commissioners of Champaign County Messrs Bunnell,Hunt and Kizer met in adjourned session from February 11th,1915,It was moved by Mr.Bunnell seconded by Mr.Deihl that the sale of the Lincoln Joint Ditch No.404 to John Mayer for $1361.00 by the County Surveyor and his bond signed by John Mayer and J.C.Thackery as sureties in the penal sum of $1400.00 ;and the sale of the material on the Lincoln Joint Ditch No.404 to the Richwood Clay Co. for $1620.00 by the County Surveyor,and the bond signed by the Richwood Clay Co per J.F.Tickle,W.L.Williams and L.H.Osborn as sureties in the penal sum of $2000.00.We approved

On roll call the following vote was taken:Mr.Deihl "Aye",Mr.Rausch "Aye",Mr.Hunt "Aye",Mr.Bunnell "Aye",Mr.Kizer "Aye" Motion Carried.

W.H.Hunt,President of Joint Board of Commissioners.

G.W.Kizer,Secretary of Joint Board of Commissioners.

ATTEST:O.E.Eby, Auditor.

LINCOLN JOINT DITCH (Joint with Champaign County).

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Auditor's Office,Champaign County,Ohio.
Urbana,Ohio,December,16th,1914.

INTHE MATTER OF THE LINCOLN
JOINT DITCH NO.404.

The Board of County Commissioners of Champaign County,Messrs E.E.Bumnell,G.W.Kizer, W.H.Hunt,and the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Messrs Chas.Rausch and Chas. Deihl,met at the place of the beginning of the proposed Lincoln Joint Ditch in pursuance to th date fixed by the County Auditors of Union and Champaign Counties.The Boards of Commissioners proceeded to organize as a Joint Board of Commissioners.It was moved by Mr.Bunnell seconded by Mr.Rausch that W.H.Hunt be elected President of the Joint Board.Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr.Deihl seconded by Mr.Rausch that Mr.Kizer be elected Secretary of the Joint Board.Motion carried.

The petition was read and a hearing was had thereon,theline of the ditch and the adjacent lands were viewed to the terminus in Union County.It was moved by Mr.Bunnell and seconded by Mr.Rausch that the improvement be granted as prayed for,on the line described in the petition and the terminus be at or near a turn in the ditch about 40 rods on the land of Cone Howard in Union County;and that R.F.Darnell be appointed as Engineer on said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line ,stake and survey the same according to law and make his report to the Joint Board at the Commissioners Office,Champaign County,Ohio,in the city of Urbana,Ohio,at 10 o'clock A.M. on January 28 th,1915.On roll call the following vote was had: Mr.Deihl "Aye",Rausch "Aye",Hunt "Aye", Kizer "Aye",Bunnell "Aye".Motion carried.

W.H.Hunt,President of Joint Board.

G.W.Kizer,Secretary of Joint Board.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 17th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF ASSESSMENTS ON
LINCOLN JOINT DITCH NO.

Said Board met this day to apportion the amount $300.00 which said Union County Board agreed to assume on Engineer's apportionment,with said Board of Champaign County,said report estimated the cost of said improvement at $3363.89 and same sold for $2981.00. Whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Deihl seconded by Mr.Reeley that they make the assessments as follows:Chas.P.Lincoln $140.00,Mary S.Lincoln $15.84,and Cone Howard $100.00,on roll call each member voted "Aye".

A letter was received from the Auditor of Champaign County,which included the Engineer's costs and expenses for,locating said ditch which made Union County's share amount due Champaign County as stated by said letter the sum of $294.67 instead of $265.84 the amount as above apportioned by said Board of County Commissioners of Union County and the Auditor was directed to correct the same and certify the same to the treasurer to be collected in two semi-annual instalments.

ATTEST:
Chas.A.Morelock,

Secretary.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 19th,day of April,1915.

Chas.Rausch,Chas,Deihl F.E.Reeley,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

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Marysville,Ohio,April 13th,1915.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,meet at Marysville,Ohio,Saturday,April 17th,1915,to apportion the costs and expenses of Union County'S share of the Lincoln Joint Ditch,and requested to be present at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners office,at which time and place they will take up said matter.

Yours respectfully,

Chas.A.Morelock,

Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

Sent to the following:

Cone Howard	Milford Center,Ohio.
Chas.P.Lincoln	Woodstock, Ohio.
D.& A.A.Wenrick	Woodstock,Ohio.

LINCOLN JOINT DITCH (Joint with Champaign County).

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysvill,Ohio October 15th,1915.

IN THE MATTER OF CORRECTING ERROR
IN ASSESSMENTS ON LINCOLN JOINT
DITCH.

The amount certified to Union County as her share of said ditch was $294.67 to be apportioned between Chas.P.Lincoln,Cone Howard and Union County.

As per Commissioners minutes under the date of April 17th,1915,through an error the amount apportioned was $265.84 as follows:Chas.P.Lincoln $140.00,Mary S.Lincoln, $15.84,Cone Howard $100.00,Union County $10.00;Total $265.84.Amount due $294.67 leaving a balance unapportioned of $28.83 which amount has this day been apportioned between said parties on an equal basis of 10⅔% plus and added to the amount apportioned on April 17th.1915,making said apportionments as follows:-

Chas.P.Lincoln $155.16;Mary S.Lincoln $17.58;Cone Howard $110.82 Union County $11.11;Total $294.67,to be placed on the duplicate in Two (2) equal semi-annual instalments and certified to the Treasurer for collection.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union Cpunty,Ohio.

Urbana,Ohio,April,16th,1915.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners

of Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen:-The following statement shows the financial status of the Lincoln Joint Ditch No.404.

Engineer's estimate for labor and material for the part apportioned against the beneficiaries in Champaign County..	$2695.08
Engineer's estimate for location if said County.....	269.51
Total.....	2964.59

Engineer's estimate for labor and material for the part apportioned the beneficiaries in Union County.....	$ 363.00
Engineer's estimate for location in said County.....	36.30
Total.....	399.30

Grand total estimated cost.....$3363.89

The Joint Boards of Union and Champaign Counties at their meeting on February,11th, 1915,agreed that the tax to be assessed against the beneficiaries on said ditch in Union County to be.....$ 300.00
The tax assessed against the beneficiaries in Champaign County to be..... 3063.89
Total.....$3363.89

The contract of the Richwood Clay Co. for the material.....	$1620.00
The contract of John Mayer for furnishing the labor.....	1361.00
R.F.Darnell,Engineering on said ditch.....	305.81
Thomas F.Powers serving ditch notices.4.days.....	8.00
Urbana News Co.Publishing notices to non-residents land owners.....	2.28
Cost of stakes for said ditch.....	7.00
Total expenseon said ditch to this date.....	$3304.09

The total expense ($3304.09)divided by the Engineer's estimete of the whole cost($3363.89) equals .98222%.
$300.00 multiplied by .982222%equals.....$294.67

This amount is the sum that you are to collect off the beneficiaries in Union County.

I am yours truly,

O.E.Eby,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 17th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed by J.C.Asman Jr.et al praying for the taking up and tile and replacing same with larger tile and cleaning out the open ditch,in Paris Township and said petitioners havijg executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with J.M.Lentz and C.J.Asman as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Monday June 14th.1915 at 9:30 A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as decsribed in the petition and hear the proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR COUNTY OF UNION STATE OF OHIO:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots and lands in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.3350 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercouurse in said County,to-wit:- Commencing on the north side of the Marysville and Delaware Gravel Road and in the line of the Asman and Children's Home Ditch #454 on the lands of Roy Stiner;thence in a southeasterly course following the said Asman and Children's Home ditch #454 crossing the said Gravel road,and thru the lands of Geo.& Clara Weaver, Children's Home Farm,crossing the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad to an outlet on the lands of Geo. Fred Scheiderer.

We askmthat the 15 inch tile in the said Asman and Childrn's Home ditch #454 be taken up and tile of sufficient capacity be used.Also the cleaning out the open ditch if necessary and all necessary laterals and filters.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the first part of the summer,rendering said lands unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described sill be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Asman,J.C.Jr.	Rogers,M.	Bishop,Bernhardt J.	Graham,Newt.J.
Asman,J.C.& Wm.	Turner,Valorus & Louisa	Coleman,John Henry	Kuhlman,John
Andrews,J.J.	Snyder,Daniel A.& Rhoda	Coleman,John M.	McCracken,Isaac F.
Children's Home	Scheiderer,Geo.Fred	Coleman,Lewis E.	Nicol,Geo.Wm.
Fry,Daniel	Stiner,Roy	Coleman,M.J.	Oppihle,John R.& B.
Kleiber,Fred	C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad	Geer,John L.	Schlip,Geo.
Kreikbaum,J.A.	Union County	Schalip,John P.	Schalip,John A.
Schalip,John Fred	Scheiderer,Mike	Scheiderer,John K.	Scheiderer,Geo.Fred
Thibaut,Max E.& Ella A.	T.& O.C.Railroad	Berber,Geo.	Siegman,Clara and Mary Beecher
Rpgers, S.	Michaels,Katherine		

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,Union County May 15th.1915.

----PETITIONERS NAMES.----

Wm.Asman J.C.Asman,Jr. Fred Kleiber Mary E.& D.M.Fry

Filed May 17th.1915.

B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J.C.Asman,WM.Asman,Fred Kleiber,J.M.Lentz and C.J.Asman are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio for the..... in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this, 15th.day of May,1915.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound, J.C.Asman, Wm.Asman,Fred Kleiber,Mary E.Fry and D.H.Fry have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing on the north side of the Marysville and Delaware Gravel Road and in the line of the Asman and Children's Home Ditch No.454 on the lands of Roy Stiner;thence in a southeasterly course following the said Asman and Children's Home Ditch No.454 crossing the said Gravel road and thru the lands of Geo.& Clara Weaver,Children's Home Farm,the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad to the outlet into an open ditch on the lands of Geo.Fred Scheiderer.

We ask that the 15 inch tile in the said Asman and Children's Home Ditch No.454 be taken up and tile of sufficient capacity be used.Also the cleaning out the open ditch if necessary and all necessary laterals and filters.

Now if the said Asmans,Lentz and Kleiber shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petitionbe not granted,or be dismessied for any cause,then the above obligation

(Bond Continued).

to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.C.Asman Jr. SEAL
Wm.Asman SEAL.
Fred Kleiber SEAL.
J.M.Lentz SEAL.
C.J.Asman SEAL.

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,
Ohio.

Filed May 17th.1915.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio.
August 10th.A.D.1915.

THE STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF UNION)

On the 16th.day of August,1915 personally came J.H.Trimby who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,by delivering to each person oppodite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice;and on those opposite whose names appears "R" by leaving the same at their ususl place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	HOW SERVED. "D" OR "R"	WHEN SERVED.	WE ACKNOWLEDGE SERVICE OF THE ABOVE NOTICE.
Asman,J.C.Jr.	D	Aug.14th.	
Asman,J.C.& Wm.	D	" "	
Andrews,J.J.	D	" 12th.	
Children's Home		" "	Mrs.Fox.
Fry,Daniel	R	" 14th.	
Kleiber,Fred	D	" 12th.	
Kreikbaum,J.A.	R	" "	
Rogers,M.	R	" "	
Scheiderer,Geo.Fred	D	" "	
Snyder,D.M.& Rhoda M.	D	" "	
Stiner,Roy	D	" "	
Turner,Valorus and Louisa	R	" "	
Weaver,Geo.& Clara	R	" 14th.	
C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad Co.		" 12th.	Agent
Union County		" "	Auditor.
Beecher,Geo	R	Aug.12th.	
Beecher,Mary	D	" "	
Bishop,Bernhardt J.	D	" "	
Coleman,John Henry		" "	Lewis Coleman
Coleman,John M.	D	" "	
Coleman,Lewis M.	D	" "	
Coleman,M.J.	D	" "	
Geer,John L.	D	" "	
Graham,Newt.J.	R	" "	
Kuhlman,John	R	" "	
McCracken,Isaac	R	" "	
Michaels,Katherine	D	" "	
Nicol,Geo.Wm.	D	" "	
Oppihle,John R. & Bessie	D	" "	
J.S.Rogers,J.S.	D	" "	
Schalip,Geo.	D	" "	
Schalip,John P.	R	" "	
Schalip,John A.	D	" "	
Schalip,John Fred	D	" "	
Scheiderer,Mike	R	" "	
Scheiderer,John K.	D	" "	
Seigman,Clara	D	" 14th.	
Thibaut,Max & Ella	D	" 12th.	
T.& O.C.Railroad Co.		" 14th	Agent,Marysville,O.

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by J.H.Trimby before me,and by him subscribed in my presence this 16th. day of August,1915.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 17th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY WM. ASMAN ETAL TO
BE KNOWN AS THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH
NO.1056.

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations either public or private,that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

(Notice to Lot and Land Owners Continued).

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May,1915,Wm.Asman etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing on the north side of the Marysville and Delaware Gravel Road and in the line of the Asman and Children's Home Ditch No.454,on the lands of Roy Stiner thence in a southeasterly course following the said Asman and Children's Home Ditch No.454 crossing the said Gravel Road and thru the lands of Geo.and Clara Weaver,Children's Home farm and crossing the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad to the outlet into an open ditch on the lands of Geo. Fred Scheiderer.

We ask that the 15 inch tile in the said Asman and Children's Home Ditch no.454 be taken up and tile of sufficient capacity be used.Also cleaning out the open ditch if necessary,and all necessary laters and filters.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be dfained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ash that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said above described improvement on the 14th day of June,1915, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages ar for any change of route nust be made ib writing and filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons and corporations,either public or private,that will be benefited or affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Asman,J.C.Jr.	Asman,J.C.& Wm.	Weaver,Geo.& Clara	Andrews,J.J.
Children's Home	Fry,Daniel	Snyder,D.A.& Rhoda M.	Kleiber,Fred
Kreikbaum,J.A.	Rogers,M.	Turner,Valorus and Louisa	Stiner,Roy
C.C.C.&.St.L.R.R.Co.	Scheiderer,Geo.Fred	Union County	

Chas. A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 14th. 1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 17th.1915 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met is special session,members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Deihl and Frank E.Reeley and a copy of the petition for the location and constrcution of a certain ditch in Paris Township,having been delivered to us by the Auditor and it appearing to us that the propoer bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved for the payment of all the cost if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,we therefore on the 14th day of June,1915,the date fixed by the County Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of the beginning of said ditch improvement as described in the petition,went over and along the line and heard proofs offered by the parties affected and afetr some consideration a motion was made by Mr.Deihl seconded by Mr.Reeley that said matter be adjourned for further consideration to Tuesday July 13th.1915 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 13th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of June 14th.1915,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met this day in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch and Chas.Deihl Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor,on the line of said proposed ditch and a number of persons affected who would not sign a waiver of notice and after some consideration a motion was made that we adjourm said matter for further consideration to August 10th. 1915 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 10th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 13th.1915 the Board of County Commissioner of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session,members present,Chas.Rausch,Chas.Deihl and Frank E.Reeley Commissioners and Chas.A.Morelock Auditor for the purpose of considering said matter and after some consideration a motion was made by Mr.Deilh seconded by Mr.Reeley that the Auditor be and he hereby is directed to incorporate the following names which have been omitted from the petition for the improvement.And we do hereby order that further hearing on said petition be adjourned to the 6th.day of September,1915 at 1 o'clock P.M. on the line of the proposed improvement.And the Auditor is hereby ordered to prepare and deliver written notices setting forth the prayer and substance and pendency of said petition and the time and place of saod further hearing of said petition to said petitioners or any of them and cause the same to be served upon said persons and corporations whose names were omitted from said petition:-

(Special session Continued).

Bernhart.J.Bishop	John Henry Coleman	Lewis E.Coleman	M.J.Coleman
John L.Geer	Newt.J.Graham	John Kuhlman	Isaac F.McCracken
Geo.William Nicol	John R.& Bessie Oppihle	Geo.Schlip	John P.Schalip
John A.Schalip	John Fred Schalip	Mike Scheiderer	John K.Scheiderer
Geo.Fred Scheiderer	Max.E.& Ella Thibaut	T.& O.C.R.R.Co.	Geo.Beecher
Mary Beecher & Clara Siegman	J.S.Rogers	Katherine Michaels	

On roll call the followinf vote resulted:- Rausch "Aye" Deihl "Aye" Reeley "Aye".

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 13th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DITCH IMPROVEMENT PETITIONERD FOR WM.ASMAN ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations either Public or Private that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May ,1915,Wm.Asman etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessaty for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing on the North side of the Marysville and Dealware Gravel Road and in the line of the Asmand and Children's Home Ditch No.454,on the lands of Roy Stiner; thence in a southeasterly course thru the lnads of Geo.& Clara Weaver following the course of the Asman and Children's Home Ditch No 454 crossing the said Gravel Road,the C.C.C.& St.L. Railroad Children's Home farm to the outlet into an open ditch on the lands of Geo.Fred Scheiderer.

We ask that the 15 inch tile in the Asman and Children's Home Ditch No.454 be taken up and tile of sufficient capacity be used.Also cleaning out the open ditch if necessary,and all necessary laterals and filters.

Your petitioners further represent that said ditch is necessary and will be cinducive to the ublic health and convenience and welfare and the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners procced at once under the laws of the State of Ohio,relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petitionis now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement on Monday September 6th.1915 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the date set for the hearing.

No further notive of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the mames of persons and corporations, either public or private that will be benefited or affected by the improvement herein described,to-wit:-

Asman,J.C.Jr.	Children's Home	Kreikbaum,J.A.	Scheiderer,Geo Fred.
Union County	Asman,J.C.& Wm.	Fry,Daniel	Roger,M.
Stiner,Roy	Geo.& Clara Weaver	Andrews,J.J.	Kleiber,Fred
Turner,Valorus & L.	C.C.C.& St.L.R.R.Co.	Snyder,D.A.& Rhoda M.	
Bishop,Bernhart J.	Coleman,Lewis E.	Graham,Newt.J.	Nicol,Geo.Wm
Schalip,John P.	Scheiderer,Mike	T.& O.C.R.R.Co.	Beecher,Mary
Colema,John Henry	Coleman,M.J.	Kuhlman,John	Oppihle,John R.& Bessie
Schalip,John A.	Scheiderer,John K.	Beecher,Geo.	Rogers,J.S.
Colema, John M.	Geer,John L.	McCracken,Isaac	Schalip,Geo.
Schalip,Geo.Fred	Thibaut,Max & Ella	Seigman,Clara	Michaels,Katherine

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 6th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of August 10th.1915 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session on the line of the proposed ditch with all members present as follows:-Messrs.Rausch,Deihl and Reeley and after hearinf all proof offered by any of the paeties affected by said improvement znd other persons competent to testify in reference thereto;it was maoved by Mr.Deihl seconded by Mr.Reeley that we find said improvement is necessary and was determined upon by us,as follows:- Commencing on the north side of the Marysville and Delaware Gravel Road and in the line of the Asman and Children's Home Ditfh No.454 on the lands of Roy Stiner;thence in an southeasterly course following the said Asman and Children's Home Ditch No.454 crossing the said Gravel Road and thru the lands of D.A.& Rhoda M.Snyder,children'sxHome Farm and crossing the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad at the angle of the open ditch on the south side of said railroad,thence with said open ditch by straightening,deepening and widening said open ditch to the woods on the lands of Fred Scheiderer also a concrete header at the outlet of the tile and a concrete retaining wall at the angel of the open ditch on the lands of Fred Scheiderer,also all necessary laterals and tile of sufficient capacity.

And that Chas.E.Blain be appointed as Engineer on said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as above described,survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public

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and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform such other dutied as are required of him by law and to file his report and apportionment with the County Commissioners at Marysville,Ohio, on or before Monday October 4th.1915 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call the vite resulted as follows:- Rausch "Aye" Deihl "Aye" Reeley "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 4th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of September 6th.1915 the Board met this day in session with all members present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry (each member voting "Aye" on roll call) that said matter be adjourned to Monday November 1st.1915,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 1st.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S H
HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 4th.1915 said matter came on for further consideration but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to December 6th.1915 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 6th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 1st.1915 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,this day met in special session with the following members present: P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners and W.H.Husted Auditor and Clerk of said Board for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment on the County Surveyor in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain having filed his report and appoetionment including specifications with said Board which are as follwws:-

APPORTIONMENT OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE MAIN DITCH AND BRANCHES.

OWNER'S NAME PER TAX DUPLICATE.	TOWN'P.	NO. OF SURVEY.	NO.ACRES IN TRACT.	ACRES DRAINED.		ESTIMATED COST THRU TRACT.	APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIM'D COST. CONSTRUCTION	LOCATION.
Ancrews,J.J.& S.H.	Paris	3351	9 73	1 50			$ 2.00	$ 0.20
Asman,J.C.	"	"	21 92	18 00			38.70	3.87
Same	"	"	54 50	30 00			64.50	6.45
Asman,J.C.& Wm.	"	"	47 10	23 00			49.45	4.94
Children's Home	Union Co.	"	95 20	25 00		$187.95	75.00	7.50
Fry,Mary E.	Paris	"	6 00	6 00			12.68	1.27
Kleiber,Fred	"	3350	28 00	1 00	(O.D.)		39.00	3.90
				27 00	(T.D.)			
Same	"	3351	14 50	4 50	(O.D.)		15.00	1.50
				10 00	(T.D.)			
Kreikbaum,J.A:	"	"	4 73	4 73			9.00	0.90
Michaels,J.P.& Kath.	"	"	79	79			1.00	0.10
Scheiderer,Geo Fred	"	3350	117 70	28 00	(O.D.)	55.00	17.28	1.73
Snyder,D.A.& Rhoda M.	"	"	62 43	3 00	(O.D.)		78.00	7.80
				30 00	(T.D.)	198.00		
Stiner,C.L.& R.M.	"	"	72 00	45 00			86.00	8.60
Same	"	"	24 52	18 00		83.02	49.00	4.90
Turner,Valorue	"	"	10 00	1 00	(O.D.)		13.00	1.30
				9 00	(T.D.)			
Same & Louisa	"	3351	33 00	2 50	(O.D.)		20.00	2.00
				20 00	(T.D.)			
C.C.C.& St.L.R.R.Co.						184.90	161.00	16.10
Union County						13.20	15.25	1.53
Concrete Headers (2) & Tile Well						55.05		
			SUB-TOTAL.....			$ 781.51	$ 745.61	$74.56
Beecher,George	Paris	3351	39 34	38 00			1.00	0.10
Bishop,Bernhart	"		171 25	90 00			2.00	0.20
Coleman,John M.	"	2254	95 00	10 00			.30	.03
Colwman,Martin J.	"	3351	10 35	10 35			.35	.03
Same	"	3350	50 00	50 00			1.50	.15
Same	"	2254	39 65	35 00			.95	.10
Coleman,Lewis E.	"	"	124 25	90 00			2.00	.20
Geer,John L.	"	2256	45 00	42 00			1.00	.10
Graham,Newton J.	"	3351	82 75	82 75			2.75	.27
Same	"	"	8 62	8 00			.25	.03
McCracken,Isaac F.	"	"	63 00	63 00			1.90	.19
Same	"	"	57 30	50 00			1.50	.15
Same	"	"	11 65	11 65			.35	.03

CHILDREN'S HOME HOME DITCH NO.1056,

(Engineer's Report Continued)

OWNER'S NAME PER TAX DUPLICATE.	TOWN'P.	SURVEY.	NO. OF ACRES IN TRACT.	NO ACRES DRAINED.	ESTIMATED COST THRU TRACT.	APPORIONMENT OF CONSTRUCTION	ESTIM'D COST. LOCATION.
Nicol.Geo.Wm.	Paris	2256	24 70	24 00		$ 0.60	$ 0.06
Same	"	"	62 70	62 70		1.50	0.15
Oppihle,J.R.& Bessie		3351	8 50	8 50		.25	0.03
Scheiderer,John K.	"	"	7 00	7 00		.25	o.03
Same	"	3350	82 80	82 80		2.75	0.27
Scheiderer,John C.	"	"	151 00	50 00		1.50	o.15
Same Mike	"	"	100 00	80 00		2.60	0.26
Schalip,JohnA.	"	2256	106 25	106 25		2.00	0.20
Same	"	2254	42 00	42 00		1.00	0.10
Same John Andrew	"	2256	22 20	22 20		0.55	0.05
Same John F.	"	"	83 25	12 00		0.30	0.03
Same John P.	"	"	106 15	106 15		2.00	0.20
Same George	"	"	133 86	98 00		2.00	0.20
Thibaut,Max & Ella A,		3351	91 80	91 80		2.50	0.25
				TOTAL.....	$781.51	$ 781.51	$ 78.15

After some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Saturday December 11th.1915, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 11th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of Decemberv6th.1915,and former orders of this Board said Borad met this day in special session with the following members present:- P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry to discuss this matter further with the parties affected but after some discussion of said matter a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to Monday December 13th.1915, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 13th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 11th.1915 the Board met this day to consider said matter further but after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we make the following proposition to the Big Four (C.C.C.& St.L.) Railroad Co:- to place under their road-bed a 24 inch cast iron pipe as directed by the County Surveyor.On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we adjourn said matter to January 3rd.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.each member voted "Aye" on roll call.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S H
HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 13th.1915,the Board of County Commissioners met this day to consider further the report of the Enginerr on said matter and learn the result of the proposition made to the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad Co. after a creful examination of the report of said Engineer a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we find for the improvement and report amended as follows:-

That the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad Company agrees to furnish and superintend the laying of not less than 24 feet of 24 inch cast iron pipe for the croossing of the roadbed of said railroad and we hereby release them from further assessment.

Add to the assessment of the Children's Home	94 00	acre	tract	$ 15.00
" " " " " " J.C.Asman Jr.	21 92	"	"	10.00
" " " " " " J.C.Asman	54.00	"	"	10.00
" " " " " " J.C.& Wm.Asman	47 10	"	"	10.00

After going upon the line of said improvement,we do not find for any damages as asked for by D.A.& Rhoda M.Snyder.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday January 15th.1916 at i o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office be fixed as the time and place of the sale of the labor,etc.,in constructing said improvement,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working se tion constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point same to be offered in 3 sections and it is olso ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places;and it is also ordered and directed thet the County Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said ditch and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the amount of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion by him bid off,for the faithful performance of the contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract and for all damages which may occur by reasin of failure to complete same within the stipulated time named in the contract,and said Surveyor shall make a return of all the contracts and bonds to this Board for their eaxmination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby required to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate for collection and certify the same to the County Treasurer in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January,17th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

Chas.E.Blain reports that in compliance with the orders of January 3rd.1916,he advertized the sale of the labor and materials for the consytuction of said improvement on Monady January 17th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's office and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor,etc., to the lowest rdsponsible bidders and the contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Baord for their examination and approval as required by Law :-

Section	Comtractor.	Sureties		Contract.	Bond.
No.1 (Laying Tile)	Geo.B.Gregg	J.L.Pearse	Louis F.Otte	$178.00	$225.00
No.2 (Furn'g Tile)	Williams & McIntire Co.	J.C.Asman Jr.	B.Hanawalt	382.60	400.00
No.3 (Header)	E.C.Bird	L.B.Harvy	Fred Scheiderer	49.00	60.00

---- PROOF OF SERVICE ----
(Omitted from page 374).

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 17th.1915.

THE STATE OF OHIO)
)
County of Union) Proof of Personal Service.

On the 1st day of June 1915,personally came J.H.Trimby who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that on the days herein after named,he served the annexed notice on the person hereinafter named,be delivering to each person opposite whose names appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice;and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their wsusl place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	HOW SERVED. "D" OR "R".	WHEN SERVED.	WE ACKNOWLWDGE SERVICE OF THE ABOVE NOTICE.
Asman,J.C.JR.	D	May 26th	
Asman,J.C.& Wm.	D	" "	
Andrews,J.J.	D	" "	
Children's Home		" "	Mrs Fox,Supt.
Fry,Daniel	D	" "	
Kleiber,Fred	D	" "	
Kreikbaum,J.A.	R	" 29th.	
Rogers,M.		" 26th.	Adm.
Turner,Valorus & Louisa	R	" 29th.	
Scheiderer,Geo Fred.	D	" 26th.	
Stiner,Roy	D	" "	
Snyder,D.A.& Rhoda M.	D	" "	
C.C.C.& St.L.R.R.Co.		" "	Agent,Marysville,Ohio.
Union County		" "	Auditor.

and further this deponent saith not. J.H.Trimby.

Sworn to by J.H.Trimby before me,and by him subscribed in my presence this 1st day of June,1915.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

REPORT OF COMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio,December 6th.1915,the undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of J.C.Asman Jr. and others proceeded on the .... day of .....191..,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view as directed by Section 4452 Revised Statutes,ghe line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing.....
.....See petition for description.....

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows:- We determine by actuat view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 4th.day of October,1915, for hearing applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find for the improvement as asked for in the petition,by continueinf the tile from the outlet of old tile thru the Big Four Railroad at the angle of the open ditch to the woods land on the land of Fred Scheiderer;also a concrete header at the outlet of the tile and a concrete retaining wall at the angle of the open ditch on the Fred Scheiderer land;also all necessary laterals asked for.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoin report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson)
A.T.Coons) Commissioners
J.J.Mayberry) Union County
Ohio.
January 3rd.1916

Chas.Rausch)
Chas.Deihl) Commissioners
F.E.Reeley) Union County
Ohio.
September 6th.1915.

CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

------ ENGINEER'S REPORT -----

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of Sept 6th.1915,to me directed in the matter of the Children's Home Ditch No.1056,I proceeded on the .....and the following days of November, 1915,to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respecfully submit herewith as my report:

LOCATION.

Station.	On lands of.....at Station.	Feet	Rods.	Remarks.
0	Stiner and Kleiber lane			
0.20	Kleiber			
3.86	Marysville and Delaware Road			
4.44	Snyder			
14.04	Children's Home			
22.04	Outlet of old tile			
22.55	C.C.C.& St.L.R.R.			
23.48	Scheiderer			
23.48	Outlet of tile - Open ditch begins			
32.00	End			

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet.	Cut Hun'ds.	Widths Top.	Widths Bottom.	Cubic Yards.	Size of tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks
0		50 00	46 60.27		3.40							
1		50 35	46 34		4.01				29			
2		50 50	46 07		4.43				32			
3		50 22	45 80		4.42				32			
4		50 02	45 53		4.49				34			
5		48 98	45 26		3.72				25			
6		48 90	45 00		3.90				26			
7		48 40	44 60		3 80				25			
8		47 80	44 20.40		3.60				24			
9		47 77	43 80		3.97				29			
10		46 75	43 40		3.35				21			
11		46 00	43 00		3.40				21			
12		46 30	42 60		3.70				25			
13		45 90	42 20		3 70				25			
14		45 46	41 80		3.66				24			
15		45 38	41 40		3.98				26			
16		44 55	41 00.20		3.55				23			
17		44 35	40 80		3.55				23			
18		44 25	40 60		3.65				24			
19		43 93	40 40		3 55				23			
20		44 77	40 20		4.57				34			
21		43 23	40 00		3 23				20			
22		43 25	39 80		3 45				21.5			
23		49 50	39 60		9.90				20			Exclusive of Railroad work.
23.48		43 00	(39 50		3.50)	Tile						
			(38 40.37		4.60)	O.D.			18			
24		42 43	38 22		4.21				12			
25		42 55	37 85		4.70				15			
26		42 85	37 48		5.37				20			
27		43 05	37 10.20		3.95				27			
28		42 00	36 90		5.10				12			
29		41 45	36 70		4.75				10			
30		41 27	36 50		4.77				10			
31		41 08	36 30		4.78				5			
32		39 40	36 10		3.30				3			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Children's Home Ditch No.1056,lovated in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio.

1. Sais ditch and brances shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 7 feet to the right thereof,and stright except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workman like manner so as to make good joints.Any joint large enough to let dirt thru must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least.....inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At.....
inlets shall be constructed as follows:- .....
the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench.....filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: .....from sta. 0 to sta.22.04,15 inch tile; from sta.22.04 to sta. 23.48,24 inch tile;except under the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad there shall be 24 feet of 24 inch cast iron pipe.used.
7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and.....feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.
8. All growing timber standing within.....feet of the line of the tile must be thirily deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitue the right of way.

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9. The Contractor must be required to make all connection with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer reserve the right to make aby changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and amterials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not progressing properly.

The Engineer's direction and decisions on all matters pertaining to said ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Boarf of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.
Per R.S.B.Deputy Co.Surveyor.

SPECIFICATIONS - Open Ditch.

For the Children's Home Ditch No.1056,located in Paris Township,Unipn County,Ohio,

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shiftinh the center line.....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth.All loose dirt averhanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no benches or offsets are to be left on the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench sahll be 3 feet wide at the bottom and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile.The bottom nust be true and smooth and have a regulad grade.All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numeral stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within..... feet of the bank slopes,and spread and leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made.....inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than .....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch.Valuable timber,fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. Tje Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers along the lline of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's direction and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a mojority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.
Per R.S.B. Deputy Co.Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of ..... do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefites which will result to each.

Chas.E.Balin,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Town'p.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	Acres Drained. Thru	Estimated cost		Apportion't of Construction	Estimated Cost. Location.
Andrews,J.J.& S.H.	Paris	3351	9 73	1 50			$ 2.00	$ 0.20
Asman,J.C.Jr.	"	"	21 92	18 00			38.70	3.87
Same	"	"	54 50	30 00			64.50	6.45
Asman,J.C.& Wm.	"	"	47 10	23 00			49.45	4.94
Children's Home Union Co.			95 20	25 00		$187.95	75.00	7.50
Fry,Mary E.	Paris	3351	6 00	6 00			12.68	1.27
Kleiber,Fred	"	3350	28 00	1 00	(O.D.)		39.00	3.90
				27 00	(T.D.)			
Same	"	3351	14 50	4 50	(O.D.)		15.00	1.50
				10 00	(T.D.)			
Kreikbaum,J.A.	"	"	4 73	4 73			9.00	0.90
Michaels,C.P.& Kath.&	"	"	79	79			1.00	0.10
Scheiderman,Geo.Fred.	"	3350	117 70	28 00	(O.D.)	55.00	17.28	1.73
Snyder,D.A.& R.M.	"	"	62 43	3 00	(O.D.)			
				30 00	(T.D.)	198.00	78.00	7.80
Stiner,C.L.& B.R.	"	"	72 00	45 00			86.00	8.60
Same	"	"	24 52	18 00		83.02	49.00	4.90
Turner,Valorus & Louisa	"	"	10 00	1 00	(O.D.)		13.00	1.30
				9 00	(T.D.)			
Same & Louisa	"	3351	33 00	2 50	(O.D.)		20.00	2.00
				20 00	(T.D.)			
C.C.C.ST.L.R.R.CO.....						184.94	161.00	16.10
Union County						13.20	15.25	1.53
Concrete Header (2) & Tile well						55.05		
					SUB-TOTAL.....	$781.51	$745.61	$74.56

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Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Town'p.	No. Of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost thru Tract.	Apportionment of Estim'd Cost. Construction.	Location.
Beecher,Geo.	Paris	3351	39 34	38 00		$ 1.00	$ 0.10
Bishop,Bernard	"		171 25	90 00		2.00	0.20
Coleman,John M.	"	2254	95 00	10 00		.30	.03
Coleman,Martin J.	"	3351	10 35	10 35		.35	.03
Same	"	3350	50 000	50 00		1.50	.15
Same	"	2254	39 65	35 00		.95	.10
Coleman,Lewis E.	"	"	124.25	90 00		2.00	.20
Geer,John L.	"	2256	45 00	42 00		1.00	.10
Graham,Newton J.	"	3351	82 75	82 75		2.75	.27
Same	"	"	8 62	8 00		.25	.03
McCracken,Isaac	"	"	63 00	63 00		1.90	.19
Same	"	"	57 30	50 00		1.50	.15
Same	"	"	11 65	11 65		.35	.03
Nicol,Geo.Wm.	"	2256	24 70	24 00		.60	.06
Same	"	"	62 70	62 70		1.50	,15
Oppihle,Geo & Bessie		3351	8 50	8 50		.25	.03
Scheiderer,John K.	"	"	7 00	7 00		.25	.03
Same	"	3350	82 80	82 80		2.75	.27
Same John C.	"	"	151 00	50 00		1.50	.15
Same Mike	"	"	100 00	80 00		2.60	.26
Schalip,Jhon A.	"	2256	106 25	106 25		2.00	.20
Same	"	2254	42 00	42 00		1.00	.10
Same John Andrew	"	2256	22 20	22 20		.55	.05
Same John F.	"	"	83 25	12 00		.30.	.03
Same John P.	"	"	106 15	106 15		2.00	.20
Same George	"	"	133 86	98 00		2.00	.20
Thibaut,Max & Ella	"	3351	91 80	91 80		2.50	.25
		TOTAL.....			$ 781.51	$ 781.51	$78.15

I hereby certify that the forefoing is a report of my levels,surveys,etc.,of the Children's Home Ditch No.1056,concluded this 6th day of December,1915 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.
Per R.S.B.Deputy Co.Surveyor.

We,the County Commissioners have examined the foregoin report and hereby, the C.C.C.& St.L. Railroad Company agrees to furnish not less than 24 feet of 24 inch cast iron sewer pipe for the crossing of their road bed,and we hereby release them of all assessments.

Add to the	Children's Home Earm	95.20	Acre Tract	$15.00
" " "	J.C.Asman Jr.	21 92	" "	10.00
" " "	J.C.Asman	54.50	" "	10.00
" " "	J.C.& Wm.Asman	47.10	" "	10.00

After going upon the line of the improvement we do not find for any damages for D.A.& R.M.Snyder.

Confirm the same as amended dated this 3rd.day of January,1916.

P.V.Burson) Commissioners
A.T.Coons) Union County
J.J.Mayberry)) Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Balin,County Surveyor : You are hereby ..... directed to advertise and attend on the.....day of.....1916 at ..... o'clock ..M. and sell the Children's Home Ditch No.1056,and to perform all duties relative to ditch sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

.....Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Children's Home Ditch No.1056.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen; In pursuance to the above order I proceed on the day and the hour named,and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Section No.From Station.To Station.Rods.Cubic Yards.Tile.To Whom Sold.To Be Completed.Selling Price.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE WORK.

Adherance To Plans: No.1. The contractor shall,during construction,adhere strictly to the plans as the strength of the structure depends upon this.

Placinf Of Forms: No.2. The false work and forms shall be substantial and unyielding,properly braced or tied by means of wire or rods,and shall be so designed that the concrete will form to the proper dimensions and contour.

No.3. As soon as the contractor has placed the forms and reinforcing bars which are to be wired together,he shall notify the Engineer and the latter shall make an inspection of the same before any concrete is placed.In general the forms shall be simple in construction,easy of construction,removal and maintenance and they shall be freguently inspected during the progress of the work that perfect alignment may be main tained.

No.4. All forms haveing been previously used shall be thoroly cleansed before being used again.

Steel Reinforcement: No.5. Steel may be made either by the open hearth or Bessemer process. Bars shall be rolled from billetts.Reinforcing bars shall be deformed bars of design approved

Specifications for Concrete Work Continued).

by the Engineer.If twisted or other deformed bars are used when round bars are called for on the plans or vice versa,the total number of bars and net area of section must not be reduced.
Finish: No.6Materials shall be free from injurious seams,flaws or cracks,and have a workman like finish.
Variation if Weight; No.7. A variation of more than 5 per cent. from the specified cross-sectionof weight of any materials shall be cause for rejection.
Cleaning Metal: No.8. No metal reinforcement used in concrete shall be painted,but shall be free from rust,oil or grease.All mill scale sgall be removed by hammering the metal.
Placing of Reinforcement: No.9. The metal reinforcement shall be placed and kept in the proper position during the depotion of the tampinf of the concrete.Whenever it is practical it shall be placed first.This can usually be done by supporting it on traverse wires or otherwise.
Cement:No.10. The cement shall be Portland either American or foriegn,which shall mett the stamdard of the specifications,adopted by the American Society for Testing Materials.
Sand: No.11. The sand shall be clean,sharp,coarse and of grains varying in size,all of which will pass a screen of 3-8 inch mesh.It shall be free from sticks and other foreign matter,but it may contain loam not to exceed 5 per cent.
Stone: No.12. The stone shall be sound,hard and dureable,crushed and screened in sizes from 1-2 inch to 2 1-2 inches in greatest diameter.For reinforced concrete the sizes are nto to exceed 3-4 inch in any direction but may be varies to suit the character of the reinforced materials.
Gravel: No.13. The gravel shall be composed of clean pebbles of hard and durable stones of size not exceeding 2 1-2 inches in diameter,free fom clay and other impurities except sand. When containing sand in any considerable quantity,the amount of the unit of gravel shall be determined accurately to admit of the properproportion of sand being maintained in the concrete mixer.
Water:- No.14. The water shall be clean and reasonably clear free from suphuric acid and strong alkalies.
Bedding: No.15. Where the dimensions of the structure will permit,large soung stomes,not exceeding 2 1-2 cubic feet in contents may be bedded in the concrete,not closer to each other or any surface than 4 inches.They must be clean and wet when placed.These stones must not in any way interfere or displace any reinforcing metal.

WORKMANSHIP.

Mixing: No.16. The stone and cement shall be mixed in the proportion to 1 of cement to 2 parts washed sand and 4 parts cruched stone or washed pebbles for all concrete,except that specified on the plans,measured by volume loose.
Mixing by Hand: No.17. Tight platforms shall be provided of sufficient size to accomodate men and materials for the progressive and rapid mixing of at least two batches of concrete at the same time.Batches shall not exceed 1 cubis yard each and smaller batches are preferred,based upon a multiple of the nimber of sacks to the barrel.Spread the sand evenly upon the platforn then the cement upon the sand then mix thoroly until of an even color.Add all the water neccessary to make a thin mortar and spread again;add the gravel or broken stone which if dry should be thoroly wet down.Turn the mass with shovels or hoes until thoroly incorporated, and until all the gravel or stone is covered with mortar,which will probally require the mass to be turned 4 times.Another method which may be permitted at the option of the Enginerr in charge,is to spread the sand then the cement and mix dry then the gravel or broken stone; add water and mix thoroly as above.
Mixing by Machine: No.18. A machine shall be used whereever the volume of the work will justify the same.This mixer shall be of the type knows as the Batch Mixer.After all the materials have been placed in the drum of the mixer,the mixing shall continue until the drum has made 15 revolutions at a speed of between 15 and 20 revolution per minute.The drum shall be completely emptied before recherging same.
Consistency: No.19. The materials shall be mixed wet enough to produce a concrete of such consistency as will flow into the forms and about the metal reinforcements,and at the same time,can be conveyed from the mixer to the forms without separation of the coarse aggregates from the mortar.
Placing of Concrete: No.20. Before placing the concrete,care shall be taken to see that the forms are thoroly wetted and the space to be occupied by the concrete free from debris.

No.21. Great care also mast be taken to insure the coating of the metal with cement mortar and the thoro flushing of the bottom of the forms with the same;after which the concrte must be deposited rapidly,thoroly compacting it around the metal.

No 22. Concrete after the addition of water to the mix,shall be handled rapidly,and in as small masses as is practicable,from the place of mixing to the place of final deposit.

No.23. No concrete having the initial set shall be used,nor shall the retempering of mortar or concrete,(i.e. remixing with water after it has partially set)be permitted.

No.24. Where the metal reinforcement occurs in several layers,the concret shall be deposited in eqyal layers,and rammed separately.Otherwise the concrete sahall be spread in horizontal layers of such thichness as the Engineer may direct.

No.25. The concrete shall be deposited in a manner that will permit the most thoro compacting such as can be obtained by working with a straight shovel or slicing toll,kept moving up and down until all the ingredoents have settled in their proper place by gravity and the surplus water os forced out.

No.26. In colums having circumferentials reijforcement,the concrete shall preferablly be introduced by means of a tremic or tube in order to prevent the ingredients from separating into layers.To prevent settlement or shrinkage in freshly made columns,a period of at least two hours shall elapse before any girder or beam overi them shall be commenced.

Depositing Under Water: No.27. In depositing concrete under water,when permitted,spacial care shall be exercized to prevent the cement from floating away and to prevent the formation of latiance;when laitance has formed it shall be removed before placing fresh concrete.
Jointing: No.28. When work is resumed,concrete previously placed shall be roughened,thoroly cleansed of foreign materials and laitance,drenched and slushed with mortar consisting of 1 part Portland cemebt and 2 parts sand.
Exposed Surfaces: No.29. the faces of concrete exposed to premature drying shaould be kept wet by covering with wet cloths or tarpaulins for a period of at least 7 days after molding.
Freezing Weather: No.30. Concrete shall not be mixed or deposited at a freezing tempature except under special instruction.In this case the sand,water and broken stone shall be heated but no salt shall be added except by written direction of the Engineer.Effective means shall be provided to prevent the concrete from freezing until it has thoroly hardened.

(Spec.for Concrete Continued).

Removal of Forms: No.31. The time for removal of forms and shores,being an extremely important consideration,shall be determined in each case by the Engineer in charge after inspection. As a guide,the following important determinants are mentionsd: size of structure and general dimensions of parts;method of mixture and proportioning of mixture;whether or not quick or slow setting cements are used;atmospheric conditions;importance of live loading and its radio to the dead load;length of period between the removal of forms and shores and the time when the maximum loading may be obtained,etc.,but in any case the supporting shores shall be left until their removal is permitted by the Engineer in charge.

No.32. The mixiumum time for the removal of forms (not the Supporting) shall be as follows:- For bottom slabs,4 days;for span of 4 feet or less,,plus one day extra for each additional foot of span.For sides of beams and girders,7 days.For colums,4 days.For bridges,28 days.For monolithic piers and abutments,36 hours.

No.33. The minimum time for the removal of shores shall be as follows: For bottom of beams and girders,21 days,for spans of 10 feet or less,plus 1-2 day for each additional foot of span.The original shores must in no case be taken down,replaced or disturbed until permitted by the Engineer in charge.

Frosty Weather: No.34. When frosty weather occurs during the above periods,an extension of time shall be made equal to its duration.

No.35. During the settleing of the concrete and before the removal of the forms,no extranepus loading shall be placed upon the concrete.

No.36. The forms shall be removed with care so as not to deface the structure or to disturb the remaing supports.

Facing: No.37. The facing may be made by working the coarse stone back from the forms by means of a strsight shoval or slicing tool so as to bring the excess mortar of the concrete to the face.Or about 1 inch of mortar (not grout) of the same proportion as used in the concrete may be placed next to the form immediately in advance of the concrete,in order to secure a perfect face.

Fininshing: No.38. After the forms are removed which should be as soon as possible after the concrete is sufficiently hardened,any small cavities or openings in the surface shall be neatly filled with cement mottar.Any ridges due to cracks or joints in the lumber shall be rubbed down with a chisel,stone or wooded float.The earlier the above operations are performed,the better will be the result.The top of the bridge seats,pedestals,copings,wing walls, etc.,when not finished with natural stone,shall be finished with a smooth surface composed of 1 part cement and 2 parts of coarse sand applied in a layer 1-2 inch thick.This must be put in place with the last course of Concrete.

CALCULATION OF STRESSES.

Span: No.39. In the calculation of stresses the span of reinforced concrete beams or slabs shall be taken as the distance between the center supports,or as the clear openings plus the depth of the beams or slabs,whichever is the less.

Contractor's Responsibility : No.40. The contractor shall so conduct all his operations as not to interfere with the work of other contractors or close any theroughfare by land or water,except by written consent of the County Commissioners or other proper authority.

No.41. The contractor shall assume all risks of accident to men or materials prior to the acceptance of the finished structure.The contractor must also remove all false structure,piling and other obstructions,or unsightly materials produced by his operations.

Final Tests: No.42. Before the final acceptance of the Engineer may make a thoro test by passing over each structure the specified loads or their equivalent,or by resting the maximum load unon the structure for 12 hours.

No.43. After such tests the structure must return to its original position without showing any permanent change in any of its parts.

Erection: No.44. All materials,tools and appliances,machinery and suitable labor necessary for the erection of the structure according to the plans and specifications,shall be provided by the contractor.

Inspection: No.45. All materials shall be subject to inspection and approval according to these plans and specifieations,and the Engineer shall control as to interpretation.

Completion: No.46. The work shall be completed by.....191..

Foundations: No.47. The wall shall be placed with reference to the bed of the stream on foundations not to be carried more than six inches into the rock;and notify the Commissioners and the Engineer of same for examination before placing any concrete.At the option of the Commissioners the depth of the foundation may be decreased or increased,and the contract price increased or decreased by an agreed amount for each cubic yard of concrete added or deducted.

REMONSTRANCES AGAINST DITCH.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY,OHIO:

We the undersinged residents,land owners herewith file a protest against the use of the Asman and Children's Home Ditch by J.C.Asman & Son as a drain for their slaughter house for the followinf reasons:- First - It is a menace to the public health.

Second - The refuse from said slaughter house is allowed to flow into the said ditch and will stop the flow of water and impair the drainage of said lands and cause within a short time the tile in said ditch to become filled and add extra expenditure of money for the cleaving out of same.

G.F.Scheiderer D.A.Snyder Mrs.D.A.Snyder Mrs.V.Turner Roy Stiner
J.Adam Kreikbaum John K.Scheiderer J.C.Freshwater Mary L.Beecher Charlie Michaels
J.J.Andrews

In the Matter of the Children's Home Ditch No.1056,Petitioners for by Wm.Asman etal to be Known as the Children's Home Ditch,No.1056.

Remonstrance Against the Construction of said Ditch.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: We the undersignes persons supposed to be benefited by the construction of said ditch,hereby remonstrate against its construction for the reason that said ditch is not necessary and that the public health and convenience does not require its construction;and for further reason that all od the lands comprising said water shed are

(Remonstrances,etc., Continued).

now sufficiently drained by a good and sufficient tile ditch.

D.A.Snyder Mrs.V.Turner Ed.Rogers Roy Stiner D.M.Fry
Mrs.D.A.Snyder Adam Kreikbaum Mary E.Fry

We see this ditch will do us no good at all and will demand a $1,000.00 damages if said ditch is put thru.

Mr.& Mrs.D.A.Snyder.

In the Matter of the Children's Home Ditch No.1056:-

The undersigned Geo.Fred Scheiderer thru whose lands the proposed improvement passes:- hereby makes application for a change or addition to said ditch in this to-wit:- That there is a curve in said ditch on the lands of said Scheiderer that cause the banks to wash every year.That with the increased capacity of this ditch the wask will be worse and cause great damage to the undersigned.

He therefore prays that as a part of the improvement that a concrete wall be constructed so as to prevent said washing of the bank at said curve.

He also prays that the petitioner WmAsman be required to install a good and sufficient filter at the slaughtr house of said Asman so as to prevent impurities,offals,etc. from entering said ditch as at present as the same is detrimental to public health and a great nuisance.

Also he pryas that the open ditch be cleaned out as a part of this improvement.

Respectfully,

June 14th.1915. Fred.Scheiderer.

----- INJUNCTION -----

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 24th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INJUNCTION
AGAINST THE CHILDREN'S HOME
DITCH NO.1056. Order of Injunction.

The State of Ohio
The Common Pleas Court of Ohio.

D.A.Snyder, Plaintiff)
)
vs))
) To the defendents:
Commissioners of)
Union County,Ohio.)
Defendents.

You are hereby enjoined from constructing the Children's Home Ditch No.1056,collecting excessive and unlawfull assessments and from doing any further acts or thinds in furtherance of said ditch improvement and from any way collecting or attempting to collect said assessments as set forth in the plaintiff's petition untill further order from said Court.

(SEAL) Witness my signature and the seal of said Court at Marysville,Ohio,this 20th.day of January,1916.

Chauncey F.Smith,Clerk.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ogio,July 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S
HOME DITCH NO.1056 (Paris Twp).

In the Court of Common Pleas,Union Co.O.
April Term,Journal Entry No.9798,July 1st.1916.

D.A.Snyder et al. Plaintiffs
vs
Board of County Commissioners
Union County,Ohio, Defendents.

This day this cause came on for hearing on the pleadings and on the evidence adduced by the parties and the same was argued by counsel and submitted to the Court;on consideration whereof the Court is of the opinion that all of said improvement is not necessary to be constru ted but all that part thereof beginning at the point of the outlet of the tile of the Children's Home Ditch on the north side of the C.C.C.& St.L.Railroad property thence continuing according to the specifications herein to and under said railroad to the open ditch on the south side thereof thence in the open ditch cleaning out and otherwise improving the same as contained in the specifications now on file herein to the terminus of said improvement,is necessary to be constructed.

Thereupon all parties came hereto and in open Court agreed to the above finding and consented to pay the various sums apportioned to each under the apportionment as estimated by the County Surveyor.

It is therfore considered and ordered by the Court that further proceedings be,and they hereby are,remanded ro rhe County Commissioners of this County to proceed according to law to construct said part of said ditchnimprovement above specified and the defendents are enjoined from constructing any part of said ditch improvement.The costs $33.15 adjudged against the defendents.

CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 17th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME DITCH NO.1056.(paris Twp).

Pursuant to orders of the Common Pleas Court as recorded on page 207 of this Vol.,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,submitts the following schedule of estimated assessments as set forth by the Court and agreed upon by all the parties affected:-

Owner's Name per Tax Duplicate.	Town'p.	No. of Surveu.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.thru		Estimated cost tract.	Apportionemnt of Construction	Estim'd Cost. Location.
Andrews,J.H.& S.H.	Paris	3351	9 73	1 50			$ 0.84	$ 0.08
Asman,J.C.Jr.	"	"	21 92	18 00			9.00	0.90
Same	"	"	54 50	30 00			15.00	1.50
Same & Wm.	"	"	47 10	23 00			11.50	1.15
Children's Home Union Co.	"	"	95 20	25 00		$ 24.34	35.00	3.50
Fry.Mary F.	"	"	6 00	6 00			3.00	0.30
Kleiber,Fred	"	3350	28 00	27 00			14.75	1.48
Same	"	3351	14 50	10 00			5.00	0.50
Kreikbaum,J.A.	"	"	4 73	4 73			2.00	0.20
Michaels,C.P.& K.	"	"	0 79	0 79			0.50	0.05
Scheiderer,Geo.Fred.	"	3350	117 70	28 00		55.00	17 28	1.73
Snyder,D.A.& R.M.	"	"	62 43	30 00			22.50	2.25
Stiner,C.L.& B.R.	"	"	72 00	45 00			22.50	2.25
Ssme	"	"	24 52	18 00			9.90	0.99
Turner,Valorus	"	"	10 00	9 00			4.50	0.45
Same & Louisa	"	3351	33 00	20 00			6.00	0.60
C.C.C.& St.L.R?R.Co.						177.27	57.33	5.73
Concrete Header						40.00		
						$236.61	$236.61	$ 23.66

The above estimate and apportionment is made by order of the Common Pleas Court and is based on commencing at the outlet of the present line of 15 inch tile on the lands of the Children's Home farm;thence continuing across the C.C.C.& St.L.Rialroad with 24 inch yile and cast iron pipe (24' of 24 ") and thence with an open ditch for a distance of 852 lineal feet.

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,that we proceed according to the order of the Court and according to law and sell said labor and materials for the construction of said ditch on Monday July 24th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the Surveyor's office,Marysville, Ohio,and that Chas.E.Blain give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and concudt said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials of the portion by him bid off for the fauthful performance of his contract so to be made and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed in said contract and to return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed go place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 27th.1915.

IN THE NATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by H.G.Southard praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris and Taylor Townships,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,H.E.Southard as principal and C.A.White D.G.Scott and Homer Southard as sufeties conditioned for the payment of all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Saturday October 23rd.1915,at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear the proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is directed to give notice to the owner of each lot and tract of land,in writing,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Paris and Taylor Townships,Union County,Ohio,and in the Virginia Military Survey Nos.5503,5136,etc.,which will be drained or benefited by the proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at or near the northerly line of a tract of land owned by H.G.Southard and in the line of an open ditch;thence following the line of an open ditch or near thereto,in a southerly direction thru the lands of H.G.Southard,crossing the Amrine and Wood unimproved road;thence across the corner of the Samuel Westlake lands and thence crossing the Marysville and Pharisburg Pike and far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We furthermore ash for all laterals asked for and deemed necessary by the Board ofCounty Commissioners.

We ask that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and first part of summer,rendering said lands unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishnent,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Amrine,J.W.& E.C.	Jewell,Bertha R.	Sergeant,C.H.	Smith,John W.
Brown,Alice	Lee,Henry	Shirk,Jas.	Southard,Harry G.
Brooker,Henry F.& Martha E.	Lee,Parthenia J.	Shirk,Eliz.	State of Ohio
Campbell,J.E.& N.E.	Lee,Josiah W.	Scheiderer,John S.	(Chas.H.Wiltsie,Tax)
Drake,Alonzo & Laura B.	Lee,Wm.S.	Simpson,John	Wills,C.M.& C.P.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,.....191...

----Petitioners Names----

H.G.Southard.

Filed September 23rd.1915.

B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presnets:

That we, H.G.Southard,..... and .. .. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the..... in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of September,1915.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,H.G.Southard has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at or near the northerly line of a tract of land owned by H.G.Southard and in the line of an open ditch;thence following the line of said open ditch,or near thereto,in a southerly direction thru the land of H.G.Southard crossing the Amrine and Wood unimproved road;thence across the corner of the Samuel Westlake land and thence crossing the Marysville and Pharisburg Pike and far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet. We furthermore ask for all laterals requested and deemed necessary by the Board of County Commissioners.

We ask that tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said H.G.Southard,.....,.....,..... shall well and truly pay all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue of the law.

The above bond and the sureties thereof is accepted. H.G.Southard,SEAL Carroll A.White SEAL. D.G.Scott SEAL. Homer Southard Seal.

Chas.A.Morelock,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

WESTLAKE DITCH NO. 1057.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union Coungy,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 27th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY H.G.SOUTAHD TO BE
KNOWN AS THE WESTLAKE DITCH NO.1057.

To All Lot and Land Owners,corporations either public and private that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of September,1915, H.G.Southard filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the cubstance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris and Taylor Townships,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at or near the northerlt line of a tract of land owned by H.G.Southard and in the line of an open ditch;thence following the line of said open ditch,or near thertoQ in a southerly direction thru the lands of H.G.Southard,crossing the Amrine and Wood unimproved road;thence across the corner of the Samuel Westlake lands and thence crossing the Marysville and Pharisburg Pike and far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We furthermore ask for all laterals requested and deemed necessary by the Board of County Commissioners.

We ask that tile of sufficient capacity be used to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioner further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio, relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on Saturday the 23rd. day of October,1915,A.D.1915,at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and dqmages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or brfore the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto isa duplicate copy of the names of persons ans corporations either public or private,that will be benefited or affected by the improvement herein described in said petition,to-wit:-

Amrine,J.W.& E.C.	Jewell,Bettha R.	Shirk,Jas.	Southard,H.G.
Brown,Alice	Lee,Henry	Shirk,Eliz.	State of Ohio
Brooker,Henry F.& Martha E.	Lee,Parthenia J.	Scheiderer,John S.	(Chas.H.Witlsie,Tax)
Campbell,J.E.& N.E.	Lee,Josiah W.	Simpson,John	Wills,C.M.& C.P.
Drake,Alonzo & Laura B.	Sargeant,C.H.	Smith,John M.	Lee,Wm.S.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

----------PROOF OF SERVICE.-------

Auditor's Office,Marysville,Union Co.O.
September 27th.1915

The State of Ohio)
) Proof of Persolal Notice.
County of Union)

On this 8th day of October,1915,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copt of the annexed notice;and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served. "D" or "R"	When Served.	We acknowledge Service of Above Notice.
Amrine,J.W.& E.C.	R	Oct 5th.	
Brown,Alice	R	" "	
Brookers,Henry F.& Martha E.	D	" "	
Campbell,J.E.& N.E.	D	" "	
Drake,Alonza & Laura B.	D	"	
Jewell,Bertha R.	R	" "	
Lee,Henry	D	" "	
Lee,Parthenia J.	D	" "	
Lee,Josiay W.	D	" "	
Lee,Wm.S.	D	" "	
Sergeant,C.H.	R	" "	
Shirk,Jas.	D	" 6th.	
Shirk,Eliz	D	" "	
Scheiderer,John S.	D	" 5th.	
Simpson,John	D	" "	
Smith,John M.	R	" "	
Southard,Harry G.	D	" "	
Sate of Ohio (Chas.H.Wiltsie,Tax)	D	" "	
Wills,C.D.& C.B.			

and further this deponent saith not.

James Guy.

Sworn to before me by James Guy,and by him subscribed in my presence this 8th.day of October,1915.

Chas.A.Morelock,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 23rd.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057. (Viewing)

Pursuant to adjourbment of September,27th,1915,the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met in special session,members present,P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners,and a copy of a petition having been delivered to them by the Auditor for locating and constructing a certsin ditch in Paris and Taylor Townships,Union County,Ohio,and it appearing to us that the proper bond hsa been filed with the Auditor and by him approved conditioned for the payment of all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause ,we,therefore on the 23rd.day of October,1915,the day fixed by the Auditor for hearing said matter,did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard all proof offered by the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify,and proceeded over and along the line of said improvement and viewed said ditch and the premises along and adjacdnt thereto or to be benefoted or affected thereby.A motion was mas made by Mr/Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons that said matter be adjourned to Monday,October 25th.1915,an roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 25th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 23rd.1915,the Board met this day in special session with all members present;said matter came on for further consideration and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons (Burson,Coons and Mayberry each voting "Aye" on roll call) that we adjourn said matter to Monday November 1st. 1915.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Novemner 1st.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 25th.1915,said matter came on for further consideration and after some discuassion a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday November, 8th.1915.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 8th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 1st.1915,said matter came on for further considereation and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr. Coons,Messrs Burson,Coons and Mayberry,voting "Aye" on roll call,that we find for the improvement as follows:- Commencing at the north side of an unimproved road in the line between Paris and Taylor Townships;thence with the old channel in a southeasterly direction,cleaning out,straightening,widening,where necessary thru the lands of J.E.Campbell,Dr.Harry Southard, Henry Lee and others far enough to give a good outlet,also all laterals ashed for.

And that Chas.E.Blain be appointed as Engineer in said matter and he is hereby instructed to go upon the line of said ditch as above described and survey,level and set the necessary stakes,make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with and apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction,in money,according to the benefits which will wesult to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with the County Commissioners at Marysville,Ohio,on or before Monday December 20th.1915,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 20th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057.

Pursuant ti adjournment of November 8th.1915,said matter came up for further consideration and we find that all persons affected have not been notified (according to Section 6457 General Code) by the Auditor and he is hereby directed to give notice in writing to all such persons affected by such improvement;and we also fix Friday,January 14th, 1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.as the day set for hearing of said improvement.On question of adoption the foregoing orders and matters the followinf vote was taken.Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

-------NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.------

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 20th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057.

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations either public or private,that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of September,1915, H.G.Southard filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and

(Notice to Lot and Land Owners Continued).

prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and constuction of a certain ditch in Paris and Taylor Townships,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing at or near the northerly line of a tract of land owned by H.G.Southard and in the line of an open ditch;thence following said opun ditch or near thereto,in a southerly direction thru the lands of H.G.Southard,crossing the Amrine and Wood unimproved road thence crossing the corner of the Samuel Westlake land and thence crossing the Marysville and Pharisburg Pike and far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet. We further ask for all larerals requested and deemed necessary by the Commissioners.

We ask that tile of sufficient capacity be used to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner further asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said improvement as above described on the 23rd.day of October,1915 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the date set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in theis matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons or corporations either public or private,that will be benefuted or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Amrine,J.W.& E.C.	Jewell,Bertha R.	Sergeant,C.H.	Smith,John M.
Brown,Alice	Lee,Henry	Shirk,Jas.	Southard,H.G.
Brooker,Henry F.& Martha E.	Lee,Parthenia J.	Shirk,Eliz.	State of Ohio (Chas.H.Wilt-
Campbell,J.E.& N.E.	Lee,Josiah	Scheiderer,John S.	Wills,C.M.&.C.Pursie,Tax)/
Drake,Alonzo & Laura B.	Lee,Wm.S.	Simpson,John	

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

(Ommitted from the first notice,delivered October..... 1915.

Elbin,J.W.	Hill,A.H.	McCann,Earnest	Union County
Amrine,Geo.& Bessie	Weaver,Anna	Kandell,John	Taylor Township
Graham,N.J.	Westlake,Samuel	Union County Infirmary	
Hazen,Julia	Whitney,Geo.	Paris Township.	

W.H.Husted,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

Final hearing Monday February 14th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

---------PROOF OF SERVICE,----------

Proof of Service on the Westlake Ditch No.1057.

State of Ohio,Union County:

J.H.Trimby having first being duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and manner named therein specified (being in each case at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing) as required by law,viz:

Name od Persons on Whon Copy was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Elbin,J.W.	Dec.24th.	Residence
Amrine,Geo.W.& Bessie	" "	"
Graham,N.J.	" "	Self
Hazen,Julia	" "	Self
Hill,A.H.	" "	Residence
Weaver,Anna	" "	"
Westlake,Samuel	" "	"
Whitney,Geo.	" 29th.	Self
McCann,Earnest	" "	Self
Kandell,John	" 24th.	Self
Union County Infirmary	" "	Matron,Mrs.Linn
Paris Township (Clerk)	" "	Clerk
Taylor Toenship (Clerk)	" "	Clerk
Union County	" "	Auditor.

Signed J.H.Trimby.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 29th.day of Dcemeber,1915.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE DITCH NO.1057.(Paris Township).

Pursuant to adjournment od December 20th.1915,said Board met this day in special session with members Burson,Coons and Mayberry present,for the purpose of viewing said proposed improvement;all persons being interested now being notified according to law,we proceeded oevr and along the line of said improvement and made actual view of

(Adjourned Viewing Continued).

the route and territory,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,that it is the opinion of this Board that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby;and that we grant said ditch as asked for and amended at the viewing on October 23rd.1915 and that Chas.E.Blain be appoeinted Engineer for the location and conO struction of said improvemnt and he is hereby ordered to go upon the line of said improvement ans survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law,and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 14th.day of February,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted as follows:-Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057.(Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of Janurry 14th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we continue said matter to Monday February 22nd.1915 at 2 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 22nd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057 (Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 14th.1915,the Board met this day to consider thr report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but said report and apportionment not having been filed,a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we continue said matter to Tuesday,February 29th. 1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 29th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057.(Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 22nd.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:-P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners and W.H.Husted,Auditor and Clerk of said Board ,for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter. Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor having filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Town'p.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Estimated Cost. Construction.		Location.
Brown,Alice	Paris	5503	24 00	24 00		$ 20.00		$ 1.60
Campbell,J.E.& N.E.	"	"	53 56	50 00		25.00		2.00
Campbell,J.E.& N.E.	"	"	20 33	20 33	$ 60.00	45.00		3.60
Same	"	5136	26 22	26 22	60.00	45.00		3.60
Elbin,J.W.	"	5136	75 00	25 00		6.00		0.48
Graham,N.J.	"	5392	79 12	35 00		8.00		0.64
Kandell,John	"	3353	50 00	15 00		4.00		0.32
Lee,Henry	"	5392	55 00	55 00	43.20	55.00		4.40
Same	"	"	133 00	55 00	(Lat 34.40)	60.00		4.80
					)M.D.142.00)	95.00		7.60
Lee,Josiah W.	"	5503	14 60	14 60		30.00		2.40
Same	"	5390	85 67	10 00		15.00		1.20
McCann,E.G.	"	5392	79 12	79 12		15.00		1.20
Shirk,Elizabeth	"	5136	120 50	120 50		20.00		1.60
Southard,H.G.	"	5503	271.91	260 00	(M.D.370.00)	262.50		21.00
					(Lat.190.67)	161.62		12.92
					(Lat.229.88)	162.00		12.96
Same	"	5503	96 50	96 50		72.00		5.76
Scheiderer,John S.	"	5136	169 00	25 00		6.00		0.48
Shirk,James	"	"	154 00	36 00		8.00		0.64
Union County Infirmary		5392	200 00	135 00	169.20	137.00		10.96
Weaver,Anna	"	5136	91 37	42 00		9.00		0.72
Westlake,Samuel	"	3353	169 30	15 00	50.00	6.00		0.48
Same	"	5392	76 70	20 00		4.00		0.32
Whitney,Geo E.	"	5138	237 50	50 00		10.00		0.80
Wills,C.M.& C.B.	"	5503	68 40	68 40	91.23	15.00	(M.D.)	1.20
						76.00	(Lat.)	6.08
Wiltsie,Chas.H.)Tax)		5392	79 12	79 12	64.40	35.00		2.80
Same (Tax)		"	79 12	79 12	64.40	52.00		4.16
Paris Township					5.00	8.00		0.64
Brooker,H.F.& M.E.Taylor		5507	98 87	25 00		20.00		1.60
Hazen,Julia	"	4264	193 00	30 00		20.00		1.60
Lee,P.J.	"	"	68 00	30 00		7.00		0.56
Sergeant,C.H.	"	"	30 50	30 50		15.00		1.20
Smith,John M.	"	"	38 80	35 00		18.00	(M.D.)	1.44
						30.00	(Lat.)	2.40

WESTLAKE DITCH NO.1057.

(Engineer's Report Continued).

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Towns'p.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru	Apportionment of Est'd Cost. Tract. Construction	Location.
Wills,C.M.& C.B. Taylor	4264	38	80	38 80	$ 59.48	$ 10.00 (M.D.)	$ 0.80
						39.00 (Lat.)	3.12
Taylor Township					5.00	8.00	0.64
Union County				Lateral along Rd.	153.16	120.00	9.60
				Main Ditch	24.00	24.00	1.92
Concrete Header						34.50	
					$ 1778.12	$ 1778.12	$ 142.24

The above estimate and apportionment are based on using firts class tile on the laterals to the main ditch and for cleaning out,deepening,widening,etc.,of the main ditch.

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approved the foregoin report and apportionment except for the following changes :-

J.E.Campbell agrees to straighten up the banks and loose sods and brush thru his lands and we therefore order the improvement to stop at the line between H.G.Southard and said J.E.Campbell,thereby reducing the cost $120.00 and make the following changes in the assessments:-

Deduct From	Township.	Acres in Tract	Amount Deducted.
Wills,C.M.& C.B.	Taylor	38 80	$ 5.00
Same	Paris	68 40	5.00
Campbell,J.E.& N.E.	"	20 33	33.00
Same	"	26 22	33.00
Same	"	53 56	10.00
Smith,John M.	Taylor	38 80	8.00
Sergeant,C.H.	"	30 50	4.50
Brooker,H.F.& M.E.	"	98 87	12.50
Hazen,Julia	"	193 00	9.00
			$120.00

Thereby making the estimated cost of construction $1658.12

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
WESTLAKE DITCH NO.1057.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has neen taken it is now and therefore ordered that Tuesday March 21st.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of said sale of labor,materilas,etc., in constructing said improvemnt,and the same shall be sold at public outcry;said slae to commence with the working section constituting the mout of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be offered in 4 sections;it is also ordered that the County Survey give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places.It is also ordered that the County Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimatedcost of the portion by him bid off,for the faithful performance of his contract so to be made and for the completion of the wotk within the time stipulated in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed by the contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to thix Board for their examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 27th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTLAKE
DITCH NO.1057 SALE.(Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 29th.1916,and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliacne with said orders that he advertizrd the sale of the labor and materilas for said improvement and that he held said sale in the office of the said Surveyor and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold the labor and materials at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders;said contracts and bonds are herewith returned for their examination and approval according to law,as follows:-

Section.	Contractor.	Sureties		Contract	Bond.
No.1(Labor)	Geo.Gregg	Clark Spurgeon	Benja.Bowdre	$795.00	$900.00
No.2 Labor)	Geo.Gregg	Clark Spurgeon	Benja.Bowdre	185.00	225.00
No.3 Tilw)	Williams & McIntire Co.	Chas.D.Mills,Louis Otte & E.A.Emmert		549.74	575.00
No.4.Conc'te	Geo.Gregg	Clark Spurgeon	Benja.F.Bowdre	30.00	30.00

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve said bonds and contracts.

WESTLAKE DITCH NO 1057.

------- ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.-------

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio.....191.

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of H.G.Southard, proceeded on the 23rd.day of October,1915,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or wtaer-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing at or near the northerlt line of a tract of land owned by H.G.Southard and in the line of an open ditch;thence following the line of said open ditch,or near thereto,in a southerly direction thru the lands of H.G. Southard,crossing the Amrine and Wood unimproved road;thence across the corner of the Samuel Westlake lands and thence crossing the Marysville and Pharisburg Pike and far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

We furthermore ask for all laterals requested and deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners.

We ask that tile of sufficient capacith to properly drain the lands drained therein be used.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows:- We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the.....day of February,1916,for hearing applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whetehер the line described is the best route,we find that tile of sufficient to complete west branch of lateral to main ditch at cornfield and pasture on H.G.Southard farm;also southeast lateral to be tiled to the main ditch east of road,beginning at pike; also the Infirnary ditch to be deepened,widened and straightened beginning at the west branch and continuing as far southeast as necessary.

And the Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson,.....,J.J.Mayberry.
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of October,23rd.1915,to me directed in the matter of the Westlake Ditch No.1057,I proceeded on the.....and following days of..... 1915 and 1916,to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto,all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Station.	Bearings.	On Lands of.....At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
Lateral No.1.					
0	S 40°E	H.G.Southard			
5	Curve				
6	East				
9.50	S 70°E				
11.42	End.				
Lateral No.2.(Lee Lateral)					
0	S 26°W	H.G.Southard			
14.40	S 87°W	Along the line of Lee & Southard.			
19.25	S 28°W	Along the line of Marion Road.			
25.80		End			
Lateral No.3.(Smith Lateral)					
0	S 4°W	C.M.& C.B.Wills			
7.14		North line of road			
7.54		South side of road and line of Wills.			
13	Curve				
14	S 51°W				
18.80		End.			
Main Ditch.					
0	S 2°W				
5.40	Curve West				
6	S 12½°W				
18	Curve West				
19	S 3°W				
23	S 2°W				
26.83	S 12°E				
36	S 2°E				
40	S 7°E				
42	S 40°E				
43.60	Curve East				
44	S 59°E				
47	S 38½°E				
48	Curve South				
49	S 19°W				
51	S 17°E				
55	S 12°E				

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LOCATION (Continued)

No.Station. Bearings. On Lands of.....At Station.Feet.Rods. Remarks.

Main Ditch

0		Road
0.30		Campbell - 1648'
16.78		H.G.Southard - 3408'
50.86		Road - 31'
51.17		Lee - 488'
56.05		Marion Road (Union County) - 60'
56.65		Lee - 1756'
74.11		Infirmary Farm(Union County) - 290'
77.01		Edw.Westlake (Chas.H.Wiltsie,Tax) - 676'
83.77		Infirmary Farm(Union County)- 1688'
100.65		Road - 40'
101.05		Samuel Westlake - 1395'
115.00		End.

No.Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet.	Hds.	Widths. Top.	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	60 00	55 00		5 00							
1	59 55	54 54		5 01				35			
2	59 15	54 08.46		5 07				40			
3	58 90	53 62		5 28				33			
4	58 60	53 16		5 44				33			
5	57 95	52 70		5 25				33			
6	56 20	52 24		3 96				35			
7	56 95	51 77.47		5 18				35			
8	56 60	51 30		5 30				35			
9	54 35	50 83		3 52				35			
10	55 40	50 36		5 04				37			
11	54 92	49 89		5 03				37			
12	54 47	49 42		5 05				37			
13	54 22	48 95		5 27				37			
14	53 92	48 48		5 44				35			
15	53 42	48 01		5 41				39			
16	53 22	47 54		5 68				45			
17	52 82	47n07		5 75				43			
18	51 62	46 60		5 02				35			
19	52 37	46 30.30		6 07				37			
20	52 02	46 00		6 02				37			
21	51 87	45 70		6 17				35			
22	51 02	45 40		5 62				40			
23	50 87	45 10		5 77				45			
24	50 47	44 80		5 67				40			
25	50 75	44 50		6 25				40			
26	50 37	44 20		6 17				40			
27	49 15	43 74.466		5 41				40			
28	48 57	43 27		5 30				44			
29	48 22	42 80		5 42				44			
30	48 22	42 34		5 88				45			
31	47 77	41 88		5 89				40			
32	56 92	41 41		5 51				40			
33	46 82	40 94		5 88				44			
34	45 93	40 48		5 45				44			
35	46 03	40 22		5 81				44			
36	44 62	40 00		4 62				45			
37	44 67	39 50		5 17				45			
38	44 02	39 00		5 02				46			
39	44 07	38 75.25		5 32				44			
40	43 67	38 50		5 17				44			
41	42 62	38 25		4 37				45			
42	42 82	38 00		4 82				42			
43	42 37	37 25		4 62				42			
44	42 22	37 50		4 72				40			
45	42 17	37 25		4 92				40			
46	41 62	37 00		4 62				140			
47	40 97	36 95		4 22				140			
48	40 87	36 50		4 37				140			
49	40 82	36 25		4 57				140			
50	(out by new cut) shortened.										
51	40 47	35 75		4 72				190			
52	40 67	35 50		5 17				44			
53	40 62	35 25		5 37				44			
54	40 37	35 00		5 37				44			
55	39 97	34 75		5 22				42			
56	38 32	34 50		3 82				42			
57	39 67	34 25		5 42				42			
58	39 14	34 00		5 14				42			
59	38 94	33 80.20		5 14				42			
60	39 19	33 60		5 59				42			
61	38 89	33 40		5 49				42			
62	38 59	33 20		5 39				36			
63	37 69	33 00		4 69				34			
64	37 74	32 80		4 94				36			
65	37 44	32 60		4 84				36			
66	37 64	32 40		5 24				36			
67	37 54	32 20		5 34				37			
68	37 54	32 00		5 54				40			
69	36 64	31 80		5 84				44			
70	36 74	31 60		5 14				45			
71	36 44	31 40		5 04				44			
72	36 24	31 20		5 04				40			

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LOCATION (Continued).

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet.	Cut Hds.	Widths Top.	Widths Bot'm.	Cubic Yds.	Size Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
73		36 04	31 00		5.04				44			
74		35 84	30 80		5 04				42			
75		34 79	30 60		4 19				44			
76		35 49	30 40		5 09				48			
77		34 89	30 20		4 69				50			
78		33 04	30 00		3 04				50			
79		34 44	29 80		4 64				50			
80		34 64	29 60		5 04				54			
81		33 94	29 40		4 54				48			
82		32 24	29 20		3 04				40			
83		33 14	29 00		4.14				40			
84		31 94	28 80		3 14				40			
85		33 64	28 60		5 04				42			
86		32 59	28 40		4 19				44			
87		32 94	28 20.20		4.74				42			
88		32 69	28 00		4 69				44			
89		32 42	27 80		4 62				46			
90		32 39	27 60		4 79				46			
91		32 39	27 40		4 99				46			
92		30 90	27 20		3 70				42			
93		31 14	27 00		4 14				42			
94		30 84	26 80		4 04				42			
95		30 54	26 60		3 94				42			
96		30 24	26 40		3 84				42			
97		31 29	26 20		5 09				40			
98		30 34	26 00		4 34				36			
99		30 14	25 95.044		4 19				40			
100		30 11	25 90		4 21				46			
101		30 46	25 85		4 61				42			
102		30 56	25 80		4 76				40			
103		29 86	25 72		4 11				30			
104		29 48	25 70		3 76				20			
105		29 36	25 65		3 71				20			
106		30 26	25 62		4 64				25			
107		29 76	25 58		4 18				15			
108		30 76	25 54		5 22				15			
109		30 19	25 50		4 69				15			
110		29 36	25 46		3 90				15			
111		27 96	25 42		2 54				15			
112		28 57	25 38		3 19				10			
113		28 51	25 34		3 17				10			
114		28 96	25 30		3 66				10			
115		28 58	25 55		3 33				10			
Lateral No.1.												
0		47 27	43 62		3 65							
1		46 07	43 07.555		3 00				20			
2		45 12	42 51		2 61				20			
3		45 37	42 25.262		3 12				20			
4		46 32	41 99		4 33				20			
5		45 85	41 72		4 13				20			
6		45 23	41 46		3 77				20			
7		45 37	41 28.18		4 09				20			
8		44 92	41 10		3 82				20			
9		44 92	40 92		4 00				20			
10		44 97	40 74		4 23				20			
11		45 65	40 56		5 09				20			
12		45 72	40 38		5 34				20			
12.42 or 36 M.D.		44 62	40 20		4 42				10			
Lee Lateral												
0		46 82	41 00		5 82							
1		45 45	40 76.24		4 69				15			
2		45 42	40 52		4 90				15			
3		44 97	40 28		4 69				15			
4		44 25	40 04		4 21				15			
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21		40 37	35 96		4 41				20			
22		40 87	35 72		5 15				20			
23		40 62	35 48		5 14				20			
24		39 57	35 24		4 33				20			
25		39 37	35 00		4 37				20			
25.80 or 56.70 M.D.		39 67	34 80		4 87				20			

WESTLAKE DITCH NO. 1057.

LOCATION (Continued).

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet	Widrhs Hds.	Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
Smith Lateral.												
	0	45 72	42 40		3 32							
	1	45 06	41 45.95		3 61			14				
	2	44 10	40 50		3 60			16				
	3	42 46	38 95	1.55	2 76			16				
	4	40 50	37 40		3 10			14				
	5	39 00	36 24	1.16	2 76			13				
	6	38 14	35 08		3 06			13				
	7	37 32	33 92		3 40			13				
	8	38 14	35 08		2 47			13				
	9	34 50	31 60		2 90			12				
	10	34 34	31 20.40		3 14			13				
	11	33 29	29 98	1.21½	3 31			13				
	12	31 94	28 77		3 17			14				
	13	31 49	28 19.58		3 30			14				
	14	30 97	27 61		3 33			14				
	15	30 52	27 03		3 49			16				
	16	29 45	26 45		3 00			14				
	17	29 04	25 87		3 17			13				
	18	28 25	25 29		2 96			13				
	18.80	27 09	24 71		2 38			10				

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Westlake Ditch No.1057 located in Paris and Taylor Townships,Union County,Ohio.
Open Ditch:- 1.Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right,or as designated by the Enginerr,thereof ans straight;except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line.....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slpoe of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth.All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within rhe bounds herein specified,and no benches or offsets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 5 feet in width in the bottom and excavated to a depth at each stake as shown in the profile.The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 12 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 25 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming, except at the cut-off on the lands of H.G.Southard from station 45.50 to station 51.00 the escavated earth shall be placed in the old channell.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than .....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch.Valuable timber,fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.The contractor to remove fences and bridges when necessary,as directed by the Engineer;(the land owner to replace same).

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 25 feet therefrom.

8. The contractor shall be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final ans conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer
Per W.P.B.

Said section No.....must be completed on or before the.....day of.....191...

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Westlake ditch No.1057 located in Paris and Taylor Townships,Union County,Ohio.
Tile Ditch:- 1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The treach shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as is indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a reguler grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line (ecxept at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints.Any joints large enough to let the dirt thru must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be lais untill they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trence shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must ve covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At the Marion Road (one 15" by 12" Y and one filter)and at Bluescreek and Reed Road one filter on Lee lateral.Also 2 inlets on the Smith lateral,Sewrwe T in line of old ditch)at Township road)with joint of sewer pipe in bell end of T capped with cast iron catch basin cover.The trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench.....filled and rounded up with small cobblestones.

(Specificatiobs Continued).

The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Lee lateral From Station 0 to Station 14,10 inch tile;From station 14 to station 19.30,12 inch tile;From staion 19.30 to station 25.80,15 inch tile;Smith Lateral from station 0 to station 18.80,8 inch tile; Lateral No.1 from station 0 to station 12.42,14 inch tile;Lateral No.1,10 feet of 12" tile for repair.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal fimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and .....feet long shall be placed in the tranch in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractot must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

SCHEDULE OF LOTS AND LANDS.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of.....191. do hereby return a schedule made of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

.....County Surveyor

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Towns'p.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres In Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportionment of Est.Cost. Construction.	Location.
Brown,Alice	Paris	5503	24 00	24 00		$ 20.00	$ 1.60
Campbell,J.E.	"	"	53 56	50 00		25.00	2.00
Same & N.E.	"	"	20 33	20 33	$ 60.00	45.00	3.60
Same	"	"	26 22	26 22	60.00	45.00	3.60
Elbin,J.W.	"	5136	75 00	25 00		6.00	0.48
Graham,N.J.	"	5392	79 12	35 00		8.00	0.64
Kandell,John	"	3353	50 00	15 00		4.00	0.32
Lee,Henry	"	5392	55 00	55 00	43.20	55.00	4.40
Same	"	"	133 00	55 00	(34.40 Lat.	60.00	4.80)
					(142.00 O.D.	95.00	7.60)
Lee,Josiah W.	"	5503	14 60	14 60		30.00	2.40
Same	"	5390	85 67	10 00		15.00	1.20
McCann,E.G.	"	5392	79 12	79 12		15.00	1.20
Shirk,Elizabeth	"	5136	120 50	120 50		20.00	1.60
Shirk,James	"	5136	154 00	35 00		8.00	0.64
Southard,H.G.	"	5503	271 99	260 00	(370.00 M.D.	262.50	21.00)
					(190.67 Lat.	161.62	12.92)
					(229.88 Lat.	162.00	12.96)
Same	"	5503	96 50	96 50		72.00	5.76
Scheiderer,John S.	"	5136	169 00	25 00		6.00	0.48
Union Co.Infirmary		6392	200 00	135 00	169.20	137.00	10.96
Weaver,Anna	"	5136	91 37	42 00		9.00	0.72
Westlake,Samuel	"	3353	169 30	15 00	50.00	6.00	0.48
Same	"	5392	76 70	20 00		4.00	0.32
Whitney,Geo.E.	"	5138	237 50	50 00		10.00	0.80
Wills,C.M.&C.B.	"	5503	68 40	68 40	91.23	(15.00 M.D.	1.20)
						(76.00 Lat.	6.08)
Wiltsie,Chas.H.	(Tax)	5392	79 12	79 12		35.00	2.80
Same	(Tax)	"	79.12	79 12	64.40	52.00	4.16
Paris Township					5.00	8.00	0.64
Brooker,H.F.& M.E.	Taylor	5507	98 87	25 00		20.00	1.60
Hazen,Julia	"	4284	193 00	30 00		20.00	1.60
Lee,P.J.	"	"	68 00	30 00		7.00	0.56
Sergeant,C.H.	"	"	30 50	30 50		15.00	1.20
Smith,John M.	"	"	38 80	35 00		(18.00 M.D.	1.44)
						(30.00 Lat.	2.40)
Wills,C.M.& C.B.	"	"	38 80	38 80	59.48	(10.00 M.D.	0.80)
						(39.00 Lat.	3.12)
Taylor Township					5.00	8.00	0.64
Union County					(24.00 M.D.	24.00	1.92)
					(153.16 Lat.	120.00	9.60)
Concrete Header					34.50		
					$ 1778.12	$ 1778.12	$ 142.24

The above estimate and apportionment is based upon using first-class tile on the laterals to the main ditch,and for cleaning out,deepening,widening,etc.,the main ditch.

Engineer's Detailed report continued).

I hereby certify the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Westlake Ditch No.1057,concluded thism21st day of February,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby..... J.E.Campbell agrees to straighten up the banks and loose sods and brush thru their lands and we thefefore order the improvement to stop at the line between H.G.Southard and said J.E.Campbell thereby reducing the cost $120.00 and make the following changes in the assessments:-

Deduct from	C.M.& C.B.Wills	Taylor Towndhip	38.80	acre	tract	$ 5.00
	Same	Paris "	68 40	"	"	5.00
	J.E.& N.E.Cam'l	"	20 33	"	"	33.00
	Same	"	26 22	"	"	33.00
	same	"	53 56	"	"	10.00
	John W.Smith	Taylor	38 80	"	"	8.00
	C.H.Sergeant	"	30 50	"	"	4.50
	H.F.& M.E.Brooker	"	98 87	"	"	12.50
	Julia Hazen	"	193 00	"	"	9.00
						$120.00

Confirm the same as amended dated this 29gh.day of February,1916.

P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons,J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 21st day of March,1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Westlake Ditch No.1047,and to perform all ather duties relative to Ditch Sale given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Westlake Ditch No.1057.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the hour and the day named,and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this repotr of same.

Section No.From Station.To Station.Cu.Yds.Rods.Tile.To Whom Sold.To Be Completed.Est Cost.Sel.Pr.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitionerd for by H.G.Southard,To be Known as the Westlake Ditch No.1057.

To non-resident lot and land owners,whose lands will be affected by the location and construction of the proposed County Ditch herein described.

You and each of you are hereby notified that H.G.Southard has filed with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,his petition praying for the location and construction of a county ditch along the following route,to-wit:- Commencing at or near the northerly line of a tract of land owned by H.G.Southard and in the line of an open ditch;thence following the line (or near thereto) of said open ditch in a southerly direction thru the lands of H.G.Southard crossing the Amrine and Wood unimproved road,thence a ross the corner of the Samuel Westlake lands,and thence crossing the Marysville and Pharisburg road and far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

You are notified that Saturday October 23rd.1915 at 10 o'clock A.M.is the day fixed for hearing on said petition by the county commissioners,at the place of beginning of said improvement,at which time they will hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify.

Sub-joined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons or corporations either public or private,that will be affected or benefited as appears in said peutiton herein described,and who are non-residents.

C.M.& C.B.Wills (State of Ohio (Chas.H.Wiltsie)

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss
Union County)

Personally appeared before me Una Galloway and made solemn oath, that the notice,a copy of which is attached hereto was published for 1 week on October 7th. 1915 in the Union County Journal,a newspaper of general circulation in county Aforesaid.

Una Galloway.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 5th.day of January,1916.

Herman Doelinger,
Notary Public.

Printer's Fees $3.25

MC MAHON DITCH NO. 1059.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 27th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McMAHON
DITCH NO.1059.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with hom by Cyrus Stamats et al praying for the cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening a county ditch in Claibourne and York Townships,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioners havinf filed a executed a bond in the sum of $200 Cyrus Stamats as principal and E.E.Koffroth and J.J.Maddox as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Tuesday October 26th.1915 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearinf said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear proof offered by the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing the same.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in York and Claibourne Townships,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.7869& which will be drained or benefited by the following ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the lower end of a 13½ inch tile on the east side of the Stamats Gravel Road and near the notth side of the Cyrus Stamats'barn lot;thence continuing with,or near thereto,an open ditch along said Stamats Gravel Road and thru the lans of said Cyrus Stamats,Jno.H.& E.H.McMahon,Mary Willison,L.Jones, Tillie Cahill and R.H.Doyle et al to an outlet in Fulton Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning,grubbing,deepening,widening,straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the satablishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain,or water-course as above described is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulated upon and covers the greater part of the lands adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and the first part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealth state of the atosmosphere.injurious to the publis welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain,or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contrains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Cahill,Tillie & Chester	Doyle,Minnie A.(In Trust)	Doyle,R.H.	Taylor,Burton
Kinnikin,Jos.M.& Ottie D. (Also in York)	Claibourne Township		
Baumgartner,Isaac	Barnett,Nye S.	Coe,Jees D.	Cox,Carrie M.
Cox,E.C.	Cox,J.T.	Doner,Lyman D.	Hanby,Rebecca J.
Jones,Minnie M.	Jones,M.P.& M.R.	Losey,Andrew	McMahon,E.H.& J.H.
Meddles,Clifford	Mosher,C.E.	Patrick,D.E.&.M.B.	
Phelps,M.J.	Reed,Alice K.	Stamats,Cyrus	Stamats,M.F.
Wilkins,A.J.etal	Wilkins,John F.	Willison,Robert	Willison,J.F.& J.H.
Willison,J.F.& E.H.	Union County		

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,accorsing to the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,.....191...

PETITIONERS NAMES.

Cyrus Stamats	E.H.McMahon,	J.F.Willison	J.H.Willison	Chester Cahill
Tillie Cahill	N.S.Barnett	J.T.Cox	Carrie M.Cox	Mary J.Phelps.
John F.Wilkins	J.D.Coe	C.E.Mosher	Lyman D.Doner	John H.McMahon
Mary L.Willison	M.P.Jones	L.R.Jones		

Filed September 23rd.1915.

B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We,Cyrus Stamats,E.E.Koffroth and J.J.Maddex are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the.....in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this.....day of .....A.D.191.....

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that Whereas the Above Bound Stamats has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the lower end of a 13½ inch tile on the east side of the Stamats Gravel Road and near the Stanats barn lot;thence continuing with or near an open ditch along said Stamats Gravel Road and thru the lands of said Cyrus Stamats,Jno.H.& E.H.McMahon,Mary Willison,L.Jones,Tillie Cahill,R.H.Doyle et al to an outlet into Fulton Creek.

We ash that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,grubbing,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

(Bond Continued).

Now if the said Stamats and others shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Cyrus Stamats SEAL.
E.E.Koffroth SEAL
J.J.Maddex SEAL.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Chas.A.Morelock,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS,ETC.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September,27th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY CYRUS STAMATS ETAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE McMAHON DITCH NO.1059.

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,either Public or Private,that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of September,1915,Cyrus Stamats etal filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessatiy for cleaning out,etc.,of a certain ditch in Claibourne and York Townships,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing at the lower end of a 13½ inch tile on the east side of the Stamats Gravel Road and near the north side of the Cyrus Stamats barn lot;thence continuing with an or near an open ditch along the said Stamats Gravel Road and thru the lznds of said Cyrus Stamats,Jno.H.& E.H.McMahon,Mary Willison,Tillie Cahill,M.Jones, and R.H.Doyle etal to an outlet into Fulton Creek.

We ash that said ditch be improvemed by cleaning out,grubbing,deepening,widening, straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said ditch is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ash that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or as near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday October 26th.1915,at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation or damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons or corporations, either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in said petition herein described,to-wit:-

Minnie &Chester Cahill	Lida Graves	Isaac Bungartner	Carrie M.Cox
Lyman D.Doner	Andrew Losey	Mosher,C.E.	Alice K.Reed
A.J.Wilkins etal	J.F.& J.H.Willison	Minnie A.Doyle	Burton Taylor
Nye S.Barnett	E.C.Cox	Minnie M.Jones	J.H.& E.H.McMahon
D.E.& M.E.Patrick	Cyrus Stamats	John F.Wilkins	J.H.& E.H.Willison
Rolly H.Doyle	Jos.M.& Otto D.Kinnikin		Jesse D.Coe
J.T.Cox	M.P.&.L.R.Jones	Clifford Meddles	M.J.Phelps
M.F.Stamats	Robert W.Willison	Claibourne Township	Union County

Chas.A.Morelock
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Auditor's Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio.
September 27th.A.D.1915.

THE STATE OF OHIO)
) Proof of Personal Notice.
Union County)

On this 12th day of October,1915,personally came James Guy who being duly sworn according to law,deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named,he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named,by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice;and on those opposite whose names appears "R" by leavinf same at their ususal place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served. "D" or "R"	When Served.	We acknowledge Service of the above Notice.
-Claibourne Twp.-			
Cahill,Tillie & Chester	D	Oct.11th.	
Doyle,Minnie (in trust)	R	" "	
Doyle,Rolly H.	R	" "	
Kinnikin,Jos.M.& Ottie D. (also in York)	D	" 9th.	
Taylor,Burton	D	" 11th.	
Claibourne Township	R	" "	
-York Twp.-			
Baumgartner,Isaac	R	" 9th.	

(Proof of Service Continued).

Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.We acknowledge service of above Notice.
Barnett,Nye S.	R	Oct 9th.
Coe,Jesse.D.	R	" "
Cox,Carrie M.	D	" "
Cox,F.C.	D	" "
Cox,J.T.	D	" "
Doner,Lyman D.	R	" "
Hanby,Rebecca J	R	" "
Jones,Minnie M	D	" "
Jones,M.P.& L.R.	D	" "
Losey,Andrew	D	" "
McMahon,J.H.& E.H.	D	" "
Meddles,Clifford	R	" 11th.
Mosher,C.E.	D	" 9th.
Patrick,D.E.& M.B.	R	" "
Phelps,M.J.	R	" "
Reed,Alice K.	D	" "
Stamats,Cyrus	R	" "
Stamats,M.F.	R	" "
Wilkins,John F.	R	" "
Wilkins,A.J.etal	R	" "
Willison,Robert W.	D	" "
Willison,J.H.&.J.F.	D	" "
Willison,J.H.& E H.	D	" "
Union County	D	" "
Wells,Angie	D	" " "

and further this deponent saith not. James Guy.

Sworn to by James Guy before me,and by him subscribed in my presence,this 12th. day of October,1915.

Chas.A.Morelock,
County Auditor.

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Auditor' Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 26th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McMAHON
DITCH NO.1059.

Pursuant to adjournment of September 27th,1915,the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met in special session;members present,P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners and a copy of the petition having been delivered to us by the Auditor,for locating and constructing a certain ditch in York and Claibourne Townships,Union County,Ohio,and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor,and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,we,therefore on the 26th day of October,1915,the day fixed by the Auditor for hearing said petition,did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as sescribed in said petition and heard all proof offered by the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and proceeded over and along the line of said improvement and viewed said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto or drained or benefited thereby.A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that the matter be adjourned to Monday November 1st.1915,.On roll call each member voted as follows:-Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 1st.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McMAHON
DITCH NO.1059.

Pursuant to adjournment of October 25th.1915,said matter came up for further consideration and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson that we adjourn said matter to Monday November 8th.1915,On roll call each member voted "Aye".

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Marysville,Ohio,November 8th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McMAHON
DITCH NO.1059.

Pursuant to afjournment of November 1st.1915,said matter came up for further consideration and after some consideration a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we continue said matter to Monday November 15th.1915,at 1 o'clock P.M.each member voting "Aye" on roll call.

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Auditor's Ocfice,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 15th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McMAHON
DITCH NO.1059.

Pursuany to adjournment of November 8th.1915,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,members present,P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners and W.H.Husted,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,met in regular session and a copy of a petition for a certain ditch in York and Claibourne Townships,Union County,Ohio, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved,conditioned for the payment of all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,we therfore on the 26th.day of

(Adjourned Viewing Continued).

October,1915,at 10 A.M.the time fixed by the Auditor for hearing,did meet at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and heard all proof offered by any affected by said improvement or benefited thereby,determined the necessity thereof,and we do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage therefor amd we do further find for the improvement the said route as described in the petition without change.

We also find that due and legal notice have been given to each person and corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this our finding on the Commissioners Journaland we do further authorize the Auditor to enter on said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line of said ditch as described in said petition and survey,leve and set the necessary stakes and to embody in said order direction to said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited thereby and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvemen,in money,according to the benffits which will result to each and to perforn such other duties are are required and to file his report on or before the day set for the hearing with the County Auditor.

It is further ordered that January 10th.1916,at 1 P.M.at the Commissioners Office,is hereby fixed for hearing of apprivations for compensation and damages for land taken for said improvement or affected thereby that any of them may sustain thereby,and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor in said matter by the Board of County Commissioners.

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Auditor's Office,Union County1Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 10th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McMAHON
DITCH NO.1059.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 15th.1915,and former orders of this Board said Board met in session with P.V.Burson and A.T.Coons present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but said report and apportionment not being filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to Monday February 28th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio/
Marysville,Ohio,February 28th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McMAHON
DITCH NO.1059.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 10th.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in session for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,with all members present.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,havinf this day filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each T'ct.	Apportionment of Construction.	Estim'd Cost Location.
Baumgartner,Isaac	York	12542	54 50	17 00		$ 13.60	$ 1.09
Same	"	11346	20 50	20 50		16.50	1.31
Barnett,Nye S.	"	"	70 00	50 00		30.00	2.40
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Losey,Andrew	York	11346	67 00	4 00		2.40	.19
McMahon,Edgar H.	"	"	41 00	4 00		2.40	.19
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Same & John	"	"	112 25	110 00		127.65	10.21
Meddles,Clifford A.	"	"	75 70	6 00		4.50	.36
Mosher,C.E.	"	12542	50 00	2 50		2.50	.20
Phelps,M.J.	"	11346	5 00	2 50		1.50	.12
Reed,Alice K.	"	12542	15 00	3 00		1.80	.15
Stamats,Cyrus	"	11346	256 56	120 00	181.00	198.00	15.84
Stamats,M.T.	"	"	88 00	1 00		0.75	.06
Taylor,Burton	Claib.	7869	40 00	30 00		18.00	1.44
Wilkins,A.J etal	York	11346	10 00	10 00	4.00	6.00	.48
Wilkins,John F.	"	12542	22 65	6 00		3.60	.29
Willison,J.F.& J.H.	"	11346	25 13	25 13	47.00	43.00	3.44
Willison,Robert W.	"	"	98 50	85 00	267.00	165.00	13.20
Union County				142	48.00	48.00	3.84
					$1028.00	$1028.00	$82.24

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjouen said matter to Monday March 13th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. for further consideration.

McMAHON DITCH NO.1059.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 13th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McMAHON
DITCH NO.1059.(York & Claibourne Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 28th.1916,sad matter came up for further consideration,and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we approve the report and apportionment of the Engineer without change.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 13th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
MCMAHON DITCH NO.1059.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Tuesdaybthe 28th day of March,1916 at 3 o'clock P.M.at Sander's Real Estate Office,Richwood,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of the sale of laborm materials,etc.,in constructing said improvement,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence at the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point same to be offered in 2 sections;it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders said bidder to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the work by the time stipulated in said contract,and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed by said contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to place the several assessments upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
MCMAHON DITCH NO.1059.
(York and Claibourne Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 13th.1916,and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of labor for the construction of said improvement and hels said sale in Sander's Real Estate Office,Richwood,Ohio, and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders;said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for their examination and approval, to-wit:-

Section.	Contractor.	Sureties.		Contract.	Bond.
No.1	John Reed	C.S.Grindell	E.E.Koffroth	$ 680.00	$ 700.00
No.2	E.E.Koffroth	M.B.Koffroth	Henry Adams	340.00	350.00

On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each menber voting "Aye" on roll call, the above contracts and bonds were approved.

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Unuin Co.Ohio.
February,28th.1916.

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon a petition of Edgar McMahon and others,proceeded on the 26th day of October,1915,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in said petition,as follows:- Commencing at the lower end of a 13½ inch tile on the east side of the Stamats Gravel Road and near the north side of the Cyrus Stamats barn lot;thence continuing with or near an open ditch along the Stamats Gravel and thru the lands of said Cyrus Stamats,Jno.H.& E.H.McMahon,Mary Willison,L.Jones,Tillie Cahill and R.H.Doyle et al to an outlet in Fulton Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,grubbing,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows:- We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducibe to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 28th.day of February,1916,for the hearing of application for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Engineer's Report.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that..... .....

(See Commissioners Journal).

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson) Commissioners
A.T.Coons) Union County
J.J.Mayberry) Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen; In obedience to your orders of October 26th.1915,to me directed in the matter of the of the McMahon Ditch No.1059,I proceeded on ghe .....and following days od December 1915,and Jany 1916,to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report;

Chas.E.Balin,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Lands of.....at Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
	0	N.25°E				
	5.10	S.79°E				
	14.00	N.29°E				
	17.50	N.12°E				
	20	Curve east				
	21	" "				
	26	S.75°E				
	30	N.32°E				
	33	S.78°E				
	35	N.84°E				
	39	Curve east				
	40	N.38°E				
	42	N.70°E				
	45	Curve east				
	46	N.64°E east				
	52	Curve east.				
	62	S.46°E				
	66	S.64°E				
	69	Curve east				
	72	S.54°E				
	76	S.86°E				
	82	N.73°E				
	84	N.81°E				
	89	N.71°E				
	94.50	N.77°E				
	98-end	N.47°E				
	5.10		Ditch leaves road.			
	25.30		Line Stamats and Wilkins			
	25.75		" Wilkins and McMahon			
	32.35		" McMahon and Willison			
	61.05		West line road.			
	61.45		East " "			
	69.10		Line Jones and Cahill.			
	88.50		" Rolly Doyle			
	100.60		Outlet into Fulton Creek			

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Feet.	Cut Hds.	Widths. Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size of Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
	0	50 00	47 30			2 70				12		
	1	50 43	46 97			3 46				12		
	2	49 88	46 64			3 24				12		
	3	50 06	46 31			3 75				13		
	4	50 03	45 98			4 05				14		
	5	49 70	45 65			4 05				14		
	6	48 88	45 32			3 56				14		
	7	49 05	44 99			4 06				14		
	8	48 18	44 66			3 52				14		
	9	48 58	44 33			4 25				14		
	10	47 93	44 00			3 93				14		
	11	47 48	43 67			3 81				14		
	12	47 75	43 34			4 41				14		
	13	46 93	43 01			3 92				14		
	14	46 48	42 88			3 60				14		
	15	46 18	42 75			3 43				14		
	16	46 53	42 50			4 03				14		
	17	45 13	42 25			2 88				14		
	18	44 53	42 00			2 53				14		
	19	44 38	41 75			2 63				14		
	20	45 16	41 50			3 66				14		
	21	45 16	45 08			3 83				14		
	22	44 48	41 00			3 48				14		
	23	45 48	40 75			4 73				16		
	24	44 66	40 50			4 16				14		
	25	44 08	40 25			3 83				14		
	26	43 83	40 00			3 83				14		
	27	43 23	39 65			3 53				14		
	28	43 73	39 30			4 43				15		
	29	42 98	38 95			4 03				14		
	30	42 85	38 60			4 25				14		
	31	42 18	38 25			3 93				14		
	32	42 33	37 90			4 43				15		
	33	41 28	37 55			3 73				14		
	34	41 38	37 20			4 18				14		
	35	41 18	36 80			4 38				15		
	36	40 18	36 61			3 57				14		
	37	40 13	36 42			3 71				14		

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No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Feet.	Hds.	Widths. Top.	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
38		39 58	36 23		3 35				14			
39		39 24	36 04		3 20				14			
40		39 38	35 85		3 53				14			
41		38 58	35 68		2 90				14			
42		37 73	25 50		2 23				14			
43		38 73	35 00		3 73				14			
44		37 73	34 50		3 23				14			
45		37 23	34 00		3 23				14			
46		36 68	33 50		3 18				15			
47		37 08	32 80		4 28				15			
48		36 18	32 10		4 08				15			
49		35 38	31 40		3 98				15			
50		35 48	31 14		4 34				15			
51		34 98	30 88		4 10				15			
52		33 53	30 62		2 91				15			
53		34 18	30 36		3 82				15			
54		34 28	30 10		4 18				15			
55		33 63	29 84		3 79				15			
56		33 21	29 58		3 63				15			
57		32 83	29 32		3 51				15			
58		32 58	29 06		3 52				15			
59		32 23	28 80		3 43				15			
60		32 03	28 50		3 53				15			
61		30 88	27 84		2 71				15			
62		30 88	27 84		3 04				15			
63		31 28	27 51		3 77				15			
64		30 78	27 18		3 60				15			
65		30 43	26 85		3 58				15			
66		30 28	26 72		3 56				15			
67		29 73	26 19		3 54				15			
68		28 53	25 85		2 68				15			
69		29 23	25 50		3 73				15			
70		28 63	25 14		3 49				15			
71		28 33	24 80		3 53				15			
72		27 18	24 42		2 76				15			
73		27 58	24 06		3 52				15			
74		27 08	23 68		3 40				15			
75		27 23	23 30		3 93				15			
76		26 33	23 08		3 25				15			
77		25 83	22 76		3 07				15			
78		24 53	22 44		2 09				15			
79		25 08	22 12		2 96				15			
80		23 93	21 80		2 13				15			
81		25 03	21 48		3 55				15			
82		25 93	21 16		4 77				15			
83		23 93	20 84		3 09				15			
84		24 43	20 52		3 91				15			
85		28 03	20 20		2 83				15			
86		22 38	19 88		2 50				15			
87		23 53	19m56		3 97				15			
88		22 73	19 24		3 49				15			
89		23 18	18 92		4 26				16			
90		22 53	18 60		3 93				15			
91		22 33	18 20		4 13				16			
92		22 13	17 95		4 18				16			
93		21 53	17 70		3 88				15			
94		21 13	17 45		3 68				15			
95		21 33	17 20		4 13				16			
96		20 58	16 95		3 63				15			
97		20 33	16 79		3 63				15			
98		19 78	16 26		3 52				15			
99		18 18	15 82		2 36				15			
100		19 28	15 38		3 90				15			
100.60		17 43	15 60		1 80							

SPECIFICATIONS.

For McMahon Ditch No.1059,located in York and Claibourne Townships,Union County,Ohio.

Open Ditch:- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right thereof and straight,except at the anhles, which shall be made in easy,rounding curves by shifting the center line.....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ feet horizontal to 1 foot perpindicular and mast be true and smooth.All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no benches or off-setts are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide from station 0 to station 26 and 3 feet wide from station 26 to outlet,in the bottom,and excavated to a depth at each stske as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 12 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming,except on the Doyle land,the excavated earth shall be placed in the washed places but not to exceed 100 feet from the inprovement.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than.....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 50 feet wide on each side of the ditch.Valuable timber,fences growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

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7. All fallen timbe,flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distanee of of 25 feet therefrom.
8. The contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section if completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said ditch and a correspomding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers along the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineers directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Balin,Engineer.

Said Section.....must he completed on or before the.....day of.....191.....

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of.....191.. do hereby return a schedule made of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benfited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

.....County Surveyor.

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Reed,Alica K.	"	12542	15 00	3 00		1.80	.15
Stamats,Cyrus	"	11346	256 56	120 00	181.00	198.00	15.84
Stamats,M.T.	"	"	88 00	1 00		.75	.06
Taylor,Burton	Claib.	7869	40 00	30 00		18.00	1.44
Wilkins,A.J.etal	York	11346	10 00	10 00	4.00	6.00	.48
Wilkins,John T.	"	12542	22 65	6 00		3.60	.29
Willison,J.T.& J.H.	"	11346	25 13	25 13	47 00	43.00	3.44
Willison,Robert W.	"	"	98 59	85 00	267.00	165.00	13.20
Union County					48 00	48 00	3 84
					$1028.00	$1028.00	$ 82.24

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc., of the McMahon Ditch No.1059,concluded this 28th day of February,1916,and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing Report,and hereby confirm the same without change.

Dated this 28th day of February,1916.

P.V.Burson) Commissioners
A.T.Coons) Union County
J.J.Mayberry) Ohio.

ORDER OF SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor: You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 28th.day of March,1916,at 3 o'clock P.M. and sell the McMahon Ditch No.1059,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as givem in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

McMAHON DITCH NO.1059.

(Engineer's Report Continued).

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the McMahon Ditch No.1059.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In peusuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Section No.	From Station.	To Station.	Rods.	Cu. Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Completed.	Est. Cost.	S.Pd
1.	33	100.60	410	3420		John Reed	Aug.15th.1916	$684.00	$680.
2.	0	33.00	200	1700		E.E.Koffroth,	Oct.1st.'16	340.00	340.

6056 units

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 29th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HANER
DITCH NO.1060.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by W.H.Haner,praying for the location and construction of a ceratin ditch in Washin ton Township,Union County,Ohio.as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 W.H.Haner as principal and Cephas Atkinson and Roysl Millikin as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Friday December 17th.1915 at 10 o'clock A.M for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time nmed and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land benefited or affected by said improvement,of the pendency,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:- That they are the owners of lots or lands in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.9917,etc.,whicj will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Miller Ditch No.470 and on the lands of H.R.McAdow;thence following the line of the Miller Ditch crossing the lands of said McAdow,Roscoe Fields,the Cunningham and Arbela Road,Chas.E.Schaad,W.H.Haner,the Carter Road,etc,to the outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask for tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; also for any laterals requested and deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners.

We furthermore ask that said improvement be straightened where necessary.

Your petitioner further say that the establishing,location and constuction of the ditch drain or water-course as above described,id highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the graeter part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and the early part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say the the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following lsit contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioner,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Fields,Roscoe	Moore,Johnathan & Milstead	Sherwood,Owen E.	Yarrington,Chas.C.
Haner,W.H.	Phouts,J.F.	Temple,L.J.& A.E.Baker	Washington Township
Harris,Jesse	Phouts,Sarah J.	Temple,Lewis & Blanch R.	Union County
McAllister,L.L.& A.M.	Schaad,Chas.E.	Vanausdle,Corbin M.& Etta	
McAdow,H.R.	Sherwood,Elbert	Wynn,Joseph & Ida A.	

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the l aws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.
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Petitioners Names.

W.H.Haner

Filed November 19th.1915.

B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents.

That We,W.H.Haner,Cephas Atkinson and Royal Millikin are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the.....in the penal sum of Two Hindred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs, executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals,this 17th day of November,1915.

The Conditions of the Above Obligations is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,W.H.Haner, Cephas Atkinson and Royal Millikin have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the outlet of a tile on the Miller Ditch No.470,and on the lands of J.J.Boone (H.R.McAdow);thence following the line of the Miller Ditch crossing the line of said Boone (McAdow),Roscoe Fields, the Cunningham and Arbela Road,Chas.E.Schaad,W.H.Haner,the Carter Road,etc.,to the outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask that tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein be used;also for any laterals requested and considered nacessary by the Board of Commissioners.

We further request that the improvement be straightened where necessary.

Now if the said W.H.Haner,Cephas Atkinson and Royal Millikin shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

W.H.Haner SEAL
Cephas Atkinson SEAL.
Royal Millikin SEAL

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

HANER DITCH NO. 1060.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 30th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY W.H.HANER.

To All Lot and Land Owners and Public and Private Corporations,that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of November 1915,W.H.Haner, filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the Miller Ditch No. 470 and on the lands of H.R.McAdow thence following the line of the Miller Ditch crossing the lands of said H.R.McAdow,W.H.Haner,the Cunningham and Arbela Road,Roscoe Fields,Chas.E.Schaad the Carter Road,etc.,to the outlet in Rush Creek.

We ask for tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;also for any laterals requested and considered necessary by the Board of Commissioners.

We further request that the improvement be straightened where necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenienve and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of the State of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch be be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on Friday December 17th,1915 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notive of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a duplicate copy of all the names of persons or corporations,either public or private,that will be benefited or affected as appears in said petition herein described,to-wit:-

Fields,Roacoe	Moore,Johnathan & Milstead	Sherwood,Owen E.	Yarrington,Chas.C.
Haner,W.H.	Temple,L.J.& A.E.Baker	Phoutsm.J.F.	Washington Township
Harris,Jesse	Temple,Lewis & Blanch R.	Phouts,Sarah J.	Union County
McAdow,H.R.	Vanausdle,Corbin M.& Etta	Schaad,Chas.E.	
Sherwood,Elbert	McAllister,L.L.& A.M.	Wynn,Jos.& Ida A.	

W.H.Husted,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Proof of Service on the Haner Ditch No.1060.

State of Ohio)
O
County ofUnion)

H.E.Watkins,having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing) as required by law,viz:

Name of Person on Whom Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Fields,Roacoe	Dec.2nd.'15	Residence
Haner,W.H.		Non-Resident
Harris,Jesse	" " "	Self
Mt.Victory Sav.& Trust Co.		Non-resident
McAllister,L.L.&	" " "	Self
Moore,J.& M.	" " "	"
Phouts,J.F.	" " "	"
Phouts,Sarah J.	" " "	Residence
Schaad,Chas.E.		Non-resident
Temple,L.J.	" " "	Residence
Vanausdle,C.M.& Etta	" " "	"
Yarrington,Chas.C.	" " "	"
Union County	" " "	Auditor

(Signed) H.E.Watkins.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 10th.day of December,1915.

L.L.McAllister,
Justice of the Peace,Washington Twp.

NOTICE TO NONºRESIDENT LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 30th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY W.H.HANER.

To All Lot and Land Owners,Public and Private Corporations,that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

(Notice to Non-residents Continued).

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of November,1915,W.H.Haner filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of cartain ditch in Waskington Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Miller Ditch No.470 and on the lands of H?R?McAdow;thence following the line of said Miller Ditch crossing the lands of said McAdow,W.H.Haner,the Cunningham & Arbela Road,Roscoe Fields,Chas.E.Schaad, the Carter Road,etc.,to the outlet in Rush Creek.

We ask for tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;also for any laterals requested and considered necessary by the Board of Commissioners.

We further request that the impeovement be straightened where necessary.

Your petitioner further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the alw of the State of Ohio,reàative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending anf that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on Friday December 17th.1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a duplicate dopy of all the names of persons or corporations either public or private that will be benfited or affected as appears in said petition herein described,to-wit:-

Schaad,Chas.E. Haner,W.H.

W.H.Husted,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Union)

Personally appeared before me John H.Shearer and made solemn oath that the notice,a copy of which is hereto attached was published for 1 week on and next after December 1st.1915,in the Marysville Tribune,a newspaper of general circulation in the County aforesaid.

John H.Shearer.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 4th day of December,1915.

J.M.Huber,Notary Public.

Printer's Fees $4.13

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 17th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HANER
DITCH NO.1060.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 29th.1915,the Board met this day in special session;members present A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry on the line of the proposed ditch and after hearinf all prood offered by those parties who will be affected and also others competent to testify in reference thereto.It was moved by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we find said improvement is necessary and was determined upon as follows; Commencing at the outlet of the Miller Ditch No.470 on the lands of H?R.McAdow thence following the natural water-course or near thereto thru the lands of said McAdow,Roscoe Fields crossing the Moore-Williamson Road and thru the lands of Chas.E.Schaad,W.H.Haner and crossing the Schertzer Stone Road and continueing thru the lands of said Haner to the outlet in Rush Creek,using tile of sufficient capacity to drain said lands;also filters at road crossings and a concrete header at the outlet. And that Chas.E.Blain be appointed Engineer on said inprovement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line as above described,survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement,in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement shall be made and completed and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report with the Board of Commissioners at Marysville,Ohio,on or before Monday, January 10th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 10th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HANER
DITCH NO.1060.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 17th.1915,and former orders of this of Board,said Board met this day in session with the following members present:-P.V.Burson, and A.T.Coons for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter,but said report and apportionment havinf not been filed,a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" oj roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday February,21st.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HANER
DITCH NO.1060.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 10th.1916,the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met in special session with the following members present:-P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners and W.H.Husted Auditor and Clerk of said Board for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer insaid matter.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer having filed his report,said report including specifications and apportionment with said Board which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru Tract.	Apportionment Construction	Est'd Cost. Location.
Fields,Roscoe	Wash'g'n	9917	34 60	5 00	$45.38	$ 30.00	$ 2.10
Haner,Wm.H.	"	10177	50 00	14 50	484.95	275.20	19.26
Harris,Jesse	"	9917	72 75	72 75		84.27	5.90
Same	"	9916	28 75	28 75		29,88	2.09
Mt.Victory Sav.& Trust Co.		9917	117 50	100 00	249.08	261.00	18.27
Same		10177	15 00	10 00	111.93	79,00	5.53
McAllister,L.L.	Wash'g'n	9916	21 75	3 00		3.45	.24
Same	"	9917	28 50	7 00		8.05	.56
Same	"	"	57 58	15 00		17.25	1.21
Moore,J.& M.	"	10971	99 50	10 00		11.50	.81
Pfouts,J.F.	"	9916	32 75	30 00		27.00	1.99
Same	"	"	47 25	27 00		24.30	1.70
Pfouts,Sarah J.	"	"	20 00	20 00		18.00	1.26
Schaad,Chas.E.	"	10177	300 20	12.00	125.36	115.00	8.05
Temple,L.J.	"	10971	42 00	42 00		36.80	2.58
Vanausdle,C.M.& Etta		9916	85 56	2 00		2.00	.14
Yarrington,Chas.	"	9917	30 00	2 50		6.00	.42
Union County					43.05	43.05	3.01.
Stone work at outlet					12.00		
					$1071.75	$1071.75	$75.02

The above apportionment and estimate is based on using 15 and 20 inch first class tile. A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we accept the above report without change.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE HANER DITCH NO.1060.
(Washington Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,it is now and therefore ordered that Wednesday March 8th.1916,at 10 o'clock A.M.on the public square in Byhalia,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of said sale of labor,etc.,in constructing said improvement and samr to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point same to be sold in 3 sections;and it is alos ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places.And it is also ordered that the County Surveyor attend and coduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimates cost of the labor and materials of the construction of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of the contract so made,and for the completion of the work by the time specified in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed in the contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval as reqiured by law.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 13th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
HANER DITCH NO.1060 (Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 21st.1916,and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for said improvement and that he held said sale on the public square of Byhalia,Ohio,and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials,etc.,at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidders;said contrats and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for their examination and approval according to law, as follows:-

Section.	Contractor.	Sureties.	Contract.	Bond.
No.1 (Labor)	G.D.Temple	A.J.Clarridge		
No.1 (Labor)	C.L.Fields A.J.Clarridge	J.T.Heenan T.L.Robinson	$148.00	$200.00
No.2 (Tile)	Richwood Clay Co.	J.F.Tickle Simpson VanCleve J.B.Krouskop	850.00	875.00
No.3 (Concrete)	A.J.Clarridge G.D.Temple	John H.Haines W.J.Cahill	12.00	15.00

HANER DITCH NO. 1060.

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,O.
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The undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of W.H.Haner and others,proceeded on the 17th day of December,1915,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said peition,as follows:- Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Miller Ditch No.470 and on the lands of H.R.McAdow;thence following the line of said Miller Ditch No.470 crossing the lands of said McAdow,Roscoe Fields,the Cunningham and Arbela Road,Chas.E.Schaad?W.H.Haner,the CarterRoad,etc.,to the outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask fhr tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; also for any laterals requested and considered necessary by the Board of Commissioners.

We furthermore request that the improvement be straightened where necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 21st day of February 1916,for hearing of applocation for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whrther the line described is the best route,we find that.....

9See findings in Commissioners Journal)

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson)Commissioners
A.T.Coons)Union County
.....191..... J.J.Mayberry) Ohio

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your prders of December 17th.1915,to me directed in the matter of the Haner Ditch No.1060 I proceeded on the 17th.and following days of December,1915,to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Land of.....	At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
	0	N.25°E	Mt.Victory Sav.& Trust Co.				
	11.50	N.82°E					
	16	N.42°E					
	19	S.82°E					
	11.50		Line Fields and Boone (Mt.Victory Sav.& Trust Co.)				
	15.91		Center of new Road				
	19.62		Haner and Boone Line				
	33.16		End.				

No.	Station.	Surface. Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet	Hds.	Widhts Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0		45 20	41 80	1.30			3.40				
1		44 60	40 50				4.10		19		
2		43 42	40 02	.48			3.40		13.5		
3		43 16	39 58	.44			3.58		13.5		
4		42 85	39 14				3.71		13.5		
5		43 15	38 70				4.45		14.5		
6		42 75	38 26				4.49		15.3		
7		42 13	37 82				4.31		15.6		
8		41 60	37 38				4.22		16.8		
9		41 25	36 94				4.31		16.8		
10		40 45	36 50				3 95		16.8		
11		39 13	35 001	1.50			4.13		18.5		
12		39 05	34 53	.47			4.52		27		
13		37 70	34 06				3 64		26		
14		38 29	33 59				4.70		25		
15		38 05	33 19	.40			4.86		23		
16		36 75	32 79				3 96		23		
17		36 23	32 39				3 84		29		
18		36 93	31 99				4 94		30		
19		35 93	31 54				4 34		28		
20		35 52	31 19				4 33		21		
21		35 96	30 79				5.17		21		
22		35 75	30 09	.70			5 66		29		
23		35 23	29 39				5 84		29		
24		34 85	28 69				6.16		30.5		
25		33 72	27 99				5 73		33.5		
26		34 26	27 74	125			6.52		31.5		
27		32 50	27 49				5.01		30		
28		31 65	27 24				4.41		29		
29		30 31	26 99				3 32		30		

HANER DITCH NO. 1060.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued)

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet.	Widths Hds. Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
30		30 45	26 93	.06	3.52			30			
31		30 35	26 87		3 48			32.5			
32		31 55	26 81		4.74			38			
33		32 65	26 75		5 90			49			
33.16		32 50	26 70		5.80			8.5			

SPECIFICATIONS,

For the Haner Ditch No.1060 located inWashington Township,Union County,Ohio. Tile Ditch. 1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the tsakes,and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof,and straifht except for the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles)and in the bottom of the trench in a workman like manner so as to make good joints.Any joints large enough to let the dirt thru must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after they have been laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be filled so that the excavated earth will all settle upon the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches if possible,excdpt at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At station 15.71 and 16.11 and about 31.73(west side of Carter road)inlets shall be constructed as follows:Sewer T,sewer pape and catch basin cover,the tranch shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet; after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench,..... filled and rounded up with snall cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Main Ditch from Station 0 to station 11.50, 15 inch tile;Main Ditch from ststion 11.50 to station 33.16,20 inch tile;At station 11.50 12 feet of 10 inch tile to be used as connection.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and.....feet long shall be placed in the tranch in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limits must be cit off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owners furnishing the tile,and to keep his secion in order until finally completed and excepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reswrve the right to make any change they may desire in the work,and a coresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the same rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directiona and decisions on all matters pertsining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

SCHEDULE AND APPORTIONMRNT.

Marysville,Ohio.....191....

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of.....191...,do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and r ilroads that will be benfited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

.....County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportionment of Est. Cost. Construction,	Location.
Fields,Roscoe	Wash'g'n	9917	34 60	5 00	$ 45.38	$30.00	$ 2.10
Haner,W.H.	"	10177	50 00	14 50	484.95	275.20	19.26
Harris,Jesse	"	9917	72 75	72 75		84.27	5.90
Same	"	9916	28 75	28 75		29.88	2.09
Mt.Victory Sav.& Trust Co.		9917	117 50	100 00	249.08	261.00	18.27
Same		10177	15 00	10 00	111.93	79.00	5.53
McAllister,L.L.	Wash'g'n	9916	21 75	3 00		3.45	.24
Same	"	9917	28 50	7 00		8.05	.56
Same	"	"	57 58	15 00		17.25	1.21
Moore,J.& M.	"	10971	99 50	10 00		11.50	.81
Pfouts,J.F.	"	9916	32 75	30 00		27.00	1.89
Same	"	"	47 25	27 00		24 30	1.70
Pfouts,Sarah J.	"	"	20 00	20 00		18.00	1.26
Schaad,Chas.E.	"	10171	300 20	12 00	125.36	115.00	8.05
Temple,L.J.	"	10971	42 00	42 00		36.80	2.58
Vanausdle,C.M.& Etta		9916	85 56	2 00		2.00	.14
Yarrington,Chas.	"	9917	30 00	2 50		6.00	.42
Union County					43.05	43.05	3.01
Stone work at outlet					12.00		
					$1071.75	$1071.75	$75.02

The above estimate and apportionment is based on using 15 and 20 inch first class tile.

HANER DITCH NO. 1060.

(Engineer's detailed report Continued)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a repoty of my survey,level,etc.,of the Haner Ditch No.1060 concluded this 21st.day of February,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change.

Dated this 21st.day of February,1916.

P.V.Burson) Commissioners
A.T.Coons) Union County
J.J.Mayberry) Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the..... day of February,1916 at .....o'clock..... and sell the Haner Ditch No.1060,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

.....Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

of the Haner Ditch No.1060.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour named herein,and sold said ditch improvement according to your orderd and hereby submitt this report of the same.

Section.	From Station.	To Sattion.	Rods.	Cubic Yards.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Completed.	Est.Cost.	Sel.Price.

4877 cubs

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 29th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WENRICK
JOINT DITCH.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by D.Wenrick praying for the lodation and construction of a county ditch in Union Township Union County and Rush Township,Champaign County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,D.Wenrick as principal and A.F.Robinson and C.B.Lincoln as sureties,conditioned for the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor havinf fixed January 4th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,and it is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited,of the pendendy,prayer and substance of the petition and of the time and place of hearing same.It id also ordered that the Auditor cause notice to be given to the Commissioners of Champaign County,Ohio,of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Rush Township,Champaign County and Union Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.7822,etc., which will be benefited or drained by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said counties,to-wit:-

Commencing at or near the west line of D.Wenrick in Champaign County,Ohio,thence in a southerly and easterly direction thru the lands of said Wenrick in Champaign and Union Counties,crossing the Lincold Gravel Road,Milford and Woodstock Gravel Road,Pennsylavani Railroad and thru and along the lands of D.F.Ryan,E.J.Boylan et al to Hay run.

We ask that part or all of the old tile be taken up if considered necessary by the Board of County Commissioners.

We further more ask for tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,and also for any laterals asked for and deemed necessary by the viewing Board.

Your petitioner further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulated upon,and covers the greater part of the lands adjacent thereto,during winter,spring anf the early part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultibation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Union County.

Birkhead,Sarah J.
Boylan,Eliza J.
Buffington,Lizzie
Culbertson,Rose R.
Farrington,W.L.
Hatton,Ethel J.
Haxlett,Sallie M.
Howard,Cone

Union County

Howard,Ohio N.
Kyan,Daniel F.& Anna T.
Stimmell,J.W.
Wenrick,D.& A.A.
Westfall,Henry
Pennsylavania R.R.Co.
Union County

Champaign County

McMullen,Anna

Champaign County

Wenrick,Devan & A.A.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,.....191.... Petitioners Names. Devan Wenrick.

B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We,Devan Wenrick,A.F.Robinson and C.B.Lincoln are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio,for the.....in the penal sum of Two Humdred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 25th day of November,1915.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that Whereas the Above Bound,Devan Wenrick, A.F.Robinson and C.B.Lincoln have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at or near the west line of D.Wenrick in Champaign County,Ohio;thence in a southerly and easterly direction thru the lands of said Wenrick in Champaign and Union Counties,crossing the Lincoln Gravel Road,Milford and Woodstock Gravel Road,Pennsylvania Railroad and thru and along the lands of D.F.Ryan,E.J.Boylan,et al to Hay Run.

We ask that part of all of the old tile be taken up if necessary by the Board of County Commissioners.

We ask furthermore for tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,and also for any laterals requested and deemed necessary by the viewing Board.

Now if the said Wenrick,Robinson and Lincoln shall well and truly pay all costs if the pr yer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation shall be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Devan Wenrick,A.F.Robinson and C.B.Lincoln.

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof. W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union Co.Ohio.

WENRICK JOINT DITCH.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 7th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY D.WENRICK.

To All Lot and Land Owners,public and private Corporations that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of November,1915,Devan Wenrick filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Union Township,Union County and Rush Township,Champaign County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following described route,to-wit:-

Commencing at or near the west line of D.Wenrick in Champaign County,Ohio,thence in a southerly and easterly direction thru the lands of said Wenrick in Champaign and Union Counties,crossing the Lincoln Gravel Road,the Milford Center and Woodstock Gravel Road,the Pennsylavnia Railroad and thru and along the lands of D.F.Ryan,E.J.Boylan,et al to an outlet in Hay Run.

We ask that part or all of the old tile be taken up if considered necessary by the Board of Commissioners.

We furthermore ask that tile of sufficient capacity be used to properly drain the lands drained therein;and also for all laterals requested and deemed necessary by the viewing Board.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner further asks that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above named route as they deem pracitcable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improbemnet on Tuesday January 4th.1916,at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and viled with the Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined heret o is a copy of all the mames of persons or corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition herein described.

Union County

Birkhead,Sarah J.
Boylan,Eliza
Buffington,Lizzie J.
Cu;bertson,Rose R.
Farrington,W.L.
Hatton,Ethel J.
Hazlett,Sallie M.
Howard,Cone
Howard,Otto N.
Ryan,Daniel F.& Anna T.
Stimmell,J.M.
Wenrick,Devan & A.A.
Westfall,Henry
Pennsylvania R.R.Co.
Union County

Champaign County

McMullen,Anna
Wenrick,Devan & A.A. (Also in Union County)

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Proof of Service on the Wenrick Joint Ditch;

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having first been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner named tyerein specified(being in each case "at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law,viz:

Name of Persons on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
(Union County)		
Birkhead,Darah J.	Dec.11th.'15	Non-resident
Boylan,Eliza	" " "	Delivered
Buffington,Lizzie J.	" " "	"
Culbertson,Rose R.	" " "	"
Farrington,W.L.	" " "	Residence
Hatton,Ethel J.	" " "	Delivered
Hazlett,Sallie M.	" " "	"
Howard,Otto N.	" " "	Residence
Howard,Cone	" " "	"
Ryan,Daniel F.& Anna T.	" " "	"
Stimmell,J.M.		Non-resident
Wenrick,Devan & A.A.	" " "	Residence
Westfall,Henry	" " "	"
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	" " "	Agent,Milford
Union County	" " "	Office
Champaign County)		
McMullen,Anna	" " "	Non-resident
Wenrick,Devan & A.A.(Alsomin Union County)		Residence

Proof of Service Continued)

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 14th day of December,1915.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

NOTICE TO NON°RESIDENT LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 7th.1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY D.WENRICK.

To All Lot and Land Owners,Public and Private Corporations,that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of November,1915,D.Wenrick filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Union Township,Union County and Rush Tosnship,Champaign County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at or near the west line of D.Wenrick in Champaign County;thence in a southerly and easterly direction thru the lands of said Wenrich in Champaign and Union Counties, crossing the Lincoln Gravel Road,Milford and Woodstock Gravel Road,the Pennsylvanoa Railroad, and along and thru the lands of D.F.Ryan,E.J.Boylan,et al to the outlet in Hay Run.

We ask that part or all of the old tile be taken up if consedered necessary by the Board of County Commissioners.

We furthermore ask that tile of sufficient capacity be used to properly drain the lands drained therein;also for any laterals reauested or deemed necessary by the viewing Board.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioner further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on Tuesday,January 4th.1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation anf dqmages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or brfore the day set for the hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations,either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition herein described that are non-residents:-

Sarah J.Birkhead J.M.Stimmell Anna McMullen

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Personally appeared before me John H.Shearer and made solemn oath, that the notice,a copy of whcih is hereto attached was published for one consecutive week on and next afetr December 15th.1915,in the Marysville Tribune,a newspaper of general circulation in the County aforesaid.

John H.Shearer.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence
this 18th day of December,1915.

J.M.Huber,Notary Public.

Printer's Fees $4.95.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 4th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WENRICK
JOINT DITCH .

Pursuant to adjournment of November 29th.1915,and former orders of this Board said Boardmmet in special session on Tuesday January 24th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M. the day fixed by the Auditors of Union and Champaign Counties at the place of beginning od said proposed Wenrick Joint Ditch,together with the County Commissioners of Champaign County;members present,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners of Union County,W.H.Hunt,Grant Hunt and A.M.Glendenning,Commissioners of Champaign County,whereupon the Boards proceeded to organize as a Joint Board by electing A.T.Coons President and Grant Hunt as Secretary of said Joint Board.

The petition was read and proof offered by any of the parties affected by said proposed improvement and others competent to testify was heard,after which they proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and by actual view of said ditch and the premises adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby and determined the necessity thereof.

A motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.W.H.Hunt that we grant the improvement as petitioned for and entending the tile to Hay Run on the lands of Cone Howard and by placing a concrete header at the outlet of the tile.

(Commissioners Viewing).Continued).

And that we appoint Chas.E.Blain as Engineer on said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch as described in the petition and survey,level and s set the necessary stakes,make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform such other dutied as are required by law,and to file his reportvand apportionment with this Joint Board of Commissioners at the office of the Commissioners of Union County at Marysville,Ohio,at 1 o'clock P.M.Thursday February 3rd.1916.On roll call the following vote was had:- Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye" W.H.Hunt "Aye" Grant Hunt "Aye" Glendenning "Aye".Om motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Attest:

A.T.Coons,President fo Joint Board.

Grant Hunt,Secretary of Joint Board.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WENRICK
JOINT DITCH.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 4th.1916 the Joint Board of County Commissioners representing Champaign and Union Counties,Ohio,met this day in special session with the folloeing members present:- W.H.Hunt,Grabt Hunt and A.M.Glendenning Commissioners of Chamapign County and A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners of Union County,Ohio for the purpose of considering the report and appoetionment of the Engineer in said matter but said report and apportionment having not been filed,said matter was,on motion by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr.Glendenning,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,adjourned to Friday March 17th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the office of the County Commissioners of Union County at Marysville,Ohio,

A.T.Coons,President
and of Joint Board.
G.S.Hunt,Secretary

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 17th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WENRICK
JOINT DITCH (Union - Champaign).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 3rd.1916,the Joint Board of County Commissioners representing Champaign and Union Counties met this day in special session with the following members present:- W.H.Hunt,Grant Hunt and A.M.Glendenning Commissioners of Champaign County and P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of thd Engineer in said matter,but said report and apportionment having not been filed a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Glendenning,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to Tuesday April 18th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Commissioners at Marysville,Ohio.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

A.T.Coons,President
and of Joint Board of
G.S.Huns.,Secretary Commissioners.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 18th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WENRICK
JOINT DITCH (Union - Champaign)

Pursuant to adjournment of March 17th.1916,the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Champaign and Union Counties met this day in special session with the following members present;- W.H.Hunt,Grant Hunt and A.M.Glendenning ,Commissioners of Champaign County and P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners of Union County, for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Glendenning,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to Wednesday May 3rd.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the office of the County Commissioners at Marysville,Ohio.Said Surveyor could not make his surveys on said ditch at an earlier date on account of the swampt condition of the territory.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

A.T.Coons,President
and of Joint Board of
G.S.Hunt,Secretary Commissioners.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WENRICK
JOINY DITCH (Champaign - Union)

Pursuant to adjournment of April 18th.1916,the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Champaign and Union Counties met this day in special session with the following members present:- W.H.Hunt,Grabt Hunt and A.M.Glendenning,Commissioners of Champaign County and P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry ,Commissioners of Union County,for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

WENRICK JOINT DITCH.

(Engineer's report and apportionment continued).

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No Acres Drained. Thru	Estimated Cost Tract.	Apportionment of Construction.	Estd Cost Location.
Union County							
Birkhead,Sarah J.	Union	7822	2 25	2 25	$ 37.10	$ 22.50	$ 1.58
Boylan,Eliza J.	"	7407	97 66	60 00	102.40	65.00	4.55
Buffington,Lizzie J.		7822	36 00	24 00		10.00	.70
Howard,Cone	"	7407	75 45	2 00	70.50	10.00	.70
Howard,Otto N.	"	7822	152 75	5.00	38.36	48.36	3.38
Ryan,D.F.& Anna T.	"	"	134 92	120.00	623.56	309.14	21.64
Stimmell,J.W.	"	"	8 69	3 00		2.00	.14
Tress,G.C.	"	"	122 00	65 00		30.00	2.10
Wenrick,Devan & A.A.	"	"	103 50	64.00	660.64	728.39	50.99
Same	"	"	39 00	39 00		117.00	8.19
Same	"	"	4 75	4 75		14.25	1.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.					165.30	165.30	11.57
Union County					31.08	65.00	4.55
Headwall					15.00		
Champaign County							
McMullen,Anna Rush		7822	170 81	5 00	8.75	31.25	2.18
Same	"	"	31 85	5 00		13.50	.95
Wenrich,Devan & A.A.	"	"	43 00	37 00	117.20	200.40	14.03
Same	"	"	5 70	5 70		14.82	1.03
Same	"	"	9 00	9 00		22.98	1.61
					$1869.89	$1869.89	$130.89

A motion was made by Mr.W.H.Hunt seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we approve the report and apportionment as amended:-

Deduct from	Otto N.Howard	152 75 acre tract	(Union Co.)	$ 10.00
" "	Cone Howard	75 45 " "	" "	10.00
Add to	Union County			10.70
" "	Enna McMullen	170 81 acre tract	(Champaign Co).	5.00
" "	Same	31 85 " "	" "	5.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
WENRICK JOINT DITCH (Union - Champaign)

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday May 13th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Wenrick Joint Ditch,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point same to be sold in 3 sections.It id also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor give notice of the time and plave of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and said Surveyor is also instructed to attend and conduct said sale and recdive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bonds in a sum not less than the estimates cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid off by said comtracting party,for the faithful performance of his contract so to be made and for the completion of the work by the time specified in said contract,and foe all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete said work by the time fixed by said contract.Said Surveyor to make and returnm all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The Auditor is hereby authorized to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

Agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:-

Thet,we,the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Champaign Counties,Ohio, release the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.of their assessment of $176.87,whereby said Railroad Company agrees to place under their right of way - to the grade as established by the Engineer,Chas.E.Blain - Forty (40) lineal feet of 15 inch tile and Thirty-six (36) feet of 16 inch cast iron pipe.

A.T.Coons,President
and
G.S.Hunt,Secretary of Joint Board of Commissioners.

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners office,Marysville,Ohio,April 29th.1916,

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Devam Wenrick and others,proceeded on the 4th day of January,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch drain or water-courxe,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows;- Commencing

(See Commissioners Journal Vol.18 page 116).

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows:-We determine by actual view of the premises

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along and adjacent thereto the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare,and fix..... day of.....191... for the hearing the application for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that.....
And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

W.H.Hunt Grant Hunt A.M.Glendenning P.V.Burson [illegible] J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Champaign County,Ohio Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.
May 3rd.1916.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of January 4th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Wenrick Joint Ditch,I proceeded on the 15th and the following days of April,1916, to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:-

Harry B.Hull, County Surveyor Champaign County

Chas.E.Blain, Engineer, Union County.

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Lands of.....At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
	A	S 42° E	Edna McMullen			
	0		McMullen & Wenrick			
	9.20		Champaign & Union Co.line.			
	11	S 31° E				
	14	S 48° E				
	22	S 66° E				
	25	N 74° E				
	26	S 87° E				
	35	S 48° E				
	35.05		West side of road			
	35.45		East side of road and west line of Sarah Birkhead's land			
	36.90		Line of Oyyo Howard			
	38.42		North line of Milford road			
	39	S 60° E				
	45	N 87° E				
	55	S 58° E				
	60.06		North line of Pennsylvania Railroad			
	60	S 12° W				
	60.82		South line of Pennsylvania Railroad			
	64.80	End				

Repair and new work at outlet.

	0	Curve	Eliza J.Boylan			
	3.80		West line of Cone Howard			
	6.50	End				

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet.	Cut Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
	A	50 00	47 50						2.50			
	0	49 62	46 80	.70					2.82			13
	1	49 27	46 40	.40					2.87			14
	2	49 22	46 25	.15					2.97			14
	3	49 92	46 10						3.82			18
	4	49 27	45 92						3.35			20
	5	48 42	45 74	.18					2.68			16
	6	49 19	45 56						3.63			16
	7	49 23	45 38						3.85			20
	8	48 75	45 20						3.55			20
	9	49 13	45 02						4.11			20
	10	49 29	44 84						4.45			24
	11	49 87	44 66						5.21			28
	12	50 45	44 48						5.97			32
	13	47 30	44 30						3.00			25
	14	47 55	44 22	.08					3.33			22
	15	49 36	44 14						5.22			30
	16	49 45	44 06						5 39			40
	17	49 66	43 98						5 68			40
	18	49 36	43 90						5 46			40
	19	49 26	43 82						5 44			40
	20	48 95	43 74						5 21			40
	21	49 34	43 66						5 68			41
	22	49 22	43 58						5 64			41
	23	49 15	43 50						5 65			41
	24	49 38	43 42						5 96			44
	25	49 20	43 34						5 86			44
	26	48 60	43 26	.08					5.34			40
	27	48 65	43 18						5.47			40
	28	48 40	43 10						5.30			40
	29	48 80	43 02						5.78			40
	30	48 28	42 94						5.34			40
	31	48 06	42 86						5.20			38
	32	47 86	42 78						5.08			38

WENRICK JOINT DITCH.

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No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
33		47 96	42 70	.08	5.26			38			
34		47 51	42 62		4.89			37			
35		47 34	42 54		4.80			36			
36		46 81	42 46		4.35			35			
37		47 01	42 34	.12	4.67			37			
38		47 46	42 22		5.24			37			
39		46 56	42 10		4.46			35			
40		46 12	41 98		4.14			30			
42		46 37	41 74		4.53			35			
43		46 42	41 62		4.80			36			
44		46 17	41 50		4.67			38			
45		45 70	41 30	.20	4.40			36			
46		44 60	41 10		3.50			30			
47		44 47	40 90		3.57			25			
48		44 40	40 70		3.70			25			
49		44 42	40 50		3.92			26			
50		43 92	40 30		3.62			26			
51		43 84	40 10		3.74			26			
52		43 67	39 90		3.77			27			
53		43 47	39 70		3.77			27			
54		43 64	39 50		4.14			28			
55		44 12	39 30		4.82			35			
56		44 32	39 10		5.22			38			
57		43 22	38 50		4.72			38			
58		41 74	37 50		4.72			35			
59		39 74	35 60		4.14			30			
60		40 48	35 42	.18	5.06			35			
61		40 39	35 22	.20	5.17			36			
62		39 61	35 02		4.59			36			
63		38 65	34 82		3.83			30			
64		38 91	34 62		4.29			30			
64.80		37 31	34 40		2.91			20			
Repair and new work at outlet.											
0		30 00	27 35		2.65						
1		30 28	27 02	.33	3.26			30			
2		29 95	26 69		3.26			30			
3		29 48	26 36		3.22			30			
4		28 98	26 03		2.95			30			
5		28 70	25 70		3.00			30			
6		28 20	25 37		2.83			30			
6.50		27 65	25 04		2.61			15			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Wenrick Joint Ditch located in Union and Rush Townships in Union and Champaign Counties,Ohio:

Tile Ditch:- 1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the statkes,and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof,and straight except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.....

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth at the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the botoom shall be true and smooth,and have a reguler grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workman like manner so as to make good joints.Any joints large enough to let in dirt must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastedned and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the tranch shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle upon the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least.....inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Station 12.65 Tile Well;at station 0,Station 35.10 and at station 38.50 inlets shall be constructed as follows:-Sewer T's - sewer pipe - and catch basin covers;the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet; after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- From Station A to stayion 12.65,10 inch; from station 12.65 to station 64.80,15 inch tile;from station 0 to station 6.50 20 inch tile. the 10's and 15 inch tile to be first class and the 20 inch tile to be second class,select's. Concrete headwall at the outlet 5 feet high and 8 feet long 14 inches at bottom and 10 inces at the top.

7. At the outlet of each tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 1.....feet long shall be placed in the trench is such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not to obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limits must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until completed and accepted.

10. The Engineers and Commissioners reserve the right to make ant change they may desire in the work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers upon the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matters pertaining to the ditch sahll be final ans conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

WENRICK JOINT DITCH.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of.....191.... do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands public and corporate roads and railroads that will be nenefited,with an apportionment of the loaction and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

.....County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate	Township.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru	Apportionment Tract.	Est'm'd Cost. Construction.	Location.
Union County								
Birkhead,Sarah J.	Union	7822	2 25	2 25	$ 37.10	$ 22.50		$ 1.58
Boylan,Eliza J.	"	7407	97 66	60 00	102.40	65.00		4.55
Buffington,Lizzie J.	"	7822	36 00	24 00		10.00		.70
Howard,Cone	"	7407&	75 45	2 00	70.50	10.00		.70
Howard,Otto N.	"	7822	152 75	5 00	38.36	48.36		3.38
Ryan,D.F.& Anna T.	"	"	134 92	120 00	623.56	309.14		21.84
Stimmell,J.W.	"	"	8 69	3 00		2.00		.14
Trees,G.C.	"	"	122 00	65 00		30.00		2.10
Wenrick,Devan & A.A.	"	"	103 50	64 00	660.64	728.39		50.99
Same	"	"	39 00	39 00		117.000		8.19
Same	"	"	4 75	4 75		14.25		1.00
Pennsylavnia R.R.	"				165.30	165.30		11.57
Union County					31.08	65.00		4.55
Headwall					15.00			
				Sub-total....	$1743.94	$1586.94		$111.09
Champaign County								
McMullen,Edna	Rush	7822	170 81	5 00	8.75	31.25		2.18
Same	"	"	31 85	5 00		13.50		.95
Wenrick,Devan & A.A.	"	"	43 00	37 00	117.20	200.40		14.03
Same	"	"	5 70	5 70		14.82		1.03
Same	"	"	9 00	9 00		22.98		1.61
				Sub-total....	$ 125.95	$282.95		$19.80
				Grand Total.....	$1869.89	$1869.89		$130.89

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Wenrick Joint Ditch concluded this 18th day of April,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm same as amended:-

Deduct from	Cone Hpward	75 45	acre	tract	(Union County)		$10.70
" "	Otto N.Howard	152 75	"	"	"	"	10.00
Add to	Union County						10.70
" "	Edna McMullen	170 81	"	"	(Champaign Co)		5.00
" "	Same	31 85	"	"	"	"	5.00

We also release the P.C.C.& St.L.Railroad Co.their assessment of $176.87 and the said Railroad Company agrees to place under their right of way,to the grade as established by the Engineer Chas.E.Blain,40 lineal feet of 15 inch tile and 36 lineal feet of 16 inch cast iron pipe.

Dated this 3rd.day of May,1916

W.H.Hunt,Graht Hunt and A.M.Glendenning
Commissioners of Champaign County,Ohio.

P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To.....Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the .....day of.....191...ay....o'clock.....and sell the .....Ditch,and to perform all other duties relative to ditch sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners.

.....Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the.....Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuane to the above order I proceed on the day and the hour herein named, and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Section No.From Station.To Station.Rods.Cu.Yds.Tile.To Whom Sold.To Be Completed.Est.Cost.S.P.

(Engineer's Detailed report Continued).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Agreement.with Pennsylavania Railroad Company.

May 3rd.1916.

Party of the First Part: P.C.C.& St.L.R.R.Co.

Party of the Second Part:Union and Champaign Counties,Ohio.

The party of the Second part hereby agrees to release the party of the First part of its assessment of construction and location amounting to $176.87 upon the Wenrick Joint Ditch Improvement locatid in Union and Champaign Counties upon the followinf conditions:

That the party of the First part agrees to furnish and place under their right of way according to plans and specifications on file in the County Surveyor's office,Marysville Ohio,36 lineal feet of 16 inch cast iron pipe and 40 feet of 15 inch drain tile.

Signed L.P.Cliger,Superintendent
Party of the First Part P.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co.

A.T.Coons,President
Party of the Second Part Joint Board.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 15th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
WENRICK JOINT DITCH.(Union - Champaign)

Pursuant to adjournment of May 3rd.1916 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and held said sale at the Surveyor's office and saold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders;said contracts and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for your examination and approval:-

Section No.	Contractor.	Sureties.		Contract.	Bond.
1 (Labor)	J.M.Palmer	Chas.Deihl		$ 493.00	$500.00
2 (Tile)	Williams & McIntire Co.	J.F.Tickle	Fred Houston	1093.00	1100.00
3 (Labor)	J.M.Palmer Asa Moore	Chas.Deihl		34.30	35.00

On motion of Mr.Hunt seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the above cobtracts and bonds were approved.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

A.T.Coons,President
G.S.Hunt,Secretary
Joint Board of County Commissioners.

EPPS DITCH NO.1061.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 24th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EPPS
DITCH NO .1061.

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy od a petition this day filed with him by W.W.Epps praying for the location and construction of a County ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,W.W.Epps as principal and Ed.Fitzpatrick and J.C.Elliott as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Thursday February 17th.1916,at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board mett at the place of the beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof offered by the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefoted or affected of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

P E T I T I O N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.4812,etc.,which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County to-wit:- Commencing at the east side of the Spain unimproved road in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and near the westerly line of the lands of L.E.& C.H.Amrine,thence crossing the Spain unimproved road and the lands of Elisha Epps,and connecting with an lo inch tile latteral of the Littler Ditch No.969 on the lands of said Elisha Epps.

We ask that second class tile be used and adequate filters be placed at each side of the road.

We also ask that the ner ditch be located along the line of an old tile ditch and that the old 7 and 8 inch tile be taken up.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring anf the early part of summer,rendering said land unfiy for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all the persons and corporations wither public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Amrine,Lewis E.& Cora H. Epps,W.W. Epps,Elisha Grimes,James Allen Township.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,.....191..

Petitioners' Names.

W.W.Epps.

Filed January 12th.1916.

B O N D.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That We,W.W.Epps,Ed.Fitzpatrick and J.C.Elliott are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the.....in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollard to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals,this 12th day of January,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,W.W.Epps has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,a petition for the following described ditch,dr in or water-course,commencing on the east side of the Spain unimproved road in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio, and near the westerly line of the lands L.E.& C.H.Amrine;thence crossing the said Spain unimproved road and the lands of Elisha Epps and connecting with a 10 inch tile lateral to the Littler Ditch No.969 on the lands of said Elisha Epps.

We ash that second class tile be used and adequate filters be placed on each side of the road.

We also ask that the nee ditch be located along the line of an old ditch and that the old tile 7 and 8 inch tile be taken up.

Now if the said W.W.Epps,Ed.Fitzpatrick and J.C.Elliott shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

W.W.Epps SEAL
Ed.Fitzpatrick SEAL
J.C.Elliott SEAL

The abobe Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,OHIO.

EPPS DITCH NO. 1061.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH IMPROVEMENT PE
PETITIONERD FOR BY W.W.EPPS TO BE
KNOWN AS THE EPPS DITCH NO.1061.

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,either public ot private,that will be benefited as appears in the petition,to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of January,1916,W.W.Epps filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the dollowing route,towit:-

Commencing at the east side of the Spain unimproved road in Allen Town ship,Union County,Ohio,and near the westerly line of the land owned by L.F.& C.H.Amrine; thence crossing the said Spain unimproved road and the lands of Elisha Epps and connecting with a 10 inch tile lateral of the Littler Ditch No.969 on the lands of said Elisha Epps.

We ask that second class 10 inch tile be used and adequate filters be placed on each side of the road.

We also ask that the new ditch be located along the line of an old tile ditch and that the old 7 and 8 inch tile be taken up.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practical and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the direction of the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending anf that the hearing there on before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of the beginning of said improvement on the 17th day of February,1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a copy od all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected by said improvement herein described in said petition to,wit:-

Amrine,Lewis F.& Cora H. Epps,Elisha Epps,W.W. Grimes,James Allen Township.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

January 24th.1916. W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE.
On the Epps Ditch No.1061.

State od Ohio)
) ss
County Union)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner herein specified (being in each case "at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law,viz:

Name of Person on Whom Notice was Served.	Time of service.	Manner of Service.
Amrine,Lewis F.& Cora H.	Jan.28th '16	Delivered
Epps,Elisha	" " "	"
Epps,W.W.	" " "	"
Grimes,James	" " "	Residence
Allen Township	" " "	Clerk of Twp.
Poling,Jesse	" " "	Delivered.

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence,this 28th day of January,1916.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February,17th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EPPS
DITCH NO 1061.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournemnt of January 24th.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:- P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry on the line of the proposed improvement and by actual view of the ditch and the territory along and adjacent thereto,and after hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify in reference thereto,a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons that we find that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health and convenience and will drain the lands drained therein and that we grant said ditch as asked for in the petition;and that Chas.E. Blain be appointed as Engineer of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the cost of the location and the labor of construction of said improvement,in money,accodding to the benefits which will result to each and a specfication of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report with the Commissioners on or before the Monday February 28th.1916 at 10.o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows;Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 28th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EPPS
DITCH NO.1061.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 17th.1916 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met this day in special session with the following members present:-P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners and W.H.Husted Auditor and Clerk of said Board for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,having filed his report and apportionment with the Board which is as follows:-

Owner's Name per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estomated Cost Thru each T'ct.	Apportionment of Est.Cost. Construction	Location.
Amrine,LyF.& Cora	Allen	3748	83 40	33 00		$ 37.30	$ 5.60
Epps,Elisha	"	4812	50 00	5 00	$ 75.70	32.25	4.84
Epps,William	"	"	15 00	3 00		3.85	.58
Grimes,James	"	3748	15 00	1 00		1.15	.17
Poling,Jesse B.	"	4812	35 20	1.00		1.15	.17
Allen Township					8.90	8.90	1.33
					$ 84.60	$ 84.60	$12.69

This estimate is based on using second class tile.

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept the above report and apportionment without change.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
EPPS DITCH NO.1061 (Allen Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday March 4th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the office of the County Surveyor be fixed as the time and place of said sale of the labor,etc.,in constructing said improvement and same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point same to be offered in 2 sections;it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places.It is also ordered that the said Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the location and construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off,by said contracting party,for the faithful performance of his contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in said contrat;said County Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approvel as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 6th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
EPPS DITCH NO.1061.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 28th.1916,and former orders of of this Board Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement held in the office of the County Surveyor and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor,etc.,to the lowest responsible bidders;said contracts and bonds are herewith returned for your examination and approval,as follows.

Section No.	Contractor.	Sureties.	Contract.	Bond.
1 (Labor)	Nicholas Stiffler	Williams & McIntire Co.	$ 34.20	$35.00
2 (Tile(	Williams & McIntire Co.	W.W.Williams	50 40	55.00

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners office,Marysville,Union County, Ohio,February 28th.1916,the undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of W.W.Epps and others proceeded on the 17th day of February,1916,bing the fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows:-

Commencing on the east side of the Spain unimproved road in Allen Township,Union County Ohio,and near the westerly line of the lands of L.F.& C.H.Amrine;thence crossing said Spain unimproved road and the lands of Elisha Epps and connecting with a 10 inch tile lateral of Littler Ditch No.969 on the lands of said Elisha Epps.

We ask that second class tile be used and adequate filters be placed on each side of the road.

We also ask that the new ditch be located along the line of an old ditch and that the 7 and 8 inch tile be taken up.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convsnirnce and welfare and fix the 28th day of February,1916 for hearing application for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Engineer's Report.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that.....
And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our journal.

P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

EPPS DITCH NO 1061.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued)

LOCATION.

No	Station.	Bearings.	On Land of.....At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
	0	N.76° W.	Road (Allen Township).			
	0.40		Elisha Epps.			
	4	Curve				
	6	N.81°30' W.				
	9.10		End.			

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet	Cut Hds.	Widths. Top	Widths. Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
	0	46 50	42 00		4.50				20			
	1	44 80	41 23		3 60				17			
	2	43 90	40 46	.77	3 44				17			
	3	43 19	36 69		3 50				17			
	4	42 15	38 92		3 23				17			
	5	41 77	38 14		3 63				17			
	6	41 06	37 36	.78	3 40				16			
	7	39 66	36 58		3 08				15			
	8	38 80	35 80		3 08				14			
	9	37 90	35 30	.50	2 60				2			
	9.10	37 52	35 25		2 27							

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Epps Ditch No.1061,located in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch

Tile Ditch :- 1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof,and strsight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at eashstake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be ture and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straigh line (except at the angles),and in the bottom of the trench in a workman like manner so as to make good joints.Any joints large enough to let the dirt thru must be covered with broken tile

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until eaamined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At each side of the road inlets shall be constructed as follows:- Sewer T,a joint of sewer pipe and a castiron catch basin cover;the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: M.D. from station 0 to station 9.10,10inch tile. M.D. allow for 14 feet of extra tile for difference in length of old and new tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and....fett long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor must be required to make all conncetions with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally vompleted and accepted by the

The Engineer and Commissioners rrserve the right to make any changes the may desire in the work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborersand materials along the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractors whenever the work is nor properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be filan and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

I the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of.....day of February,1916,do hereby return a schedule made of all the lots and lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benfited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Drained Thru each T'ct.	Estimated Cost Construction.	Apportionment of Esti'd Cost Construction.	Esti'd Cost Location.
Amrine,L.F.& Cora	Allen	3748	83 40	33 00		$ 37.30	$ 5.60
Epps,Elisha	"	4812	50 00	5 00	$75.70	32.25	4.84
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Grimes,James	"	3748	15 00	1 00		1.15	.17
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Allen Township					8.90	8.90	1.33
					$84.60	$ 84.60	$12.69

This estimate is based on using select second class tile.

I hereby certify the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Epps Ditch No1061 concluded this 28th day of February,1916 and made to the best of knowledge and ability

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change. Dated this 26th.day of February,1916.

P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners Union County,Ohio.

EPPES DITCH NO. 1061.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor: You are hereby directed to advertize and attend on the 4th.day of March,1916,at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Epps Ditch No.1061 and to perform all other duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Epps Ditch No.1061.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen; In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named herein and sol said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Section No.From Station.To Station.Rods.Cu.Yds.Tile.To Whom Sold.To Be Comp'd.Est.Cost.Sel.Pr.

3760 rods-

RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 24th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY WM.A RAUSCH JR.
TO BE KNOWS AS THE RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062.

The Auditor having delicered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Wm.A.Rausch Jr. et al praying for the docstion and construction of a certain ditch in Paris and Darby Townships,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 Wm.A.Rausch Jr.as principal and Martin Burns and Jacob Weinlein as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismisse for any cause,which bond has been approved by the Auditor and said Auditoe havinf fixed Friday February 18th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board mett at the place of the beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited or affected,of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearinf same.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemn: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:That they are owners of Lots or Lands in Darby and Paris Townships,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.2256 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a large tile (16" or 18")emptying into the Bishop Ditch # 456 on the lands of Christopher Nicol and about 50 rods south of the south line of the lands of Wm.A.Rausch Jr.;thence in a southerly direction following the line of the old open ditch thru the lands of said Christopher Nicol,etal, far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for the tile.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greatdr part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealt y state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains all the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opin on of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited by thereby.

Darby Twp.	Paris Twp.	
Blumenschein,John	Bishop,Bernhart	Burns,John George
Kuhlman,John L.	Geer,John L.	Nicol,Catherine
Rausch,Casper	Nicol,Christopher	Nicol,George Wm.
Weidman,Lewis	Rausch,Christopher	Rausch,William
Union County	Schalip,John Fredrick	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

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Petitioners Names. (Wm.A.Rausch
(Christopher Nicol.

Filed January 15th.1916.

B-O-N-D.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That We, Wm.A.Rausch,Martin Burns and Jacob Weinlein are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio,for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly ans severally bind ourselves,our heirs executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 15th.day of January,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound Wm.A.Rausch Jr has this day files with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commenceing at the outlet of a large tile (16 or 18") emptying into the Bishop Ditch # 456 on the land of Christopher Nicol and about 50 rods south of the south line of the land of Wm.A.Rausch Jr.thence in a siutherly and westerly direction following the line of the old open ditch thru the land of said Christopher Nicol etal far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the tile.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Now if the said Wm.Raush et al shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Wm.A.Rausch Jr. SEAL
Martin Burns SEAL
Jacob Weinlein SEAL

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

RAUSCH DITCH NO. 1062.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONED FOR BY WM.A.RAUSCH JR.TO
BE KNOWN AS THE RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062
(Paris and Darby Twps).

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations Either Public or Private,that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby votified that on the 18th day of January,1916,Wm.A.Rausch filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that the exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris and Darby Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of a large tile (16" or18") emptying into the Bishop Ditch No.456 on the lands of Christopher Nicol and about 50 rods south of the south line of the land of Wm.A.Rausch;thence in a southerly and westerly direction following the line of the old open ditch thru the lands of said Christopher Nicol etal,far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the tile.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the orute is therefore practical and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio,relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 18th day of February,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation or damages or for any chanhe of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the date set for hearing same.

No.further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons,corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described,to-wit:

Darby Twp.	Paris Twp.	
Blumenschein,John	Bishop,Bernhart	Burns,John George
Kuhlman,John L.	Geer,John L.	Nicol,Catherine
Rausch,Casper	Nicol,Christopher	Nicol,George Wm.
Weidmen,Lewis	Rausch,Christopher	Rausch,William
Union County	Schalip,John Fredrick	

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

on Rausch Ditch No.1062.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

J.H.Trimby having been first duly sworn states that he served of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case"at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing) as required by law,viz:

Nmae of Person on Whom Nitice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Paris Township.		
Bishop,Bernhart	Jan.27th.'16	Residence
Burns,John George	" " "	"
Geer,John L.	" " "	Self
Nicol,Catherine	" " "	"
Nicol,Christopher	" " "	"
Nicol,George Wm.	" " "	"
Schlip,George Fredrick	" " "	"
Rausch,Christopher	" " "	"
Rausch,William	" " "	"
Darby Township.		
Bleumenschein,John	Jan.28th.'16	Residence
Kuhlman,John L.	" " "	Self
Rausch,Casper	" " "	Self
Weidman,Lewis	" " "	"
Union County	" " "	Auditor

(Signed) W.H.Trimby.

Sworn to subscribed before me this 29th day of January,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 18th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAUSCH
DITCH NO.1062 (Paris and Darby Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of January 24th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members presnet: P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry on the line of the proposed improvement and after the reading a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competetent to testify in reference thereto,proceeded along the line of said ditch and made actual view of the territory adjacent to the proposed route of said ditch but on motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to Monday February 21st.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.for further consideration.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THR RAUSCH
DITCH NO.1062 (Paris and Darby Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 18th.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session for the furethe consideration of said matter.On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that there exists a necessity ⊘rsaid ditch and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that it will drain the lands drained therein and that we grant said ditch as described in the petition as amended as follows:-Commencing at the outlet of a large tile emptying into the Bishop Ditch #456 on the lands of Christopher Nicol as described in the petition;thence in a southwesterly direction following the old open ditch or near thereto cleaning out,widening,deepening and straightening the same to within about one-third of a mile of the London Gravel Road.

Also to build a concrete header at the outlet of the above mentioned tile;also repairing the tile if necessary.

And that Chas.E.Blain,be appointed as Engineer on said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as above described above ans survey.level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apporionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement,in money according to the benefits which will result to each,and a specification of the manner in whcih said improvement is to be made and completed,and to perform all other duties required by law,and to file his report with the Board of CountybCommissioners on or before the Saturday March 18th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson,"Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 18th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAUSCH
DITCH NO.1062 (Paris and Darby Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 21st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present: P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry to consider the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but said report and apportionment having not been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry.each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we continue said matter to Saturday April 15th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 15th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAUSCH
DITCH NO.1062.(Paris and Darby Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 18th.1916,and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry,present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but after examining said report we find that certain persons benefited by said improvement are not included in the apportionment therefore we hereby direct the County Auditor to give notice of the filing of said petition as per Section 6457 General Code of Ohio, and we also direct the Engineer to apportion a part of the cost of said ditch to such persons according to the benefits which will result to each and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on Thursday April 20th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M..On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to the above date the following vote resulted: Burson,"Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A DITCH IMPROVEMENT
PETITIONER FOR BY WM.A.RAUSCH JR.TO
BE KNOWN AS THE RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062.
PARIS and Darby Twps).

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations Either Public or Private,that will be affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January,1916,Wm.A.Rausch filed his hetition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris and Darby Townships,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following described route to,wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of a large tile (16" or 18")emptying in to the Biashop Ditch No.456 on the lands of Christopher Nicol et al

(Notice to Lot and Land Owners Continued).

far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the tile.
We ask that said be improved by cleaning out,widening,deepening and straightening where necessary.
Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and thatit will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practical and the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.
Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.
You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereoj before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 18th day of February,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the date set for hearing same.
No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.
Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of all persons,corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement herein described,to-wit:

Darby Township.

Blumenschein,John
Kuhlman,John L.
Rauesch,Casper
Weidman,Lewis
Union County

Paris Township.

Bishop,Bernhart
Geer,John L.
Nicol,Christopher
Rausch,Christopher
Schalip,John Fredrick
Burns,John George
Nicol,Catherine
Nicol,George Wm.
Rausch,William

Additional Nmaes.

Bleumenschein,Henry F.
Daum,Catherine
Graham,Jasper
Nicol,J.M.
Rickman,Luella
Scheiderer,Geo.C.
Trapp,George
Vollrath,John Jr.
Bleumenschein,Leonard
Eickemeyer,Henry W.
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Moder,Otto V.
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Nicol,Martin Jr.
Rausch,Christopher
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Scheiderer,C.G.
Schwartzkopt,Geo.
Streng,Adam
Vollrath,Adam
Wolff,W.C.

Final hearing April 20th.1916.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

On Rausch Ditch No.1062.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guyhavinf first been duly sworn states that he served one of the within notices on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing) as required by law.

Name of Person on Whom Notice was served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Bleumenschein,Henry F.	April 18th.1916	Person
Daum,Catherine	" " "	"
Graham,Jasper	" " "	"
Nicol,J.M.	" " "	"
Rickman,Luella	" " "	"
Scheiderer,Geo G.	" " "	Residence
Trapp,George	" " "	Person
Vollrath,John Jr.	" " "	Person
Bleumenschein,Leonard	" " "	Residence
Eickemeyer,Henry C.	" " "	"
Eickemeyer,Eliz.& Dorothy	" " "	"
Graham,Alvi & Levi	" " "	Person
Moder,Otto V.	" " "	"
Nicol,Jrank J.	" " "	"
Nicol,Martin Jr.	" " "	"
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Rausch,J.Leonard	" " "	"
Scheiderer,Casper G.	" " "	Person
Schwartzkopt,Geo	" " "	"
Streng,Adam	" " "	Residence
Vollrath,Adam M.	" " "	"
Wolff,Wm.C.	" " "	"
Bleumenschein,John	" " "	"

(Signed).....James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

RAUSCH DITCH NO 1062.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 20th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAUSCH
DITCH NO.1062 (Paris and Darby Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 15th.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveuor,having filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportionment of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Blumenschein,John	Darby	4067	107 50	107 50	$162.00	$ 84.00	$ 8.40
Blumenschein,Leonard	"	"	29 35	2 00		.50	.05
Eickemeyer,Henry C.	"	"	86 50	42 00		6.00	.60
Eickemeyer,Eliz.& Dorthy	"	"	35 00	35 00		6.00	.60
Graham,Alvi & Levi	Darby	4998	70 50	18 00		3.00	.30
Same	"	"	109 50	12 00		2.00	.20
Kuhlman,John L.	"	4067	160 00	40 00		8.00	.80
Moder,Otto V.	"	4998	13 50	7 00		2.00	.20
Nicol,J.M.	"	"	101 00	15 00		2.00	.20
Nicol,Frank J.	"	5009	50 00	15 00	78,00	7.00	.75
Nicol,Martin Jr.	"	4067	81 00	81 00		15.00	1.50
Same	"	"	93 00	93 00		30.00	3.00
Rausch,C.(Trustee)	"	"	15 03	15 03		6.00	.60
Rausch,Christopher	"	5033	51 65	51 65		22.00	2.20
Same	"	4998	8 10	8 10		3.00	.30
Rausch,J.Leonard	"	5112	53 50	53 00	102.00	47.00	4.70
Same	"	4067	80 00	80 00	116.00	62.40	6.24
Same	"	5009	13 00	13 00	17.00	10.00	1.00
Scheiderer,Casper G.	"	"	54 00	18 00	70.00	14.50	1.45
Same	"	"	24 50	14 00		6.00	.60
Same	"	5112	24 50	18 00		4.50	.45
Same	"	4067	20 00	20 00		3.00	.30
Schwartzkopt,George	"	"	86 97	86 97		48.00	4.80
Streng,Adam	"	4998	15 00	15 00		4.00	.40
Same	"	"	43 00	43 00		10.00	1.00
Same	"	5112	66 00	66 00	120.00	60.00	6.00
Vollrath,Adam	"	4067	68 75	3.00		1.00	.10
Weidman,Lewis	"	"	85 75	20 00		4.00	.40
Wolff,Wm.C.	"	5009	100 00	1 00		1.00	.10
Bishop,Bernhart	Paris	2256	171 25	50 00		20 00	2.00
Burns,John George	"	"	66 50	66 50		13.00	1.30
Nicol,Catherine	"	"	21 00	20 00		15.00	1.50
Nicol,Christopher	"	"	69 80	60 00	134.00	85.00	8.50
Rausch,Wm.A.Jr.	"	"	100 00	95 00		76.00	7.60
Rausch,Christpher	"	"	21 25	18 00		12.00	1.20
Same	"	"	47.75	47 75	16.00	42.00	4.20
Rickman,Luella	"	4069	58 00	4000		1.00	.10
Schalip,Jno Fredrick	"	2256	83 26	50 00		37.50	3.75
Blumenschein,Henry F.W.G.		4069	66 50	66 50		13.00	1.30
Daum,Catherine	(Darby)	"	10 25	8 00		2.00	.20
Geer,Margaret	(School)	"	80 00	40 00		8.00	.80
Graham,Jasper	(District)	"	104 00	12 00		3.00	.30
Nicol,J.A.	"	"	11 00	2 00		.50	.05
Nicol,J.M.	"	"	138 50	30 00		4.50	.45
Rausch,Christopher	"	"	34 00	33 00		15.00	1.50
Scheiderer,George G.	"	"	89 50	89 50		22 50	2.25
Trapp,George	"	"	90 00	50 00		10.00	1.00
Union County					5.00	5.00	.50
Concrete Headwall,etc.,					31.40		
					$851.40	$851.40	$85.14

Amotion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,that we accept and approve the foregoing report and apportionment withi the following changes,each member voting "Aye" on roll call.

Deduct from Christopher Rausch	Paris Twp.	47 75	Acre	Tract		$15.00	
Add to George G.Scheiderer	" "	89 50	"	"		5.00	
Leonard Rausch	Darby "	53 00	"	"		5.00	
Same	" "	80 00	"	"		5.00	

Making said assessments to read as follows:

Christopher Rausch	Paris Township	47 75	acre	tract	27.00	4.20
George G.Scheiderer	" "	89 50	"	"	27.50	2.25
Leonard Rausch	Darby "	53 00	"	"	52.00	4.70
Same	" "	80 00	"	"	67.00	6.24

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062 Paris and Darby Twps.)

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Saturday April 29th.1916,at 1 o'clock PM. at the County Surveyor's office be fixed as the time and place of holding sale of labor,etc.,of said improvement,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point; same to be sold in 2 sections.It is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting noticed in conspicuous places;it is also ordered that said Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contract with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and material for construction the portion by him bid off,for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the faith

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completion of his work by the time stipulated in his contract and for all damages which may occur by occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed in said contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 1st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062 (Paris and Darby Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 20th.1916, said ditch was ordered sold on April 29th.1916,but Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that he received no bids for the construction of said improvement,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconced by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we fix Saturday May the 6th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the Surveyor's office as the time and place of holding said sale.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062 (Paris and Darby Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 1st.1916,and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and held said sale at the County Surveyor'd office,and that he attended and superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the ,owest reaponsible bidder said contratcs are herewith returned for your examination and approval,tp-wit:

Section No.	Contractor.	Sureties.	Contract.	Bond.
1	J.W.Jackson	Fay Jackson,Ed.Slocum and J.W.Newhouse	$792.00	$825.00
2	J.W.Jackson	Fay Jackson Ed.Slocum and J.W.Newhousw	35.40	50.00

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,April 20th.1916.
The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of W.A.Rausch etal preceeded on the 18th day of January,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the petition,as follows: Commencing/.....

(See Petition)

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 20th day of April,1916 for hearing of appliactions for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that,commencing at the outlet of a large tile emptying into the Bishop Ditch # 456 on the lands of Christopher Nicol as described in the petition,thence in a southerly direction following the old open ditch or near thereto,cleaning out deepenins and widening the same to within about 1/3 of a mile of the London Gravel Road.

Also to buil a concrete header at the outlet of the above mentioned tile,also repairing the tile if necessary.

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoin report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson,A.T.Coobs abd J.J.Mayberry.
.....191.... Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of COunty Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of February 18th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Rausch Ditch No.1062 I proceeded on the 24th to 30th day and the following days of March 1916,to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all,of which I respectfully submitt as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

Station No.	Bearings.	On Lands of.....At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S.28 W.	John Nicol			
1	South				
5	S 6° E.				
11.40	S 82 W.	Leonard Rausch			
19.35	S 24°W	Line of Nicol and Christopher Rausch		15.60	
23.40	Curve S.W.	Center of Plain City Road	23.40		
25	S 36°W				
29	S 21 W.	Line of Blumenschein and Rausch	29.40		

RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062.

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LOCATION (Continued)

Station No.	Bearings.	On Lands of.....at Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
36	Curve S.W.				
38	S 24° 30' W.				
43	S 53 W.	Line of Leonard J.Rausch	42.80		
61	S 26° W				
67	S 10 W	Line of Casper Scheiderer	66.65		
74	S 40 W.	Line of Nicol	74.00		
		" " Wolff	78.00		

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Feet Hds.	Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
0		40,00	35 90	12	4.10	14	3				
1		40 40	35 78		4.62	15	3				
2		39 98	35 66	"	4 32	15	3				
3		39 60	35 54	"	4 06	15	3				
4		39 14	35 42	"	4 72	14	3				
5		39 35	35 30		4 05	15	3				
6		38 57	35 18		3 39	16	3				
7		38 85	35 06	"	3 79	16	3				
8		39 83	34 94		4 89	16	3				
9		40 15	34 82	"	5 53	16	3				
10		39 15	34 70	"	4 45	16	3				
11		39 85	34 58	"	5 27	16	3				
12		39 40	34 46	"	4 94	16	3				
13		37 85	34 34	"	3 51	14	3				
14		37 45	34 22	"	3 23	14	3				
15		37 40	34 10	"	3 30	14	3				
16		38 45	33 98	"	4 47	16	3				
17		37 95	33 86	"	4 09	15	3				
18		37 35	33 74	"	3 61	15	3				
19		36 19	33 62	"	3 29	15	3				
20		36 60	33 50	"	3 10	15	3				
21		36 50	33 38	"	3 12	14	3				
22		35 83	33 26	"	2 57	14	3				
23		37 15	33 14	"	4 01	14	3				
24		37 35	33 02	"	4 33	15	3				
25		37 15	32 90		4 25	15	3				
26		37 15	32 78	"	4 37	15	3				
27		36 75	32 66	"	4 09	15	3				
28		36 75	32 54	"	4 21	15	3				
29		37 25	32 42	"	4 83	15	3				
30		36 75	32 30	"	4 45	15	3				
31		36 35	32 18	"	4 17	15	3				
32		36 40	32 06		4 34	15	3				
33		36 55	31 94	"	4 61	15	3				
34		36 20	31 82	"	4 38	15	3				
35		36 35	31 70	"	4 65	15	3				
36		36 60	31 58	"	5 02	15	3				
37		36 55	31 46	"	5 09	15	3				
38		37 00	31 34	"	5 66	15	3				
39		36 95	31 22	"	5 73	15	3				
40		36 60	31 10	"	5 50	15	3				
41		36 20	30 98	"	5 22	16	3				
42		36 20	30 86	"	5 34	16	3				
43		36 40	30 74	"	5 66	16	5				
44		36 20	30 62	"	5 58	18	5				
45		35 90	30 50	"	5 40	18	5				
46		35 40	30 38	"	5 02	18	5				
47		35 40	30 26	"	5 14	18	5				
48		35 30	30 14	"	5 16	18	5				
49		35 35	30 02	"	5 23	18	5				
50		35 10	29 90	"	5 20	18	5				
51		35 05	29 78	"	5.27	18	5				
52		34 95	29 66	"	5 29	18	5				
53		34 80	29 54	"	5 26	20	5				
54		34 45	29 42	"	5 03	20	5				
55		34 35	29 30	"	5 05	20	8				
56		34 75	29 18	"	5 57	25	8				
57		34 85	29 06	"	5 57	25	8				
58		34 80	28 94	"	5 85	25	8				
59		35 00	28 82	"	6 18	25	8				
60		34 80	28 70		6 10	25	8				
61		32 75	28 52	"	4 17	25	8				
62		33 45	28 46	"	4 99	25	8				
63		33 95	28 34	"	5 61	25	8				
64		32 85	28 22	"	4 63	25	8				
65		32 60	28 10	"	4 50	25	8				
66		33 18	27 98		5 20	25	8				
67		33 38	27 86	"	5 52	25	8				
68		30 78	27 74	"	3 04	25	8				
69		33 23	27 62	"	5 61	25	8				
70		32 88	27 50	"	5 38	30	8				
71		32 68	27 38	"	5 30	30	8				
72		33 19	27 26	"	5 92	30	8				
73		31 88	27 14	"	4 74	30	8				
74		32 28	27 03	"	5 26	30	8				
75		32 03	26 90	"	5 13	25	8				
76		32 03	26 78		5 25	22	8				
77		32 03	26 66	"	5 37	22	8				
78		31 93	26 54	"	5 39	22	8				
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Station	No.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Feet	Hds.	Top	Bottom.	Cu. Yds.	Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
79		30 78	26 42	12		4.36	25	8				
80		30 33	26 30	"		4 03	25	8				
81		29 93	26 18	"		3.75	20	8				
82		31 93	26 06	"		5 87	20	8				
83		30 13	25 94	"		4 19	18	8				
84		30 68	25 82	"		4 86	18	8				
85		30 63	25 70	"		4 93	20	8				

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Rausch Ditch No.1062 located in Paris and Darby Townships,Union County, Ohio.

Open Ditch:- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right and left thereof and strsight,rxcept at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The banks shall have a slpoe of from 1½ to 2 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth.All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds hwrein specified,and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditfh.

3. The trench shall be from 3 to 8 feet in width in the bottom,and excavated to the depth at each stake as indicated by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.all depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surfsce in good condition for farming.

5. At each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made.....inches hifher than the adjacent embnkment and not less than.....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch.Valuable timber,fences growing crops crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,rtc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch to a distance of 25 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section os completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they nay desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same according to the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power,to place laborers along the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

Said Section No....must be completed on or before the.....day of.....191..

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of.....1916...do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited ,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name	Per Tax	No. of Duplicate.	No. Acres Township.	No. Acres Survey.	Acres in Tract.	Estimated Cost Drained.	Apportionment Thru each Tr't.	Esti'd Cost. Construction.	Location.
Blumenschein,John	Darby	4067	107 50	107 50		$162.00		$ 84.00	$ 8.40
Blumenschein,Leonard	"	"	29 35	2 00				.50	.05
Eickemeyer,Henry C.	"	"	86 50	42 00				6.00	.60
Eickemeyer,Eliz.& Dor.	"	"	35 00	35 00				6 00	.60
Graham,Alvi & Levi	"	4998	70 50	18 00				3.00	.30
Same	"	"	109 50	12 00				2.00	.20
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Same	"	4998	8.10	8 10				3.00	.30
Rausch,J.Leonard	"	5112	53 50	53 00		102.00		47.00	4.70
Same	"	4067	80 00	80 00		116.00		62.40	6.24
Same	"	9005	13 00	13 00		17 00		10.00	1.00
Scheiderer,Casper G.	"	5009	54 00	18 00		70 00		14.50	1.45
Same	"	"	24 50	14 00				6.00	.60
Same	"	5112	24 50	18 00				4.50	.45
Same	"	4067	20 00	20 00				3.00	.30
Schwartzkopt,Geo.	"	"	86 97	86 97				48.00	4.80
Streng,Adam	"	4998	15 00	15 00				4.00	.40
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Vollrath,Adam M.	"	4067	68 75	3 00				1.00	.10
Weidman,Lewis	"	"	85 75	20 00				4.00	.40
Wolff,Wm.C.	"	5009	100 00	1 00				1.00	.10

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RAUSCH DITCH NO.1062.

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APPORTIONMENT Continued)

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportionment of Esti'd Cost Construction	Esti'd Cost Location
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Rickman,Luella	"	4089	58 00	4 00		1.00	.10
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Nicol,J.M.	"	"	138 50	30 00		4.50	.45
Rausch,Christopher	"	"	34 00	33 00		15.00	1.50
Scheiderer,George C.	"	"	89 50	89 50		22.50	2.25
Trapp,George	"	"	90 00	50 00		10.00	1.00
Union County,					5.00	5.00	.50
Concrete Headwall,etc.,					31.40		
					$ 851.40	$ 851.40	$85.14

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Rausch Ditch No.1062 concluded this 20th day of April,1916 and made to the best of my knowmedge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report,and hereby deduct from

Christopher Rausch	47.75	acre	tract	in	Paris	Township $15.00;add to
George G.Scheiderer	89.50	"	"	"	"	" 5.00
Leonard Rausch	53.00	"	"	"	Darby	" 5.00
Same	80.00	"	"	"	"	" 5.00 and confirm

the same as amended.

Dated this 20th day of April,1916.

P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To.the.....Surveyor.

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the.....day of.....1911. at....o'clock.....M.and sell the Rausch Ditch No.1062,and to perform all other duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statautes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners.

.....Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Od the Rausch Ditch No.1062.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour names,and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Section No.From Station.To Station.Rods.Cu.Yds.Tile.To Whom Sold.To Be Compl'd.Est.Cost.Sel.P.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 31st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONERD FOR BY ALFRED KUNZ ETAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE KUNZ DITCH NO.1064
(York Twp).

The Auditor having to this Board a copy od a petition filed with him by Alfred Kunz et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Township, Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in said petition;said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Alfred Kunz as principal and Ed.A.Mullen and C.A.Hoopes as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed February 26th,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof offered by the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited or affected by said improvement of the pendency,prayer and substance of said peittion and of the time and place of hearing same.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows;That they are owners of lots or lands in York Toanship,Union County,Virginia Military Survey No.5289 and 3234 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course,to-wit:

Commencing at the junction of two 12 inch lines of tile near the south line of Mary Kunz in York Township,Union County,Ohio,thence following the line or near thereto of the Brooks (open) ditch No.390 crossing the lands of George Spangler,E.& M.A.Ortman,and the Spangler Gravel Road to the outlet in Bokes Creek.

We ask that tile above the junction of the two branches be taken up and replaced as far as necessary by the viewing board.

We aslo ask for tile of sufficinat capacity be used to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and prsctical means of carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said lands unfit for occupancy,cultivation and,anoducing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following lsit contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Brooks,Nathaniel	Compton,Minnie L.	Flickenger,Lois	Flickenger,W.E.	Kunz,Mary
Jolliff,John H.	Farrington,W.L.	Paxton,E.G.& Mable	Phelps,Wm.A.	Phelps,Emma
Sigler,G.W.	Spangler,George G.	Ortman,Eugene & Minnie A.		Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

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Petitioners Names:- Nat Brooks,W.A.Phelps,P.J.Paxson,Walter Farrington,J.H.Jolliff,Mary Kunz,Alfred Kunz,Eugene Ortman.

B-O-N-D.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That We,Alfred Kunz,C.A.Hoopes and Ed.A.Mullen are hel and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio,for the.....in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of whick well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors,and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of January,1916.

The Conditions of the Above Obligations is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,Alfred Kunz et al have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the junction of two 12 inch tile near the south line of the land of Mary Kunz in York Township,Union County,Ohio,thence following the line or near thereto of the Brooks (open) Ditch No.390 crossing the lands of George Spangler E.& M.A.Ortman,the Spangler Gravel Road to the outlet in Bokes Creek. We ask that the tile above the junction of the two branches be taken up and replaced as dar as deemed necessary by the viewing Board. We also ask that tile be used of sufficinet capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said Alfred Kunz et al shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and vittue in law.

Alfred Kunz SEAL.
C.A.Hoopes SEAL.
Ed.A.Mullen SEAL.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio

KUNZ DITCH NO. 1064.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 31st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONERD FOR BY ALFRED KUNZ ETAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE KUNZ DITCH NO.1064.

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations either Public or Private,that will be affected as appears in the petition,towit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January,1916,Alfred Kunz etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Tornship,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making od such improvement on the following route to-wit:- Commencing at the junction of two lines of 12 inch tile near the south line of the land of Mary Kunz in York Township,Union County,Ohio,thence following the line or near thereto of the Brooks (open) Ditch No.390,crossing the lands of George Spangler,E.& M.A.Ortman and the Spangler Gravel Road to the outlet in Bokes Creek.

We ask that the tile above the junction of the two branches be taken up and relaid as far as deemed necessary by the viewing Board. We also ask that tile be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the lwas of Ohio,relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made anda on ornear the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon be fore the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginnijg od sais improvement as described in the petition on the Saturday February 26th.1916,at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any appliaction for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Brooks,Nathaniel	Compton,Minnie L.	Flickenger,Lois	Flickenger,W.F.	Phelps,Emma
Farrington,W.L.	Jolliff,John H.	Kunz,Mary	Paxson,P.J.& Mable	Phelps,Wm.A.
Sigler,G.W.	Spangler,George G.	Union County	Ortman,Eugene & A.A.	

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

On the Kunz Ditch No.1064.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Alfred Kunz having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner herein specified (being in each case at least fifteen days before the time set for the hearin) as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Brooks,Nathaniel	Feb.8th.1916	Delivered to himself
Compton,Minnie L.	" " "	" herself
Flichinger,Lois	" " "	" himself
Flickenger,W.F.	" " "	" "
Farrington,Walter L.	" " "	" "
Jolliff,John H.	" " "	" "
Kunz,Mary	" " "	" herself
Ortman,Eugene & Minnie A.	" " "	" Mr.Ortman
Paxson,E.G.& Mable	" 9th "	" Mr.Paxson
Phelps,Wm.A.	" " "	" himself
Phelps,Emma	" 8th "	" herself
Sigler,G.W.	" " "	" "
Spangler,George G.	" " "	" himself
Union County		Auditor

Signed Alfred Kunz.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 9th.day of February,1916.

N.M.Hubbard,Notary Public.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KUNZ
DITCH NO.1064.(York Twp).

Pursunat to adjournment of January 31st.1916 and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons snd Mayberry present, at the beginning of said proposed improvement and after reading a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify,proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the territory adjacent to the proposed route of said ditch,but on motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry eachmember voting "Aye" on roll call,that we continue said matter to Staurday March 11th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

KUNZ DITCH NO. 1064.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 11th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KUNZ
DITCH NO.1064 (York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 26th.1916,said matter came up for further consideration.On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of said ditch and it will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that it will drain the lands drained therein and thatvwe grant said improbement as described in the petition with the following changes: After following the line of the Brooks Ditch No.390 to a point northwest of E & M.A.Ortman's barn thence soyth thru the lands of said Ortmans and crossing the Spangler Gravel Road to said Brooks Ditch No.390 a short distance south of said Spangler Gravel Road;thence with said Brooks Ditch No.390 to its outlet as petitioned for.

And that Chas.E.Blain be appointed as Engineer on said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each, and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform all other duties as are required by law and to file his report with the Commissioners on or before the Tuesday,April 11th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".On mot

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 11th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KUNZ
DITCH NO.1064 (York Twp).

Pursuance to adjournment of March 11th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members(Burson,Coons and Mayberry) present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor having filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost. Thru each Tr't.	Apportionment of Esti'd Cost Construction	Location.
Brooks,Nathaniel	York	5289	100 00	95 00		$137.50	$11.00
Same	"	"	55 88	1 00		1.00	.08
Compton,Minnie L.	"	32344	53 43	6 00	$ 54.90	38.00	3.04
Farrington,Walter L.	"	5289	95 00	7 00		7.00	.56
Jolliff,John H.	"	"	35 00	5 00		5.00	.40
Kunz,Mary	"	"	54 10	14 00	9.10	90.00	7.20
Ortman,Eugene & M.A.	"	3234	97 50	68 00	1156.70	569.00	47.52
Paxson,P.G.& Mable	"	5289	101 50	60 00		147.00	11.76
Phelps,G.W. (Wm.A.)	"	"	49 56	30 00		70.00	5.60
Sigler,G.W.	"	3234	16 13	11 00		16.50	1.32
Spangler,George G.	"	"	78 50	57 00	209.36	340.00	27.20
Same	"	"	61 00	3 00		7.00	.56
Union County					33.60	35.66	2.85
					$1463.66	$1463.66	$117.09

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept the above report and apportionment with the following changes:-

Reduce the assessment og Paxon,P.G.& Mable 101.50 acre tract $18.00

Increase the assessment of Kunz,Mary 54 10 " " 18.00

Making said assessments to read as follows.

Paxton,P.G.& Mable	101 50 acre tract	129.00	11.76
Kunz,Mary	54 10 " "	108.00	7.20

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
KUNZ DITCH NO.1064 (York Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Wednesday April 19th.1916 at 2 o'clock P.M.on the line of said said Kunz Ditch be fixed as the time and place of holding sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth od said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point same to be sold in 3 sections.It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places,and said Surveyor is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful,performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the work within the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed by said contract.Said Surveyor shall make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certifi the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Ten (10) equal semi-annual installments. On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,the Board approved the above orders and matters.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Maryscille,Ohio,April 24th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
KUNZ DITCH NO.1064 (York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 11th.1916 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports thatbij compliance with said orders that he advertized the sale of labor and materials for the construct jon of said improvement and held said sale on the line of the ditch and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders;said contracts and bond are herewith returned to this Board for their examination and approval,to-wit:

Section.	Contractor.	Sureties.		Contractor	Bond.
No.1 Labor	Obie Coons	Jason Coons	Simpson VanCleve	$ 397.00	$450.00
No.2 Tile	VanCleve Clay Co.	Simpson VanCleve	J.F.Tickle	1003.00	1050.00
No.3 Con'te	Obie Coons	Jason Coons	Simpson VanCleve	24.00	30.00

On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the above contracts and bonds were accepted and approved.

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,March 11th.1916

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Alfred Kunz etal proceeded on the 26th day of February.1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view as directed by Sdction4452 of Revisded Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the petition,as follows: Commencing at the junction of two 12 inch lines of tile near the south line of Mary Kunz in York Township,Union County,Ohio,thence following the line or near thereto of the old Brooks (open) Ditch No.390,crossing the lands of George Spangler,E.& M.A.Ortman and the Spangler Gravel Road to the outlet into Bokes Creek.
We ask that the old tile above the junction of the two branches be taken up and replaced as far as deemed necessary by the viewing Board. We also ask that tile be used of cufficinet capacity to properly drain the lands drined therein.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improbement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 11th day of April,1916,for hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Engineer's report.
As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that.....

(See Commissioners Journal)

And the County Auditor is hereby directed thenter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

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Commissioners of Union Vounty,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of March 11th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Kunz Ditch No.1064,I proceeded on the 4th.and following days of April,1916,to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I rezpectfully submitt as my report.

CHas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Station.	Bearings.	On Lands of.....at Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 30 E	Geo.G.Spangler			
2.20	S 30°30'E				
4		Line of Spangler & Ortman			
7	S 28° W				
10.42	S 12° E	Backato line of Spangler			
16.30	S.30° E	Ortman			
21	S 46° E				
23.50	S 7° E				
31.50	S 38½° E	End of Tile.			
38.42	S 12½° W	Along line of Compton			
42.					
43.50		Outlet into creek.			

No.Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut. Feet.	Cut. Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	40 00	34 80	.35	5.20							
1	39 15	34 45		4.70			22				
2	39 60	34 10		5.50			22				
3	39 10	33 75		5 35			22				
4	38 73	33 40		5 33			22				
5	38 03	33 05		4 98			22				
6	37 60	32 70		4 90			22				
7	38 15	32 35		5 80			22				

KUNZ DITCH NO. 1064.

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LOCATION Continued)

No.	Atation.	Surface.	Grade.	Dradient.	Cut Feet Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
8		38 36	32 00		6.36			22			
9		37 26	31 65		5.61			22			
10		36 86	31 30		5 56			22			
11		36 06	30 95		5 11			22			
12		35 60	30 60	.20	5.00			22			
13		35 41	30 40	"	5.01			22			
14		35 72	30 20	"	5.52			22			
15		34 62	30 00	"	4.62			22			
16		34 56	29 80	"	4.76			22			
17		34 29	29 60	"	4 69			28			
18		33 64	29 40	"	4.24			28			
19		33 24	29 20	"	4 04			28			
20		33 01	29 00		4.01			28			
21		32 67	28 80	"	3 87			28			
22		32 42	2860	"	3 82			28			
23		32 44	28 40	"	4.04			28			
24		31 84	28 20	.30	3.64			32			
25		35 06	27 90		7.16			60			
26		37 76	27 60	"	10.16			130			
27		34 26	27 00	.60	7.26			130.00			
28		27 66	24 00	3.00	3 66			60			
29		25 29	21 50	2.50	3 79			35			
30		25 14	21 16		3 98			35			
29.22		25 26	21 38		3 88						
31		24 82	20 82	.34	4.07			37			
32		23 94	20 48		3 46			35			
33		24 09	20 14	.34	3 95			35			
34		23 44	19 80	.78	3 64			35			
35		22 44	19 02	.14	3 42			33			
36		22 42	18 88	"	3 56			32			
37		22 02	18 74		3.28			30			
38		21 54	18 60		2.94			30			
38.42		21 94	18 40	.30	3.54			12			Open ditch depth 4.14
Open Ditch Work.											
39		21 01	17 70		3.31						
40		21 29	17 40		3.89			45			
41		21 24	17 10		4.14			40			
42		20 42	18 80		3 62			40			
43		17 86	15 65		2.21			30			
43.50			15 65					15			
Lateral.											
0		28 44	24 04	.17	4.40						
1		27 77	23 87		3.90			20			
2		28 09	23 70		4 39			20			
3		27 59	23 53		4 06			20			
4		26 67	23 36		3 31			20			
5		26 47	23 19		3 28			20			
6		26 09	23 00	.40	3.09			15			
7		25.26	22 60		2 66			18			
7.64 or 29.32		25 26	21 60	1.00	3.66			15			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Kunz Ditch No.1064,Located in York Township,Uhion County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch:-- 1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 3 to 5 feet to the right or left thereof,as directed by the Engineer,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The tranch shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straigh line,excet at the angles,and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make goos joints.Any joints large enoug to let dirt thru must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fasteded and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled the the excavated earth shall all settle upon the line of the tile;and in all places it mustbe covered to a depth of at least 18 inches,if possible,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At 16.50,28.08,28.40 and in laterals at station o.10 and 0.40 inlets shall be constructed as follows: Sewer "T's",sewer pipe and covers;the trence shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet;after which the tile must bd laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench.....filled and rounded up with small cobblestones.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:Main Ditch From Station 0 to Station 16.00,16 inch tile;from Station 16.00 to station 23.00,18 inch tile; from station 23.00 to station 38.42,20 inch tile; from station 38.42 to station 43.50 open ditch. - Lateral- from station 0 to station 7.64,7 inch tile; 28lineal feet of 5 inch tile at thestation o for connection; 45 lineall feet of 10 inch tile at station o for connection and breakage.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and .....fett long shall be placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and no obstruct the flow of water.

KUNZ DITCH NO. 1064.

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SPECIFICATIONS. Continued.

8. All growing timber stamding within 20 feet of the line of the tile must be thoroly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accpted.The old ditch to be plowed in and the tile to be laid at the side of the same in such a manner ao as to prevent washing,all to be done in a workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Enginer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they nay desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers nd materials along the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisiond on all matters pertaining to said ditch,shall be final and conclusive unless contermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Cha.sE.Blain,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissiojers of Union County,Ohio:

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of March 11th.1916 do hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands,and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Cha.sE.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost. Thru each Tr't.	Apportionment of Construction	Est8'd Co Location
Brooks,Nathaniel	York	5289	100 00	95 00		$137.50	$ 11.00
Same	"	"	55 88	1 00		1.00	.08
Compton,Minnie L.	"	3234	53 43	6 00	$ 54.90	38.00	3.04
Farrington,Walter L.	"	5289	95 00	7 00		7.00	.56
Jolliff,John H.	"	"	35 00	5 00		5.00	.40
Kunz,Mary	"	"	54 10	14 00	9.10	90.00	7.20
Ortman,Eugene & M.A.	"	3234	97 50	68 00	1156.70	569.00	45.52
Paxson,P.G.& Mable	"	5289	101 50	60 00		147.00	11.76
Phelps,G.W.(Wm.A.)	"	"	49 59	30 00		70.00	5.60
Sigler,G.W.	"	3234	16 13	11 00		16.50	1.32
Spangler,George G	"	"	78 50	57 00	209.36	340.00	27.20
Same	"	"	61 00	3 00		7.00	.56
Union County					33.60	35.66	2.85
					$1463.66	$1463.66	$117.09

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Kunz Ditch No.1064 concluded this 4th dau of April,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby (See Commissioners Journal) confirm the same.....

Dated this ..... dayof .....191...

....
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the .....day of.....191...at ...o'clock.....M.and sell the Kunz Ditch No.1064,and to perform all other duties relative to ditch sale as given in the Statutes and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

..... .Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Kunz Ditch No.1064.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:°- in pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour named herein,and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Section	No.	From Station.	To Station.	Rods.	Cu. Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Com'd.	Est. Cost.	Sel. Pr.
Main Ditch	0		(43.50							
Lateral	0		(7.64		309.9	1798	Obie Coons	7/15/'16	432.18	397.00
2	Materials						VanCleve Clay Co.	6/1/'16	1004.04	1003.00
3	Concrete headwall,etc.,						Obie Coons	7/1/'16	27.50	24.00

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY G.W.MOORE ETAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOORE DITCH NO.1065.
(Claibourne Twp).

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by G.W.Moore etal for the location and construction of a county ditch located in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 G.W.Moore as principal and D.W.DeWitt and David Austin as sureties conditioned for the payment of all the costs if the pr yer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Friday March 10th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the place of the beginning of said inprovement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land benefited or affected by said improvement of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearinf same.

P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: We,the undersigned petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:- That we are the owmers of lots and lands in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.6107,whcih will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit:-

Commencing on a 5.47 acre tract of land owned by James Price in V.M.Survey No.6107 and south of the Richwood and Bokescreek Gravel Road;thence in a northerly course thru the lands of said Price and crossing said Richwood and Bokescreek Gravel Road;thence continuing between the lots of F.M.Murphy and G.W.Moore and thru the lands of said Moore to the Erie Railroad;thence in a northeasterly course on the lands of said railroad about 40 rods to the outlet. We also ask for all laterals requested and deemed necessary by the viewing Board. We ask that tile of sufficient capacity be used to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course as above described is highly necessary as the maost available and practival means for carrying off the surplus water which accunulates upon ans covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say thet the establishing,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list containd the mames of all persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected by benefited thereby.

S.J.Garver,	Eva Wallace	James Price	G.W.Moore	Theodore Phelps
Ellen Johnson	Frank Murphy	Charles Snider	Mary Webb	Mrs.Wm.Huston
Mary Murphy	Erie R.R.Co.	Chalmer Langstaff		Mrs Isaac Welshimer
Sherman Riley	Union County			

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-coursd,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

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Petitioners Names:- G.W.Moore,James Price,Chas.Snider,F.M.Murphy.

B-O-N-D.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That We,G.W.Moore,W.DeWitt and David Austin are held and firmaly bound unto the State of Ohio,for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 21st.day of February,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound, G.W.Moore and others have this day filed with the Commissioners a petition for the followO ing described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing on a 5.47 acre tract of land owned by James Price in V.M.Survey No.6107 and south of the Richwood and Bokescreek Gravel Road; thence in a northerly course thru the lands of said Price and crossing the said Richwood and Bokescreek Gravel Road;thence continuing between the lots of G.W.Moore and F.M.Murphy and thru the lands of said Moore to the Erie Railroad;thence in a northeasterly course along on the lands of said railroad about 40 rods to the outlet.We aslo ask for all laterals requested and deemed necessary by the viewing Board. We ask that tile of sufficient capacity be used to properly drain the lands draimed therein.

Now if the said G.W.Moore etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then this obligation to be voin,otherO wise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

G.W.Moore SEAL
D.W.DeWitt SEAL
David Austin SEAL

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

MOORE DITCH NO. 1065.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONERD FOR BY G.W.MOORE ETAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOORE DITCH NO.1065.
(Claibourne Twp).

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations,either Publis or Private,that will be affected as appers in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of February,1916,G.W.Moore and others filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,any prays for the making of such improvement on the following described route and termini,to-wit:-

Commencing on a 5.47 acre tract of land owned by James Price in Virginia Military Survey No.6107 and south of the Richwood and Bokescreek Gravel Road;thence thru she lands of said Price and crossing said Richwood and Bokescreek Gravel Road;thence continuing between the lots of G.W.Moore and F.M.Murphy to the Erie Railroad;thence in a northeasterly direction on said railroad lands about 40 rods to the outlet. We also ask for all laterals requested and deemed necessary by the viewing Board. We ask that tile of sufficient capacity be used to proprelt drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route thereore is practical and the lands will be dr ined and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending anf that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on the 10th day of March,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for vompensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the date set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Garver,S.J.	Huston,Mrs.Wm.	Langstaff,Chalmer	Murphy,Frank	Murphy,Mary	Webb,Mary
Johnson,Ellen	Price,James	Phelps,Theodore	Wallace,Eva	Erie Railroad	Moore,G.W.
Welshimer,Mrs.Isaac		Snider,Charles	Riley,Sherman		

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

On the Moore Ditch No.1065.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing) as require by law,viz:

Name of Person on Whom Copy was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Garver,S.J.	Feb.24th.'16	Residence
Huston,Mrs.Wm.	" " "	"
Langstaff,Chalmer	" " "	Delivered
Murphy,Mary	" " "	"
Murphy,Frank	" " "	"
Johnson,Ellen	" " "	Residemce
Price,James	" " "	Delivered
Phelps,Theodore	" " "	"
Snider,Charles	" " "	"
Welshimer,Mrs.Isaac	" " "	"
Webb,Mary	" " "	Residence
G.W.Moore	" " "	Delivered
Wallace,Eva	" " "	"
Riley,Sherman	" " "	"
Erie Railroad	" " "	Agent,Erie
Union County		
Louie Hornbeck	" " "	Delivered.

Signed James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before this 25th.day of February,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 10th 1916.

IN THE MATTE OF THE MOORE DITCH
NO.1065 (Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 21st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present: P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry on the line of the proposed ditch and after the readining of a copy of the petition proceeded over and along the line of said ditch and by actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto and after hearinf all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify in reference thereto, a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we find said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and will drain the lands drained therein,therefore we grant said ditch as asked for in the petition with the following changes: Instead of following the right of way of the railroad said ditch to cross the roadbed of said Erie railroad to an outlet in a large tile ditch on the north side of said railroad;and that Chas.E.Blain be appointed as Enginer on said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefites which will result to each,and a specification of the manner in whcih said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform such other duties as are requird by law,and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 31st day of March,1916 at 1 o' clock P.M.

The Erie Railroad Company agrees to place 36 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipr thru their right of way as their part of the cost of said ditck and thereby ve relieved from further assessments. On roll each member voted as follows: Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Maybeery "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union Countu,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 31st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOORE
DITCH NO.1065.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 10th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session,with all members present,for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,having filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	Survey.	No. of Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportionment of Construction	Est'd Cost. Location
Garver,Ella	Claib.	6107	0 90	0 30		$ 0.50	$ 0.06
Johnson,Ellen	"	"	o 53	0 25		2.00	.24
Moore,G.W.	"	"	5 78	5 78	$ 71.26	40.00	4.80
Same	"	"	94 12	13 22	92.84	65.00	7.80
Murphy,F.M.	"	"	1 45	1 45	13.70	10.00	1.20
Phelps,M.E.G.	"	"	0 23	0 23		3.00	.36
Price,James	"	"	5 47	2 75	8.47	13.50	1.62
Wallace,Eva	"	"	0 90	0 50	0.15	4.00	.48
Claibourne Township					22.86	12.87	1.54
Union County					5.92	10.00	1.20
Erie Railroad Company (36'linear feet 12" castiron Pipe					85.00	85.00	
Same					9.20		
Huston,M.	Claib.	Claibourne	Lot No.	25		5.00	.60
Same	"	"	"	42		2.50	.30
Langstaff,J.C.& M.O.	"	"	"	28	3.82	7.00	.84
Moore,G.W.	"	"	"	27	7.52	9.00	1.08
Same	"	"	"	22		6.00	.72
Murphy,M.E.	"	"	"	40		2.50	.30
Murphy,F.M.	"	"	"	44		4.00	.48
Same	"	"	"	23		6.00	.72
Phelps,M.F.G.	"	"	"	21		3.00	.36
Same	"	"	"	20		2.50	.30
Same	"	"	"	19		2.50	.30
Price,James	"	"	"	14		3.00	.36
Same	"	½ of "	"	15		1.50	.18
Riley,Margaret	"	"	"	12	8.50	9.00	1.08
Same	"	"	"	13		4.00	.48
Snyder,Chas.W.	"	"	"	43		3.50	.42
Same	"	"	"	24		4.00	.48
Welshimer,Isabel	"	"	"	26		8.00	.96
Same	"	"	"	41	9.63	5.00	.60
Webb,Mary	"	"	"	31		2.50	.30
Same	"	"	"	30		2.50	.30
					$338.87	$338.87	$30.46

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we approve and accept the above report and apportionment as read by eht Engineer except that the Erie Railroad Company agrees to place 36 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe thru their right of way as their share of the cost of said ditch,and therefore be relieved from further assessment.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
MOORE DITCH NO.1065.(Claibourve Twp).

It appearin g to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday April 10th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the Surveyor's office in Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding said sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point,same to be sold in 2 sections.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE (Continued)

It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places;and it is also ordered that said Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in a sum not less than the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the wotk by the time stipulated in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed by the contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval as required by law.

The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments. On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,the Board approved the above orders and matters.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
MOORE DITCH NO.1065.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 31st.1916 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and held said sale at the Surveyor's office and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders;said contrates and bonds are herewith returned to this Board for your examination and approval,to-wit:-

Section No.	Contractor.	Sureties.		Contract.	Bond.
1	Geo.B.Gregg	Amos Soliday	W.L.Sanders	$ 83.00	$100.00
2	Richwood Clay Co.	J.F.Tickle	C.G.Johnson	159.87	175.00

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,March 31st.1916.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of G.W.Moore and others,proceeded on the 10th.day of March 1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in said petition,as follows:Commencing.....

(See Petition)

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actusl view of the premises,alon and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 31st.day of March, 1916,for hearing of applications for comlensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the kine described is the best route,we find that.....

(See Commissioners Journal)

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report unopn our Journal.

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Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of March 10th.1916,to me directed in the matter of Moore Ditch,No.1065,I proceeded on the.....and the following days of March,1916,to survey,level said improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Land of.....at Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0		N 5°15' E	Eva Wallace	2		
			James Price	118		
			Alley	16		
			Margaret Riley	114		
			Richwood & Claibourne Road	40		
			Alley	210		
6		N.70°30" E	G.W.Moore	1420		
7		N.29° E				
			Erie Railroad	100		
Lateral No.1						
0		N.74° E	G.W.Moore	61		
			J.C.& M.O.Langstaff	47		
			Alley	22		
			Isabel Welshimer	117		

MOORE DITCH NO. 1065.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued)

LOCATION (Continued).

No.Station. Bearings. On Land of.....at Station.Feet.Rods.Remarks.

Lateral No.1.Continued.

Alley		23
Murphy,F.M.		168
Moore,G.W.		80

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet	Cut Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
	0	44 75	41 25	.25	3.50				14.4			
	1	44 60	41 00		3.60				16.0			
	2	44 65	40 75		3.75				16.4			
	3	44 42	40 50		3.92				17.0			
	4	44 00	39 97		4 03				17.0			
	5	43 30	39 45	.52	3.85				16.4			
	6	42 72	38 93		3.79				17.0			
	6.50	42 78	38 67		4.11							
	7	42 64	38 50		4.14				21.4			
	8	42 35	38 12	.38	4.13				22.0			
	9	42 07	37 74		4.33				22.0			
	10	41 56	37 36		4.20				19.9			
	11	40 17	36 76	.60	3.41				18.3			
	12	39.79	36 16		3.63				18.8			
	13	39 20	35 56		3.64				20.0			
	14	38 87	34 96		3.91				20.0			
	15	38 17	34 36		3.81				19.3			
	16	37 32	33 76		3.56				16.8			
	17	36 72	33 40	.36	3.32				18.3			
	18	36 77	33 04		3.73				19.0			
	19	36 27	32 68		3.59				13.0			
	20	36 97	32 50		4.47				6.0			
	20.20	37 59	32 43		5.06							
Lateral.												
	0	45 20	41 45	1.12	3.75				21.5			
	1	44 90	40 33		4.57				20.0			
	2	43 48	39 31		4.17				17.3			
	3	43 46	39 11	.20	3.92				16.9			
	4	43 87	38 91		4.96				21.0			
	5	42 78	38 71		4.07				4.0			
	5.18	42 78	38 67		3.78							

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Moore Ditch No.1065,located in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch:- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 2 feet to the left thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in eacy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All grading to be done by water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked,shall be laid in a straight line except at the angles and in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be lagre enough to let the dirt thru they must be covered with briken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved bybthe Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer,after whcich they trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth shall all settle on the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least .....feet,except at the filters herein specified.

5. At Station 2.50 on Main ditch and at Station o on the lateral,inlets shall be constructed as follows.....,the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet;after which the tile must be lain in a true line and one inch apart and the trench.....filled and rounded up with small cobblestones.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- From station 0 Main ditch to station 2.50, 7 inch tile;from station 2.50 to station 6.50,8 inch tile;from station 6.50 to station 19.60, 10 inch tile;from station 19.60 to station 19.64,12 inch tile;from station 19.64 to station 20.00,12 inch cast iron pipe;from station 20.00 to station 20.20,12 inch tile. All tile to be first class;lateral,to be all first class 7 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet in length shall be made of good,sound two-inch burr oak plank,firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not to obstruct the flow of water.Said boxes shall be screened in the center by a swing iron gate with rods one inch apart,and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within.....feet of the line of said tile must be thorolt deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor will be required to make connections will all present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order until finally completed and excepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workman and materials on the line of ditch at the expense of the Contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's direction s and decisions on all matters pertaining to said ditch,shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Said section No.....must be completed on or before the.....day of.....191..

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

MOORE DITCH NO. 1065.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,.....191.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of.....191..do hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benfited,with an apportionment of the location and the labor of construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Nmae Per. Tax Duplicate.	Township.	Survey.	No. of No. in Tract.	Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportion't of Construction	Est'd Cost Location.
Garver,Ella	Claib.	6107	0 90	0 30		$ 0.50	$ 0.06
Johnson,Ellen	"	"	0 53	0 25		2.00	.24
Moore,G.W.	"	"	5 78	5 78	$ 71.26	40.00	4.80
Same	"	"	94 12	13 22	92.84	65.00	7.80
Murphy,F.M.	"	"	1 45	1 45	13.70	10.00	1.20
Phelps,M.E.G.	"	"	0 23	0 23		3.00	.36
Price,James	"	"	5 47	2 75	8.47	13.50	1.62
Wallace,Eva	"	"	0 90	0 50	.15	4.00	.48
Claibourne Township					22.86	12.87	1.54
Union County					5.92	10.00	1.20
Erie Railroad	(For 36 lineal feet 12 inch cast iron pi				85.00	85.00	
Same				pipe	9.20		
Huston,M.	Claib.	Claibourne	Lot No.	25		5.00	.60
Same	"	"	"	42		2.50	.30
Langstaff,J.C.& M.O.	"	"	"	28	3.82	7.00	.84
Moore,G.W.	"	"	"	27	7.52	9.00	1.08
Same	"	"	"	22		6.00	.72
Murphy,M.E.	"	"	"	40		2.50	.30
Murphy,F.M.	"	"	"	44		4.00	.48
Same	"	"	"	23		6.00	.72
Phelps,M.E.G.	"	"	"	21		3.00	.36
Same	"	"	"	20		2.50	.30
Same	"	"	"	19		2.50	.30
Price,James	"	"	"	14		3.00	.36
Same	"	½ of "	"	15		1.50	.18
Riley,Margaret	"	"	"	12	8.50	9.00	1.08
Same	"	"	"	13		4.00	.48
Snyder,Chas.W.	"	"	"	43		3.50	.42
Same	"	"	"	24		4.00	.48
Welshimer,Isabel	"	"	"	26		8.00	.96
Same	"	"	"	41	9.63	5.00	.60
Webb,Mary	"	"	"	31		2.50	.30
Same	"	"	"	30		2.50	.30
				TOTAL.....	$338.87	$338.87	$30.46

I hereby certify the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Moore Ditch No.1065 concluded this 31st day of March,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

We,the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,have examined the foregoing report hereby confirm..... .....

(See Commissioners Journal)

confirm the same..... Dated this 31st day of March 1916.

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Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:-

You are hereby directed to advertize and attend on the ..... day of..... 191..,at.....o'clock.....M.and sell the Moore Ditch No.1065,and to perform all other duties relative to ditch sale as givem in the Statutes and Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted ,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Moore Ditch No.1065.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In parsuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Section No.	From Station.	To. Station.	Rods.	Cu. Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	Completed.	Est. Cost.	Selling P
1	0	20.20	122.4)	470		Geo.Gregg	6/1/'16	$94.00	$83.00
Laterals	0	5.18	31.4)						
2 All material (except 36'cast iron Pipe) under railroad)						Richwood Clay Co.	5/1/'16	159.87	159.87

The Erie Railroad is to place 36 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe under the railroad track and to be exempt from further assessment.

MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH.

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Auditor's Office,Unioj County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 24th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A DITCH IMPROVEMENT PETITIONED FOR BY H.O.MOORE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH. (Delaware - Union).

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by the Auditor of Dalaware County,Ohio,being the petition filed with him by H.O.Moore praying for the construction of a certain ditch in Delaware and Union Counties,Ohio,as described and set forth in said petition and said petitioner having filed a bond conditioned for the paymenr of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for ant cause which bond has been approved by the Auditor of Delaware County and said Auditor having fixed the 15th day of February,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet with the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County,Ohio,at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement,and hear proof of the parties affected.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 15th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH (Delaware - Union)

Pursuant to adjournment of January 24th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session,the day being fixed by the Auditors of Delaware and Union Counties for the viewing of said proposed improvement with the following members present:- Guy L.Shoemaker,Howard R.Pumphrey and Seth Gorsuch,Commissioners of Delaware County and P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners of Union County;whereupon the Board proceeded to organize as a Joint Board by electing Mr.Shoemaker,president and A.T. Coons,Secretary of said Joint Board.

The petitione was read and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said proposed improvement and others competent to testify,was heard and after which the Board proceeded over and along the line of the proposed improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto,and to be benefited thereby and determine the necessity thereof.

On motion of Mr.Mayberry,seconded by Mr.Gorsuch,that we grant the impfovement as petitioned for;and that we appoint Frank C.Higley on said improvement and he is hereby ordered to go upon the line of said ditch as described in the petition and survey and level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement,in money,accordingto the benefits which will result to each and a specification of thr manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with the Joint Board at the office of the County Commissioners,Delaware County Ohio,at Delaware,Ohio,on Tuesday March 15th.1916,at 12:30 o'clock P.M.On roll call the following vote was had:- Shoemaker "Aye",Pumphrey "Aye",Gorsuch "Aye",Burson "Aye",Coons "Aye",and Mayberry "Aye".On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Guy L.Shoemaker,President
and Jojnt Board.
A.T.Coons Secretary

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH (Delaware - Union)

The Joint Board met this day pursuant to adjournment with the following members present:-Mr.Mayberry,Mr.Burson and Mr.Coons,Commissioners of Union County and Mr.Shoemaker,Mr.Gorsuch and Mr.Humphrey,Commissioners of Delaware County.
The Chairman heretofore appointed.Mr.Shoemaker in the chair.

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the report fo the Engineer this day filed herein showing the estimated costs and the apportionment of the same,and after hearing the arguments of the persons interested said report was fiund to be fair and just in all respects,and on motion of Gorsuch seconded by Mayberry that the report of the Engineer be adopted as filed and that March 25th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.be set for offereing the work of construction for sale at the office of the County Surveyor of Delaware County,the vote was as follows;Shoemaker "Aye",Humprhey "Aye",Gorsuch "Aye",Mayberry "Aye",Coons "Aye", Burson "Aye".

I hereby certify the above is a true copy of the Commissioners Journal of Delaware County, Vol.16,Page 116.

W.V.Aldrich,County Auditor.

MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH.

Papers of the Moore-Hinkle Joint certified to the Auditor of Union County by the Auditor of Delaware County,Ohio.

Delaware,Ohio,Jan.24th.1916.

In the matter of the ditch-
petitioned for by H.O.Moore etal.,
Petition and Bond Filed.

This day came H.O.Moore etal.,and filed herein their petition and bond praying for the improvement of a Joint County Ditch in Union and Dealware Counties.Said bonds was this day approved and Feby.15th.1916 at 10 o'clock A M. is hereby set for the view of the same.

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DITCH PETITION.

Delaware,Ohio,Jan.19th.1916.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners,of Delaware County,Ohio:

The undersigned,owners of lots and lands which will be drained and benefited by the improvement herein prayed for,petition your honorable body to cause to be improved by Tiling,deepening,widening and straightening a ditch,and the necessary laterals thereto,on the route hereinafter described.

The necessity for and rhw benefits of the improvement prayed for are that it will reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto and will promote the public health convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning,route and terminus of the proposed improvement,to-wit: Commencing about 15 rods west of the County Line between Union and Delaware County at Geo. Beans'South line near the northwest cornet of Lot No.1,J.Jeffrey Survey No.2997 thence south and southeast across the lands of Alice C.Moore crossing the County line near the middle of Alice Moore's 42.73 Acre tract of land thence south east across the lands of Lewis Hinkle,est., to connect with 10 inch tile extension above the upper end of old Hinkle Ditch No.217 as previously surveyed and recorded in Vol.6 page 420 or to a good and sufficient outlet,also to include the repairing or rebuilding of said Hinkle ditch.

The names of all persons and corporations,either public or private,wh ,in the opinion of the petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby are:

Union County.	Geo Bean	Alice Moore	Delaware County.	Geo.Bean	Alice C.Moore
	Thomas Runner	Daniel Hinkle		Thomas Runner	Jacob Piersoll
	Fred Hinkle	Wm.Shepard		W.S.Hinkle	Eldridge Healy
	B.P.Stewart	Union Co.Roads		Lewis Hinkle Est.	Geo.Ingmire
				Delaware Co.Roads.	

Name of Petitioners:

George Bean, W.S.Hinkle
H.O.Moore Alice C.Moore

The names of persons or corporations,either public or private,who in the opinion of the Commissioners are in any affected by the proposed improvement,who were omitted from the petition,and have been supplied by the Commissioners are:-

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DITCH BOND.

Know all Men by These Presents,That Alice C.Moore and Homer Moore as principals and W.S.Hinkle as surety,are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars,good and lawful money,for which we bind ourselves,and our heirs,executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 22nd.day of January,1916.

The condition of the above obligation is such,nevertheless,that,whereas,on the 22nd. day of January,1916,the above bounden Alice C.Moore and Homer Moore filed their petition to the Commissioners of Delaware County,with the Auditor of said County,praying for the inprovement of a ditch in the pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided,on the route and termini,therein described.

Now if the above bounded Alice C.Moore and Homer Moore shall pay all costs,if the prayer of said petition be not granted,or if for any cause the same sh all be dismissed,then this obligation shall be void.

Alice C.Moore
Homer Moore
W.S.Hinkle

The above bond and the sureties thereon are approved by me this 24th day of January,1916.

W.V.Aldrich,County Auditor.

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MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH.

(Papers from Delaware County Continued)

PROOF OF SERVICE.

The State of Ohio)
) ss
Delaware County)

H.O.Moore havinf been first duly.....states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in all cases at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing) as required by law,viz:

Name of Person on Whom copy of notice was served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Geo.Bean	Jan 26th.'16	Person
Alice Moore	" " "	"
Thomas Runner	" " "	"
Daniel Hinkle	" " "	"
Fred Hinkle	" " "	"
Wm.Shepard	" " "	"
Union County Roaads	" " "	
Jacob Piersoll	" " "	"
Eldridge Healey	" " "	"
W.S.Hinkle	" " "	"
Lewis Hinkle Est.	" " "	"
Geo Ingmire	" " "	"
Delaware Co.Roads		
C.T.Stone	" " "	"
B.P.Stewart	" " "	"
Dan Jones	" " "	"

(Signed) H.O.Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd.day of Febryary,1916.

W.V.Aldrich,Auditor of Delaware Co.Ohio.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Delaware County,Ohio,February 25th.1916.

Teh undersigned Commissioners of Delaware and Union Counties,Ohio,upon the petition of H.O.Moore etal.,proceeded on the 15th day of February,1916,to view the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water course,as prayed for in said petition,as follows:- Commencing about 15 rods west of the County Line between Delaware and Union Counties at Geo.Beans south line near the northwest corner of lot No.1.J.Jeffrey Survey No.2997 thence southeast across the lands of Alice C.Moore crossing the county line about the middle of Alice Moore's 42.73 Acre tract of land and thence south east across the lands of Lewis Hinkle Est. to connect with tem inch tile extension above the upper end of old Hinkle Ditch No.217 as previously surveyed and recorded in Vol.6 page 420 or to a good and sufficient outlet,also to include the repairing or rebuilding og said Hinkle ditch.

And we do hereby report out finding as follows:We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare. As to whether the line described is the best route we find that it is,with the following addition of the following lateral.Beginning at the head of the improvement running thence in a northerly direction to the north side of the Plain City Road,across the lands of Geo Bean.And the Prayer of said petitioners is hereby granted and F.C.Higley,County Surveyor of Delaware County is hereby appointed Engineer and directed to go upon the line of the ditch and level,survey the same and do such other things as are re uired by law for him to do and make his report.And March 14th.1916 at 12.30 o'clock P.M.is hereby set for hearing same. And the County Auditor id hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our journal.

_____)		_____)	
_____)	Commissioners	_____)	Commissioners
_____)	Delaware County	_____)	Union County
_____)	Ohio	_____)	Ohio
_____)		_____)	

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Delware,Ohio,March 14th.1916.

In the Matter of the Moore-
Hinkle Joint Ditch. (Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the report of the Engineer this day filed hearin showing the estimated cost and the apportionment of the same and after hearing the arguments of the persons interested said report was found to be fair and just in all respects.And on motion of Gorsuch seconded by Mayberry that the report of the Engineer be adopted as filed and that March 25th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.be set for offereing the work of construction for sale at the office of the County Surveyor.

On roll call the vote was as follows:- Shoemaker,"Aye" Gorsuch "Aye" Pumphrey "Aye" Mayberry "Aye" Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye".

MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH.

Owners Name Per	R	T	S	L	APPORTIONMENT Description	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Assessment	Remarks.
Union County -									
Anderson,Melinda			Survey		1573	85.5		$ 8.40	
Bean,Geo.					1573	12.65		41.40	
Same					2997	38.82		14.70	
Hinkle,Dan					2997	22.18		42.00	
Hinkle,F.S.& A.M.					2997	28.00		19.90	
Hayes,Burt A.						84.5		31.50	
Hinkle,Lewis					2997	10.85		22.50	
Same					2997	8.5		17.80	
Same					2997	9.75		20.25	
Ingmire,Geo/					2997	29.75		8.30	
Moore,Alice C.					2997	15.00		126.00	
Same			Cost		.....$185.00	6.25		52.15	
Rumer,T.L.					1573	23.4		41.50	
Stewart,Berry P.					2997	34.3		58.80	
Same					2997	30.00		63.00	
Same					2997	34.14		71.70	
Shepard,Wm.A.					2997	104.00		138.80	
Same					2997	88.5		8.40	
Union County Roads			Cost		.....$..8.00			20.00	
Delaware County -									
Bean,Geo.			Crosby		1573	35.00		105.40	
Healey,E.J.			"		1573	63.25		8.00	
Same			"		1573	10.00		4.00	
Hinkle,W.S.			Baldwin		1421	61.89		27.00	
Same			"		1421	20.00		10.00	
Hinkle,Lewis			Jeffrey		2997	17.15		97.70	
Same			Cost		.....$175.00	14.5		66.50	
Same			Cost		.....368.00	18.25		72.50	
Ingmire,Geo			Cost		..... 38.00	73.00		49.50	
Jones,J.B.& A.			Badlwin		1421	100.00		2.50	
Moore,Alice C.			Crosby		1573	42.73		150.00	
Same			Jeffrey		2997 48.00				
Moore,H.O.			Crosby		1573	51.5-8		12.00	
Piersoll,Jacob			Crogan		2393	28 7-20		6.90	
Rumer,Tom L.			"		2392	3.75		17.10	
Stone,T.C.			Baldwin		1421 450.00	50.00		101.00	
Same			"		1421 138.00	29.43		25.00	
Same			"		1421 65.00	60.00		10.00	
Delaware County Roads			Cost		.. .. 28.00			30.00	
Lateral No.1.-Union County -									
Bean,Geo.			Survey		1573 72.00	12.65		42.78	
Rumer,T.L.			"		1573	23.4		9.00	
Union County raods			Cost		.....6.00			5.00	
Delaware County -									
Bean,Geo.			Survey		1573	35.00		21.00	
Rumer,T.L.			"		1573	3.75		3.75	
Piersol,Jacob			"		2302	28 7-20		1.50	
Delaware County Roads								5.00	
								88.03	
Lateral No.2.-Delaware County -									
Stone,T.C.			Baldwin		1421 115.50	50.00		87.50	
Jones,J.B.& A.			"		1421	100.00		28.00	
								115.50	

Cost of Main ditch..... ...$1525.20
Repairing old ditch.....$ 63.48
Total.....$1588.68

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SURVEYOR'S REPORT OF THE SALE.

Delaware,Ohio March 25th.1916.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Delaware County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders directing me to attend the sale of the construction of the Hinkle-Moore doint Ditch No.413 and superintend and conduct same,I prodeeded on the 25th day of March,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.(being the day and the hour named in your order) to offer for sale at public outcry the several working sections of said improvement,making contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,and taking bonds according to law,as shown by the following statement:-

.....County Surveyor.

No.of working Section.	Contractor's Name.	No.of Feet.	Price of work Shown by Con't.	When job shall be completed.	No.of days from sale.
Tile	Delaware Clay Mfg.Co.		$1077.64		
Main Ditch	Jerry Covrett		348.00	June 23rd.'16	
Open Ditch	G.E.Hinderer		99.00	May 24th '16	
Lateral #2	Jerry Covrett		34.00	May 24th.'16	

MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH.

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County,Ohio:

Gentlemen: In accordance with your order in the matter of the ditch petitionerd for by H.O.Moore,I went on the 25th day of February,1916 upon the line desribed in the petition,or as changed by you,and proceeded to survey and level the same and to perform the other duties reqyired by law.

I respectfully submitt the following report,which included the plat and profile filed herewith,and all maters required by statute. Commencing on the northe line of the Alice C. Moore's 21½ acre tract in Union County Surveu No.2997 thence southeast across the lands of Alice C.Moore and Lewis Hinkle Est.,T.C.Stone and crossing the countyline about Station 14.

Beraings.	Main Ditch.			Lateral No.1.			
Station 0	to Station	8	S 5* W.	0	to Station	3	S 22* E.
8		16	S 3* E	3		4	S 7* E
16		19	S 32* E.	4		8-16	S 4* W-0
19		23	S 52* E				
23		24	S 35* E		Lateral No.2.		
24		28	S 15* E				
28		30	S 37* E	0	to satation	4	S 68* W.
30		35	S 26* E	4		8	S 82 W.
35		38	S 67½ E	8		10	S 85* W.
38		41	S 47* E	10		13	N 2* W
41		47	S 2* E	13 -		14-86	S 76* W-2-75 Main
47		48	S 15* E				
48		49	S 33* E				
49		54	S 26* E				
54		55	S 8* E				
55		58	S 25* W				
58		59-50	S 6* W				
59-50		61-50	S 27* W				

SPECIFICATION.

For the construction of County Ditch No.413 Petitioned for by H.O.Moore,etal Situated in Concord amd Millcreek Townships,Delaware and Union Countyies,Ohio.
TILE. The ditch will be tiled from Station 0 to Station 49.88 with sizes as follws:-

Station	0	to Sattion	14	1400 feet,	10	inch tile.
	14		27,	1300 "	12	" "
	27		49.88,	2288 "	20	" "
Lat.#1.	0		2	200 "	7	" "
	2		6,	400 "	8	" "
	6		8.16	216 "	10	" "
Lat.#2.	0		3	300 "	6	" "
	3		14.86	1186 "	7,	" "
Old Ditch	0		3.88	168 "	18	" "

The tile are to be delivered upon the line of the ditch by the contractor,loo feet of tile to each station.They are to be sound,first class,regular in shape,full measure, inside diameter.All tile exceeding by one-half inch the specified diameter must be placed together below the others.
The Trench For the tile.The center line of the tile must be in line with the angle posts except when curves are necessary.Curves must be of sufficient radii to admit the tile so that no joint will be open more than one inch.The grade must be in a straight line from station to station.The trench must be dug to the depths indicated on the profile and wide enough to admit the tile without cramping them.after the tile have been accepted and the manner of laying them has been approved by the Engineer all the excavated earth must be placed over them and in no case must they be covered less than 18 inches. The contractor must set all traps as specified,tamping earth around same and cutting off sewer pipe leading to surface so as to place the grade at the elevation the Engineer may direct.
Specifications for The Bulkhead. The concrete for the bulkhead shall be mixed in the proportion of one part of approved American Portland cement,2 parts of clean sharp sand and 4 parts of clean screened gravel or sound clean screened,cruched limestone crushed soas to pass thru a 1½ inch ring but not thru a ½ inch ring.

The forms shall be built in a workmanlike manner and shall conform to the dimensions shown in the plans.The sand and cement shall be mixed dry.The gravel or stone shall then be added and thoroly mixed.Water shall then be added in sufficient quantity to make it of sloppy consictency.After being put in the forms the concrete shall be thoroly tamped and spaded,so as to make a smooth finish.The concrete is to be placed under the personal supervision of the Engineer or inspector by him appointed.
Open Ditch. The ditch will be open from station 49.88 to station 62.60.The open ditch is to be dug on straight lines from angle to angle,at which point regular curves must be made.Thw bank slopes are to be made 1½ horizontal to one vertical,and must be straight from top to bottom.The bottom is to be 4 feet wide from station 49.88 to station 62.60,grade must be straight from Station to Station.

All excavated earth is to be moved at least 5 feet from the banks of the old ditch and spread not to exceed 10 inches in depth.Whenever the ditch leaves the old channel,all excavated shall be placed in the old channel where it is not more than 25 feet distant.and where it exceeds that distance all excavated earth must be moved 25 feet towards the old channel and left unspread.All side or laterals must be left open.All brush must be cut down 10 feet on each side of banks.No flood-wood,trach or fallen timber must be left within lo feet of th banks of the ditch.

All trees and stumps of which more than one-half are on the line of the ditch,must be cut dowm and removed;when trees and stumps are less than one-half on the line of the ditch they must be cut to the bank slope or vertical.

Whereever the ditch crosses any public road,the excavated must be so placed as to form a good turnpike,except on improved roads then the earth must be disposed of on the adjoining lands.Whenever it is necessary to remove fences,the contractor may do so,on the express condition that he replace the same in as good condition as before he removes it and within 8

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dayd after removing it ;but he will be held responsible for any and all damages one by stock on account of the removal of any fence.

Delaware,Ohio,March 13th.1916 J.C.Reichelderfer,Engineer.

NO.of Sta.	Surface Elavation.	Grade Elevation.	Hub Cut.	Cubic Yds.	Cost of Trench.	Cost of Tile.	Total Cost.	Continuous Cost.	Remarks.
B.M.	100 00	Nail in Top of Stump.							
0	96 83	93 80	3.03						
1	96 41	93 45	2.96	15	$ 3.75	7.00	$ 10.75	$ 10.75	
2	96 00	93 10	2.90	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	21.50	
3	95 48	92 75	2.73	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	32.25	
4	95 30	92 40	2.90	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	43.00	
5	95 17	92 20	2.97	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	53.75	
6	95 07	92 00	3.07	16	4.00	7.00	11.00	64.75	
7	94 75	91 80	2.98	16	4.00	7.00	11.00	75.75	
8	94 51	91 47	3.06	16	4.00	7.00	11.00	86.75	
9	94 05	91 14	2.91	16	4.00	7.00	11.00	97.75	
Trap	10" x 10" T 2'10" S.P. #10 grate.					2.12	2.12	99.87	
Trap	10" x 10" T 2'10" S.P. #10 garte					2.12	2.12	101.99	Center of road
10	93 55	90 81	2.74	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	112.74	
11	93.29	90 48	2.81	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	123.49	
12	92.97	90 15	2.82	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	134.24	
13	92 67	89 82	2.85	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	144.99	
14	92 59	89 52	3.07	15	3.75	7.00	10.75	155.74	
15	92 21	89 19	3.02	16	4.00	10.00	14.00	169.74	
16	91 91	88 86	3.05	16	4.00	10.00	14.00	184.74	
17	91 78	88 53	3.25	17	4.25	10.00	14.25	197.99	
-3	Property line								
	12" X 12" T,2'12" S.P. #12 grate					2.82	2.82	200.81	
18	91 22	88 20	3.02	17	4.25	10.00	14.25	215.06	
19	90 94	87.94	3.00	16	4.00	10.00	14.00	229.06	
20	90 69	87 67	3.02	16	4.00	10.00	14.00	243.06	
21	90 39	87 40	2.99	16	4.00	10.00	14.00	257.06	
B.M.	91 44	Nail in root of tree 100 feet to the roght.							
22	90 24	87 13	3.11	16	4.00	10.00	14.00	271.06	
23	90 36	86 86	3.50	18	4.50	10.00	14.50	285.56	
24	89 71	86 59	3.12	18	4.50	10.00	14.50	300.06	
25	89 42	86 32	3.10	17	4.25	10.00	14.25	314.31	
26	89 31	86 05	3.26	17	4.25	10.00	14.25	328.56	
-30	12" X 12" T,2'12" S.P. #12 grate					2.82	2.82	331.38	
-56	88 50	85 75	2.75						
-56	12" x 10" V					1.12	1.12	332.50	
-88	88 32	85 40		6	1.50		1.50	334.00	
East Branch 32' lo" tile to connect old ditch						2.24	2.24	336.24	
Top of 9" tile.									
0 West				6	1.50		1.50	337.74	
West Branch 24' of 10" tilw									
27	2'13½" tile,2'15",2' 18"					2.74	2.74	339.98	
27	88 36	84 80	3.56	17	4.25	10.00	14.25	354.73	
	20" x 12" V.					2.74	2.74	357.26	
28	87 96	84 50	3.46	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	394.76	
29	87 68	8842 21	3.47	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	432.26	
30	87 56	83 92	3.64	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	469.76	
31	87 85	83 63	4.22	32	8.00	30.00	38.00	507.76	
32	86 96	83 34	3.62	32	8.00	30.00	38.00	545.76	
33	86 67	83 05	3.62	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	583.26	
34	86 31	82 76	3 55	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	620.76	
35	86 01	82 47	3.54	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	658.26	
36	85 98	82 18	3.80	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	695.76	
37	86 06	81 89	4.17	33	8.25	30.00	38.25	734.01	
-93	Property line								
38	85 40	81 60	3.80	33	8.25	30.00	38.25	772.26	
B.M.	89 89	Nail in top of stump right.							
-95	West side of road,trap 20" x 12" T; 1'12" S.P.						3.88	776.14	
39	85 52	81 00	4.52	33	8.25	30.00	38.25	814.39	
39-35	Trap 20" x 12" T,1'12" S.P.#12 grate.					3.88	3.88	818.27	
40	83 92	80 40	3.52	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	855.77	
41	83 59	80 15	3.44	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	893.27	
42	83 52	79 92	3.50	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	930.77	
43	84 22	79 69	4.52	30	7.50	30.00	37.50	968.27	
44	83 66	79 46	4.20	40	10.00	30.00	40.00	1008.27	
45	83 20	79 23	3.97	36	9.00	30.00	39.00	1047.27	
46	82 80	79 00	3.80	32	8.00	30 00	38.00	1085.27	
47	82 63	78 60	4.03	32	8.00	30.00	38.00	1123.27	
48	82 04	78 20	3.84	32	8.00	30.00	38.00	1161.27	
48-50	20" x 12" Y					2.53	2.53	1163.80	
49	81 45	77 80	3.65	33	8.25	30.00	38.25	1202.05	
-46	P.line stone and stone.								
-88	81 18	77 60	3.58	28	7.00	26.40	33.40	1235.45	
Concrete Bulhkead 19 feet lone on top,15 feet on bottom									
Four feet high,15 inches thick equal 3 cu.yds.									
3 iron rods ¾" ,15' long							30.00	1265.45	
Concrete apron 4 x 6½ x 1 equals 1 cu,yd.						(Actual Cut)	10.00	1275.45	
50 D	78 18	77.00	1.18	14	3.50	1.18	3.50	1278.95	
51	81 80	76 80	5.00	38	9.50	1.00	9.50	1288.45	
52	81 25	76 60	4.85	50	12.50	1.70	12.50	1300.95	
53	80 34	76 40	3.94	50	12.50	1.50	12.50	1313.45	
54	79 20	76 20	3.00	44	11.00	1.10	11.00	1324.45	
55	79 18	76 00	3.18	33	8.25	1.22	8.25	1332.70	

MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH

(Engineer's Detailed report continued).

No. of Sta.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Hub Cut.	Actual Cut.	Cubic Yards.	Cost of Trench.	Cost of Tile.	Total Cost.	Continuous Cost.	Remarks.
B.M.	81 07	Nail in a fence post 25vfeet west.								
Property line.										
56	79 80	75 00	4.00	1.13	33	$ 8.25		$ 8.25	$1340.95	
57	79 06	75 60	3.46	.53	28	7.00		7.00	1347.95	
58	78 30	75 40	2.90	.43	26	6.50		6.50	1354.45	
59	78 29	75 20	3.09		26	6.50		6.50	1360.95	
60	78 11	75 00	3.11	.63	30	7.50		7.50	1368.45	
61	77 76	74 80	2.96	.73	30	7.50		7.50	1375.95	
62	77 83	74 80	3.03	.23	20	5.00		5.00	1380.95	
-60	74 83				13	3.25		3.25	1384.20	
Grubbing								10.00	1394.20	
Serving notices								4.00	1398.20	
Stakes								2.00	1400.20	
Engineering								125.00	1525.20	
Repairing old Healey ditch								63.48	1588.68	
----Repairing old Healey Ditch ----										
0	82 48	78 50	3.98	20 feet of new tile;top of 18 inch tile.						
1	81 90	78 20	3 70		12	3.00	4.80	7.80	7.80	
2	82 46	77 80	4 66		5	1.25		1.25	9.05	
3	82 36	77 65	4.71		16	4.00	5.76	9.76	18.81	
Top of 18" tile										
-88	81 18	77 60	3.58		20	5.00	5.76	10.76	29.57	
2- 18" x 10" T							1.91	1.91	31.48	
Engineering								8.00	39.48	
Loo feet of 18" tile if needed							24.00	24.00	63.48	
Tile to be taken up from station 2-50 to sattion 3-88										
Balance to be patched.										
Lateral No.1.										
B.M.	100 00	Nail in Telephone pole.								
0	98 96	96 00	2.96							
Trap 8" x 8" T,1'8" S.P.#8 grate							1.24	1.24	1.24	
-20	100 46	Center of road								
1	98 56	95 66	2.90		18	4.50	4.35	8.85	10.09	
2	98 14	95 33	2.81		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	17.44	
3	97 76	95 00	2.76		12	3.00	5.40	8.40	25.84	
4	97 64	94 78	2.86		12	3.00	5.40	8.40	34.24	
5	97 42	94 56	2.86		12	3.00	5.40	8.40	42.64	
6	97 54	94 34	3.20		14	3.50	5.40	8.90	51.54	
7	97 02	94 12	2.90		14	3.50	7.00	10.50	62.04	
8	96 76	93 90	2.86		13	3.25	7.00	10.25	72.29	
-16	96 83				2	.50	1.12	1.62	73.91	
±16 Trap 10" x 10" T,2'10" S.P. #10 grate							2.12	2.12	76.03	
Engineering								12.00	88.03	
Lateral No.2.										
0	91 63	88 60	3.03							
1	90 78	88 00	2.78		12	3.00	3.30	6.30	6.30	
B.M.	91.20	Nail in stub.								
2	90 30	87 40	2.90		11	2.75	3.30	6.05	12.35	
3	89 62	86 65	2.97		12	3.00	3.30	6.30	18.65	
4	88 73	85 90	2.83		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	26.00	
5	87 96	85 15	2.81		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	33.35	
6	87 33	84 40	2.93		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	40.70	
7	86 66	83 65	3.01		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	48.05	
8	85 70	82 90	2.80		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	55.40	
9	85 19	82 15	3.04		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	62.75	
10	84 24	81 40	2.84		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	70.10	
11	83 51	80 70	2.81		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	77.45	
12	82 86	80 00	2.86		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	84.80	
13	82 26	79 60	2 66		11	2.75	4.35	7.10	91.90	
14	83 36	79 20	3.16		12	3.00	4.35	7.35	99.25	
-86	80 72	78 40	2.32		10	2.50	3.75	6.25	105.50	
T	79 26	Top of 18" tile								
Engineering								10.00	115.50	

APPORTIONMENT. (Union County)

Owner's Name.	R	T	S	L	Description.	Acres Owned.	Acres Assessed.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Anderson,Melinda			Survey	1573		85.5		$ 8.40	
Bean,Geo.				2997		12.65		41.40	
Same				2997		38.82		14.70	
Hinkle,Dan				2997		22.18		42.00	
Hinkle,F.S.& A.M.				2997		28.00		19.90	
Hayes,Burt A.						24.5		31.50	
Hinkle,Lewis				2997		10.85		22.50	
Same				2997		8.5		17.80	
Same				2997		9.75		20.25	
Ingmire,Geo.				2997		29.75		8.30	
Moore,Alice C.				2997		15.00	Cost $185.00	122.25	
Same				2997		6.25		52.15	
Rumer,T.L.				1573		23.4		41.40	
Stewart,Berry P.				2997		34.3		58.80	
Same				2997		30.00		63.00	
Same				2997		34.14		71.70	

MOORE-HINKLE JOINT DITCH.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cojtinued)

Owner's Name.	R T S L. Decription.	Acres Owned.	Acres Assessed.	Assessment.	Remarks
Shepard,Wm.A.	Survey 2997	104.00		$ 138.80	
Same	2997	88.5		8.40	
Union County Roads			Cost $ 8.00	20.00	
---Delaware County,Concord Twp)---					
Bean,Geo.	Crosby 1573	35.00		105.40	
Healy,E.J.	" 1573	63.25		8.00	
Same	" 1573	10 00		4.00	
Hinkle,W.S.	Baldwin 1421	61.89		27.00	
Same	" 1421	20.00		10.00	
Hinkle,Lewis	Jeffrey 2997	17.15	Cost $175.00	97.70	
Same	" 2997	14.5	" 368.00	66.50	
Same	" 2997	18.25	38.00	72.50	
Ingmire,Geo.	" 2997	73.00		49.40	
Jones,J.B.& A.	Baldwin 1421	100.00		2.50	
Moore,Alice C.	Crosby 1573	42.73		150.00	
Same	Jeffry 2997		48.00		
Moore,H.O.	Crosby 1573	31.5/8		12.00	
Piersol,Jacob	Crogan 2392	28.7/20		6.90	
Rumer,Tom L.	" 2392	3.75		17.10	
Stone,T.C.	Baldwin 1421	50.00	Cost 450.00	101.00	
Same	" 1421	29.43	138.00	25.00	
Same	" 1421	60.00	65.00	10.00	
Delaware County Roads			28.00	30.00	
Lateral No.1. (Union County)					
Bean,Geo.	Survey 1573	12.65		42.78	
Rumer,T.L.	1573	23.4		9.00	
Union County Roads			Cost 6.00	5.00	
(Delaware County)					
Bean,Geo.	Survey 1573	35.00		21.00	
Rumer,T.L.	1573	3.75		3.75	
Piersoll,T.L. J.	2392	28 7/20		1.45	
Delaware County Roads				5.00	
Lateral No.2. (Delaware County)					
Stone,T.C.	Baldwin 1421	50.00		87.50	
Jones,J.B.& A.	" 1421	100.00		28.00	

Cost of Main Ditch.....$1525.20
Reapiring old ditch..... 63.48
Total.....$1588.68

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Cost of Engineering to date;March 14th.1916,Moore-Hinkle Joint County Ditch.

F.C.Higley	1 day		$5.00
J.C.Reichelderfer	7½ days		37.50
		Livery and meals	8.75
F.L.Thompson	2 days	roadman	4.00
R.L.Parsons	1½ days		4.50
			59.75

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct return of the survey and level of the ditch herein named as made by me.

March 12th.1916. F.C.Higley,County Surveyor.
J.C.Reighelderfer,Engineer.

We have examined the foregoing report of the County Surveyor,and find that it is fair and just in all respects,and on motion of Gorsuch seconced by Mayberry that the report of the Engineer be adopted as filed and that the work of construction be offered for sale on March 25th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Surveuor of Delaware County,all members voted "Aye"

P.V.Burson J.J.Mayberry ----------
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

G.C.Shoemaker Seth Gorsuch Howard R.Pumphrey
Commissioners of Delaware County,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 20th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY SARAH E.BROWN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BROWN DITCH NO.1066. (Jerome Twp).

The Auditor havind delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by Sarah E.Brown,by C.D.Brown,Agt.,praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition; and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Sarah E.Brown,per C.D.Brown, Agt.,as principal and Chas.D.Brown as urety,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor,and said Auditor having fixed Thursday April 6th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in said petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby drdered to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited or affected,of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,and Survey No.5126 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the north enf of a culvert on the California and Plain City Gravel Road (said culvert being located about 20 rods west of the intersection of said road with the Adams and Crottinger Stone Road);thence in a southerly direction crossing the said gravel road and thru the lands of Sarah Brown with or near the natural course to the outlet into Kent Run Ditch No.190.We ask that said improvement be made of first class tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.Also ask for all laterals that are deemed necessary.

You petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and the first part of summer rendering said lands unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealth state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public health of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners further say that the establishment,locationa and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Arnold,Nancy Brown,Sarah Curry,Thomas Moss,David Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Board to extablish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,March 15th.1916.

Petitioners Names: Sarah E.Brown By Chas.D.Brown,Agt.,

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We, Sarah E.Brown (by C.D.Brown,Agt.,) and Chas. D.Brown are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of March,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Wheras the Above Bound,Sarah E.Brown,by C.D.Brown and Chas.D.Brown have filed with the Commissioners of said Union County,this day a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at the north end of a culvert on the Plain City and California Gravel Road,said culvert being located about 20 rods west of the intersection of said road with the Adams and Crottinger Stone Road);thence in a southerly direction crossing the said gravel road and thru the lands of Sarah Brown with or near the natural course to the outlet into Kent Run Ditch No.190.We ask that said Improvement be made of firet class tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.Also ask for all laterals deemed necessary.

Now if the said Sarah E.Brown,by C.D.Brown,and Chas.D.Brown shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remian in fulll force and virtue in law.

Sarah E.Brown,by C.D.Brown SEAL
Chas.D.Brown SEAL

The above Bond and the surety thereof is accepted.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

BROWN DITCH NO. 1066 (Jerome Twp).

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 20th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
TO BE KNOWN AS THE BROWN DITCH
NO.1066.

To All Lot znd Land Owners,Corporations either public or private,that will be benefited as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of March,1916,Sarah E. Brown,by C.D.Brown,filed her petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and const struction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio and prays for the making of such impfovement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at the north end of a culvert on the Plain City and Calif rnia Gravel Road,said culvert being located about 20 rods west of the intersection of said road with the Adama and Crottinger Stone Road,thence in a southeasterly direction crossing said Gravel Road and thru the lands of Sarah E.Brown with or near the natural water course to the outlet into Kent Run Ditch No.190.We ask that said improvement be made of first class tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.Also ask for all laterals that are deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convemience and welfare and the route therefor is practicable and the lands drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and tht the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of Union County,ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on Thursday the 6th day of April 1916 at lo 'cloclk A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day setfor hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will affected or benefited by said improvement herein described.

Arnold,Nancy Brown,Sarah Curry,Thomas Moss,David Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

March 20th.1916. W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

NStateofeOhio) on Whom Copy
of Notice was)ess.d. Time of Service
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case "at least fifteen days before the day set for the final hearing") as required by law,viz:

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Arnold,Nancy	March 22nd.'16	Delivered
Brown,Sarah E.	" " "	Residence
Curry,Thonas	" " "	Delivered
Moss,David	" " "	"
Union County	" " "	"

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22day of March,1916.

W.H.Husted,
County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 6th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BROWN
DITCH NO.1066 (Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 20th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present,Mr. P.W.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners,on the line of said proposed improvement and after the reading of a copy of the petition,procdeed over and along the line od said ditch and by actual view of the route and territory adjacent thereto and after hearinf all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify in reference thereto a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we find the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that it will drain the lands drained therein,and that we grant said ditch as asked for in said petition, and that Chas.E.Blain be appointed Engineer in charge of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construct on of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will re ult to each and a specifocation of the manner in which said improvement shall be mad e and completed and to perform such othes duties as are required by law and to ile his report and apportionment with the County Commissioners on or bef fore Friday April 14th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

BROWN DITCH NO.1066 (Jerome Twp).

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BROWN DITCH NO.1066 (Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 6th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:-P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment which is as fo lows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Dupliacte.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres In Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Trst.	Apportion't of Est.Cost Construction	Location.
Arnold,Nancy	Jerome	1440	25 60	23 00		$ 35.00	$ 3.50
Brown,Sarah E.	"	5126	211 61	35 00	$279.49	194.85	19.48
Curry,Thomas	"	1440	74 20	7 00		7.00	.70
Same	"	"	1 03	1 03		1.00	.10
Moss,David	"	"	37 32	18 00	0.81	36.00	3.60
Union County	"				12.55	15.00	1.50
					$288.85	$288.85	$28.88

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above report and apportionment with the following changes:-

Reduce the assessment of Sarah E.Brown on	211.61	Acres tract	$34.85	
Increase the assessment of David Moss on	37.32	acre tract	20.00	
Same Nancy Arnold	25.60	" "	14.85	
Making the assessments as amended as follows:-				
Brown,Sarah E.	211.61	acre tract	160.00	19.48
Moss,David	37.32	" "	56.00	3.60
Arnold,Nancy	25.60	" "	49.85	3.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BROWN DITCH NO.1066 (Jerome Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Tuesday April 25th.1916 at 2 o'clock PM.at the public square in Arnold,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of said sale of labor and materials for the consturction of said ditch,same to be sold at public outcry.Said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from tht point to the starting point,same to be offered in 3 sections;and it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by pocting notices in conspicuous places.And it is also ordered that the County Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and recieve all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materilas for the construction of the portion by him bid off,for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the same by the time stipulated in the contract,and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in said contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the Board approved and accepted the above orders and matters.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 1st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BROWN DITCH NO.1066 (Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 14th.1916 said ditch was ordered sold on April 25th.1916,but Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that he received no bids for the construction of said improvement,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we fix Monday May 8th.1916 at 1 o'-clock P.M.atv ht e Surveyor's office as the time and place of holding said sale.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BROWN DITCH NO.1066 (Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 1st.1916 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of said labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and held said sale at the Surveyor's Office and that he attended,superintended and conducted said sale and sol d said labor and materilas to the lowest responsible bidders;said contracts and bonds are herewith returned for their examination and approval.

Section NO.	Contractor.	Sureties.	Contract.	Bond.
No.1 Labor	Roy Hunter	Williams & McIntire Co. Robinson & Curry Co.	$ 89.70	$ 90.00
2 Tile	Williams & McIntire Co.	W.L.Williams,Sec.Louis F.Otte	179.15	180.00
3	Roy Hunter	Williams & McIntire Co. Robinson & Curry Co.	17.50	25.00

On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by M .Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,the above contracts and bonds are accepted and approved.

BROWN DITCH NO. 1066 (Jerome Twp).

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office, Marysville, Union County, Ohio Apr. 14th. 1916.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition of Sarah E. Broad, by C.D. Brown, and others proceeded on the 6th day of April, 1916 being the day fixed by yhe County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course as prayed for in said petition, as follows:- Commencing at the north end of a culvert on the California and Plain City Gravel Road, said culvert being about 20 rods west of the intersection of said road with the Adams and Crottinger Stone Road, thence in a souterly direction crossing said gravel road and thru the lands of Sarah E. Brown with or near its natural course to the outlet into Kent Run Ditch No. 190. We ask that said Improvement be made of first class tile of sufficinrt size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also ask for all laterals that are deemed necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along nd adjacent to the proposed improvement, that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and fix the.....day of.....191.. for the hearing of application for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line desribed is the best route, we find that.....

(See Commissioners Journal)

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

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Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of April 6th. 1916, to me directed in the matter of the Brown Ditch No. 1066, I proceeded on the 6th day of April, 1916 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

_____ Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Lands of.....At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
	0	S 57 E	David Moss			
	0.60 to 0.46		Arnold and Plain City Road.			
	0.46		Sarah Brown			
	5.85	S 35 E				
	11.28	S 43 E				

Lateral.

0	S 5 E.		

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet. Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cubic Yards.	Size Tile.	Estimated Cost.	Remarks.
	0	46 60	43 00	.80	3.60			19.3	10"		
	1	45 96	42 20	.80	3.76			19.3	10		
	2	45 08	41 40	.80	3.68			18.3	10.		
	3	43 95	40 60	.80	3.35			18.3	10		
	4	43 45	39 80	.80	3.65			19.3	10		
	5	42 77	39 00	.80	3.77			19.3	10		
	5.85	42 45	38 64	.36	3.75				12"		
	6	42 45	38 64	.36	3.81			18.8	12		
	7	41 76	38 28	.36	3.48			17.0	12		
	8	41 31	37 92	.36	3.39			16.0	12		
	9	40 54	37 56	.36	2.98			16.0	12		
	10	40 26	37 20	.30	3.06			17.7	12		
	11	40 37	36 90	.30	3.47			17.7	12		
	12	39 78	36 60	.30	3.18			19.5	12		
	13	40 04	36 30	.30	3.74			22.5	12		
	14	40 00	36 00	.30	4.00			23.0	12		
	15	39 58	35 70	.30	3.88			22.5	12		
	16	39 20	35 40	.30	3.80			16.00	12		
	16.85	38 17	35 17	.30	3.00						

Lateral.

	0	46 27	42 77	1.00	3.50			13.0	7"	
	1	44 95	41 77	1.00	3.18			13.0	7	
	2	44 15	40 77	1.00	3.38			13.5	7	
	3	43 12	38 77	1.00	3.35			15.5	7	
	4	42 60	38 77	1.00	3.83			1.0	7	
	4.06 or 5.85	42 45	38 70		3.75					

Add extra 13.50 cubic yards for crossing puvlic road.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued)

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Brown Ditch No.1066,located in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch. 1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 2 feet to the left thereof,and straight except at the angles which shall be amde in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be alid in a stright line,except at the angles,and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good goints.Any joints large enough to let in dirt shall be cobered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they sahall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;aftr which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earht will all settle upon the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ..... inches except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At each side of the Arnold and Plain City Road inlets shall be constructed.the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet; after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart in the trench ..... filled and rounded up with samll cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes on main Ditch from Station 0 to station 5.85, 10 inch tile;from station 5;85 to the outlet 12 inch tile;On the later al use 7 inch tile. All tile to be first class.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile and iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet long sahll be placed in the trench in such a manner so as not to obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within ..... feet of the line of tilw must be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes within said limits must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths sahll constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section on order until finally completed and accepted.

The Commissioners and Engineer reserves the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to said ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:-

I,the undersogned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of April 6th.1916,do hereby return a schedule made of all the lota and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
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Same	"	"	1 03	1 03		1.00	.10
Moss,David	"	"	37 32	18 00	.81	36.00	3.60
Union County					12.55	15.00	1.50
					$ 288.85	$288.85	$28.88

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey level,etc.,of the Brown Ditch No.1066,concluded this 8th day of April,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same as amended.(See Commissioners Journal)

Dated..... 191.. P.V.Burson A T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER OF SALE.

To.....Surveyor.

You are herebydirected to advertise and attend on the .....day of..191..at...o'clock....M.and sell the Brown Ditch no.1066 and to perform all duties relative to County Ditch sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

of Brown Ditch No.1066. To the Hohorable Board of County Commisioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour named herein and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same

Section No. From Station.To Station.Rods.Cu.Yards.Tile.To whom sold. To be completed.

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REGULAR SESSION. COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 148
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 27th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHWOOD TO BE KNOWN AS THE RICHWOOD DITCH NO.1067. (Claibourne Twp).

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by S.W.VanWinkle,Mayor,representing the Council of the Village of Richwood,Ohio, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch located in Claibourne Township, Union County,Ohio,as set forth in the petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 S.W.VanWinkle as principal and C.W.Sloop as surety,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismessed for any cause which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor havinf fixed Thursday a April 13th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and hear proof of the partiew affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to all the owners of each lot and tract of land benefited or affected,of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearinf same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County,and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your Hinirable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in the Village of Richwood Claibourne Township,Union County, Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No..... which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit:- Commencing at a point about 30 feet west of Brookins Street in the Village of Richwood in an alley between and parallel to West Ottawa Street and West Bomford Streets,thence running west in the said alley to Uriah Chaill's east line thence southerly across said Cahill's and Foster and across Phillip Street and across the southeast corner of Allie Young's land southerly across Bomford Street thence southerly to the an open ditch at the N.Y.P.& O.right of way or to some good and sufficient outlet. This petition is filed under authority of Section 6494 General Code.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described is highly necessary,as the most available and practicable means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulated upon,and cover the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,sprinf and the early part of summer,rendering said lands unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,locationand construction of said ditch,drain-or ater course above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Alva Cook Wm.Butler Lorena C.Temple John Howison S.L.Davis Uriah Cahill
Steve Young Allie Young Jesse Jerew Morris W.Foster The Village of Richwood

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Petitioner's Names: Village of Richwood,by S.W.VanWinkle,Mayor. Under authority of Resolution of the Council of said Village,copy od which is hereto attached.

Resolution of Council.

Resolution to construct a ditch.

Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Richwood, Union County,Ohio,that,WHEREAS the improvement hereinafter mentioned will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare of a large portion of the inhabitants of the Village of Richwood.Now Therefore be it RESOLVED,that under the authority of Section 6494 of the General Code of Ohio,the Mayor of said Village be and he is hereby authorized and directed to present a petition signed by him officially and a bond to the County Commissioners on Union County,Ohio to locate and construct a ditch described approximately as follows:- Commencing at a point about 30 feet west of Brookins Street in the Village of Richwood,Ohio,in an alley between and parallel with West Ottawa and Bomford Streets,thence running west in said alley to Urish Cahill's east line,thence southerly acrooos said Chaill and Foster and across Phillips Street and across the southeast corner of Allie Young's land,southerly across Bomford Street,thence southerly to an open ditch at the N.Y.P.& O. R.R. right of way,or to some good and sufficient outlet.

Passed February 7th.1916.

S.W.VanWinkle,Mayor,

Paul VanWinkle,Clerk.

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We,The Village of Richwood,by S.W.VanWinkle,Mayor duly authorized and C.M.Sloop are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 28th day of February,1916.

The Conditions of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,Village of Richwood,by S.W.VanWinkle,Mayor (duly authorized herein)has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-

(Bond Continued).

course,commencing at a point about 30 feet west of Brookins Street in the Village of Richwood in an alley between and parallel to West Ottawa and Bomford Streets,thence running west in said alley to Uriah Cahill's east line,thence southerly across said Cahill and Foster and across Phillips Street and across the S.E.corner of Allie Youngs land,southerly across Bomford Street thence southerly to an open ditch at the N.Y.P.& O.R.R.right of way,or to some good and sufficient outlet.

Now if the said Village of Richwood,Ohio,shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

S?W.VanWinkle,Mayor SEAL
C.W.Sloop SEAL

The above Bond bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

On the Richwood Ditch No.1067.

The State of Ohio)
) ss.
Union County)

E.F.Stiggers havinf been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified below,being in each case at least fifteen days before the day set fot yhe hearing, as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Notice was Served.	Time of Service	Manner of Service.
Cook,Alva	3/29/'16	Personal
Davism,S.L.	3/29/'16	Personal
Foster,Morris W.	3/29/'16	Residence
Jerew,Jesse	3/29/'16	Personal
Yourng,Alice	3/29/'16	Personal
Young,Steve	3/29/'16	Personal
Butler,Wm.	3/30/'16	Personal
Cahill,Uriah	3/29/'16	Personal
Howison,John	3/29/'16	Personal
Temple,Lorena C.	3/30/'16	Personal
Village of Richwood (Clerk)	3/29/'16	Personal
Hill,M.W.	3/29/'16	Personal

(Signed) E.F.Stiggers.

Sworn to subscribed before me,this 31st day of March,1916.

W.D:Cameron,Notary Public.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 13th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RICHWOOD DITCH NO.1067.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 27th.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:-P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners on the line of the proposed ditch improvement and after reading a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected others competent to testify,prodeeded over and along the line of the ditch and made actual view of the route and territory;on motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we grant said improvement to commence at a point about 30 feet west of Brookins Street in an ally between and parallel to West Bomford and Ottawa Streets thence westerly along said alley and thru the corner of the lands of said Morris W.Foster crossing Phillips Steet;thence with the line of Phillips Street to the Erie Railroad right of way;and that we appoint Chas.E. Blain,as Engineer on said improvement,and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch,as granted,and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited ,with an apportionment of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according t. the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be mae and completed and to perform such other duties as may be required by law and to file his report with the Board of County Commissioners on or before Tuesady,the 2nd day of May,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted as follows:-Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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SPECIAL SESSION.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 169.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 2nd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RICHWOOD DITCH NO.1067 (Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 13th.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we continue said meeting to July 1st.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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SPECIAL SESSION. COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 206.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 1st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RICHWOOD DITCH NO.1067.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 2nd.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messr.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,having filed his report and apportionment of said ditch which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	Survey.	No. of Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr8T.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Barbee,Lovina J.	Claib'ne	Lot No. 246	Part			$ 11.00	$ 0.20
Butler,Elnora	"	" " 243	"			3.00	.60
Cahill,Uriah	"	" " 263	"			5.00	1.00
Cook,Sarah L.	"	" " 242	"			3.00	.60
Davis,S.L.	"	" " 264	All			5.00	1.00
Same	"	" " 265	"			5.00	1.00
Foster,Morris W.	"	" " 262	"		$ 5.00	7.00	1.40
Hill,M.W.	"	" " 260	"			3.00	.60
Howison,J.H.& Lucy	"	" " 245	Part			3.00	.60
Monroe,J.J.& Ellen L.	"	" " 289	"			2.00	.40
Temple,Lenora C.	"	" " 244	"			3.00	.60
Yourng,S.V.R.	"	" " 287	"			1.00	.20
Same	"	" " 288	"		9.90	4.00	.80
Young,Alice	"	" " 245	"			1.00	.20
Same	"	" " 261	All		7.00	8.00	1.60
Monroe,James J.	"	Survey 6307	1.28	0.25		1.50	.30
Jerew,Anna	"	"	.68	.25	16.35	4.00	.80
Village of Richwood (Street ans Alleys)					$34.70	13.95	2.79
					$73.45	$73.45	$14.69

A motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons that we accept and approve the above report and apportionment without change.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE RICHWOOD DITCH NO.1067 (Claibourne Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore orderd that Staurday July 22nd.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding sale of the labor nd materilas for the construction of the Richwood Ditch,same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section consttituting the mout of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point same to be sold in 2 sections.It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and said Surveyor is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the work by the time specified by said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in said contract.The Surveyor shall make and eeturn all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby authorized to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certifyt the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) semi annual installments.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 31st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE RICHWOOD DITCH NO.1067 (Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 22nd.1916 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the labor and materilas for the construction of said improvement and held said sale at the County Surveyor's office and sold said labor and materilas to the lowest res sponsible bidders;said contracts and bonds are herewith returned for your examination and approval:-

Section No.	Contractor.	Sureties.		Contract.	Bond.
No.1.	John (X) Brown	J.F.Tickle	C.M.Bumgartner	$25.00	$25.00
2.	Richwood Clay Co.	J.F.Tickle	C.M.Bumgartner	43.45	43.45

A moti n was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,the above bonds and contracts were approved.

RICHWOOD DITCH NO. 1067.(Claibourne Twp).

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,June 2nd.1916.

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of S.W.VanWinkle Mayor,and others,proceeded on the 13th day of April,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing at a point about 30 feet west of Brookins Street in the Village of Richwood,in an alley between and parallel with West Ottawa and Bomford Streets,running thence west in said alley to Uriah Cahill's east line,thence southerly across the lands of Cahill and Foster and across Phillips Street and across the S.E.corner of Allie Young's land,southerly across Bomford Street,thence southerly to an pen ditch at the N.Y.P.& O. right of way or to some good and sufficient outlet.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the.....day of .....191..,for the hearing od application for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .....

(See Commissioners Journal)

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of April 13th.1916 to me directed in the matter od the Richwood Ditch No.1067 I prodeeded on the 19th and the following days of May,1916 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:-

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On lands of.....At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0		S 84½* W	Alley			
	1.90		M.W.Foster			
2		S 56* W				
	2.60		Phillips Street			
	3.20		Alice Young			
4		S 37* W	Bomford Street			
	4.75		S.V.R.Young			
5		S 6* E				
	6.18		Anne Jerew			
7		S 50* "				
End on Erie Right of way.						

No.	Station.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Feet.	Cut Hds.	Widths. Top	Bot'm.	Yds.	Tile.	Remarks.
0		40 00	37 05		2.95						
1		39 10	36 52		2.58						
2		38 88	36 00		2.88						
3		38 08	35 75		2.33						
4		38 36	35 50		2.86						
5		37 77	35 35		2.52						
6		37 72	35 00		2.72						
7		37 12	34 75		2.37						
	8.25	36 92	34 50		2.42						

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Richwood Ditch No.1067,Located in Claibourne Township,Union Vounty,Ohio.

Tile Ditch:- 1.Said Ditch sahll be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about..... feet to the ..... thereof,and str ight except at the angles which sahll be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All grading to be done with water.

3. the tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked shall and shall be laid in a straight line,except at the angles,in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt thru they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Enginner or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined amd approved by the Engineer,after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depty of..... inches,except at the filters hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows..... the trench shall be excavated..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench so filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: .....

(Engineer's Detailed Report).

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions as the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet long shall be made of ggod sound,two-inch burr oak plank firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not to obstruct the line of tile.Said boxex shall be screened at the center by a swinging iron gate with rods one inch apart,and attached to the upper part of the box.
8. All growing timber standing within ... feetof the line of tile,must be thoroly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The contractor will be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order until finally completed and accpted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials upon the line of said ditch if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to said ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain, Engineer

APPORTIONMENT.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr8t.	Apportion'nt of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Richwood Lands.							
Monroe,James J.	Claib'ne	6307 1 28		0.25		$ 1.50	$ 0.30
Jerew,Anna	"	" 68		.25	$ 16.35	4.00	.80
Richwood Lots.							
Barbee,Lovina J.	Claib'ne	Lot 246 Part				11.000	0.20
Butler,Elnora	"	243 "				3.000	.60
Cahill,Uriah	"	263 "				5.00	1.00
Cook,Sarah L.	"	242 "				3.00	.60
Davis,S.L.	"	264 All				5.00	1.00
Same	"	265 "				5.00	1.00
Fosterm,Morris W.	"	262 "			5.00	7.00	1.40
Hill,M.W.	"	260 "				3.00	.60
Howison,John & Lucy A	"	245 Part				3.00	.60
Monroe,James J. & Ellen		289 "				2.00	.40
Temple,Lenora C.	"	244 "				3.00	.60
Young,S.V.R	"	287 "				1.00	.20
Same	"	288 "			9.90	4.00	.80
Youmg,Alice	"	245 "				1.00	.20
Same	"	261 All			7.00	8.00	1.60
Village of Richwood (Streets and alleys)					$34.70	13.95	2.79
					$73.45	$73.45	$14.69

I hereby certify the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.,of the Richwood Ditch no.1067,concluded this 19th day of May,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,County Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report,and hereby adopt the same without change.

Dated this 1st.day of July,1916.

P.V Burson A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To ..Chas.E.Blain..... County Surveyor: You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the.....day of.....191.. at ....M..and sell the Richwood Ditch No.1067.and to perform all other duties relative to ditch sale as given in the statutes anf the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Richwood Ditch No.1067.

To the Honorable Board pf Commissioners:-

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the orders above I proceeded o n the day and the hour named and sold said ditch improvement accoding to your orders and hereby submit thissreport of the same:

Section No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods,	Cu. Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Completed.	Est. Cost.	Selling Price

H1/28

MILLER-PEACOCK DITCH NO.1068. (Leesburg Twp).

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 27th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY IVAN MILLER ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MILLER-PEACOCK DITCH NO 1068 (Leesburg Twp).

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy od a petition this day filed with him by Ivan Miller etal praying for the location and construction of a cetain ditch located in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio,as decribed and set forth in the petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollard,Harry Peacock and I.S.Miller as principals and Wm.J.Conrad and W.M.Wolgamot as sureties,conditioned for the paymnet of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday April 12th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot r tract of land that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,of the pendency prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners ij and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: that they are the owners of lots or lands in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.3693 which will be dr ined or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said county,to-wit:- Commencing at a stake on the lands of Ivan and Elsie Miller near the Village of Pharisburg,Survey No.3693 and in a linr of a tile ditch:thence withsaid tile ditch in a northerly course thru the lands and lots of said Millers Anna C.Taylor crossing the County Road and thru the lots and lands of Eltha and Harry Peacock,Mary E.Ingersoll and Emma J Martin far enough to give a good outlet.

We ask th t the old tile be taken up and placed at the upper end of said improvement and a new tile of sufficient capacity be used from the south side of the County Road to the outlet.We also ask for all laterals and inlets necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for cayrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto during the winter,spring and the first part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealth state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public health and welfare of the inhabitantes thereof.

The following list contains the names of all the persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of the petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Drumm,Anna	Drum,C.W.& A.M.	Drum,J.M.	Drum,Lettie	Gaston,Laura	Ingersull,Mary E
Martin,Emma J.	Martin,Thomas	Ports,Wm.R.	Stricker,A.B.	Turney,H.B.	I.O.O.F.(Grange Hall
Miller,Chas.& Mayy E.	Miller,Ivan & Elsie		Peacock,Eltha & Harry		Powell,Clarence
Turner,Robert	Turner,S.J.		Thompson,Leonard		Taylor,Anna C.
Union County	Leesburg Township				

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,.....191..

Petitioners Names: I.S.& Elsie Miller Harry and Eltha Peacock

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents

That We,Harry Peacock,I.S.Miller,Wm.J.Conrad and Wm. Wolgamot are held and formly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 27th.day of March,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,Peacock and Miller have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a stake on the lands of Ivan and Elsie Miller near the village of Pharisburg,Survey 3693,and in the line of a tile ditch; thence with said tile ditch in a northerly course thru the lots and lands of said Millers', Anna C.Taylor,crossing the County Road and thru the lots and lands of Eltha and Harry Peacock Mary E.Ingersull,and Emma J.Martin far enouth to give a good outlet.

We ask that the old tile be taken up and placed at the upper end of the proposed improvement and a new tile of sufficient capacity be used from the south side of the County road to the outlet.We also ask for all laterals and inlets necessary.

Now if the said Peacock,Miller,Conrad and Wolgamot shall well and turly pay all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation shall be coid,otherwise to be and femain in full force and virtue in law.

Harry Peacock, SEAL
I.S.Miller Seal
Wm.J.Conrad SEAL
Wm.Wolgamot SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof. this

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

MILLER-PEACOCK DITCH NO. 1068.(Leesburg Twp).

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 27th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
TO BE KNOWN AS THE MILLER-PEACOCK
DITCH NO.1068 (Leesburg Twp).

To All Lot and Land Owners and Corporations either public or private that will be benefited as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on the lands of Ivan and Elsie Miller near the Viallage of Pharisburg Survey No.3693 in the line of a tile ditch;thence with the line of said tile ditch in a northerly direction thru the lands of said Millers',and Anna C.Taylor,crossing the County Road and thru the lands of Eltha and Harry Peacock,Mary E.Ingersoll and Emma J.Martin far enoug to give a good outlet.

We ask that the old tile be taken up and placed at the upper end of the proposed improvement and new tile of sufficient capacity,be used from the south side of the County road to the outlet.We also ask for all laterals and inlets necessary.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of March,1916,Ivan S. Miller etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township and prays for the making of such improvement on the above described route.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the route desribed above as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said above described improvement on Wednesday March 12th. 1916,at 10 6'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing anf filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings inthis matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy os all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

Drumm,Anna Drumm,C.W.& A.M. Drumm,J.M. Drumm,Lettie Gaston,Laura Martin,Thomas
Turney,Dr.H.B. Ingersoll,Mary L. L.O.O.F.Grange Hall Miller,Chas.& Mary E.
Thompson,Leonard Turner,Robert Martin,Emma J. Miller,Ivan & Elsie Powell,Clarence
Peacock,Elth & Harry Ports,Wm.R. Stricker,A.B. Turner,S.J. Leesburg Township
Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners ofUnion County,Ohio.

March 27th.1916. W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Harry Peacock having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of t the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner named therein specified (being at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing) as required by law viz:-

Name of Pesron on Whom Copy od Notice Served .	Time of Service	Manner of service.
Drumm,Anna	March 29th.	To person Named.
Drumm,C.W.& A.M.	" "	same
Drumm,J.M.	" "	same
Drumm,Lettie	" "	same
Gaston,Laura	" "	same
Ingersoll,Mary E.	" "	same
L.O.O.F.(Grange)Hall)	" "	At residence.
Miller,Chas.& Mary E.	" "	To persons Named.
Martin,Emma J.	" "	At Residence
Martin,Thomas	" "	same
Miller,Ivan & Elsie	" "	To person named.
Peacock,Eltha & Harry	" "	same
Powell,Clarence	" "	At residence
Ports,WmR.	" "	same
Stricker,A.B.	" "	To person named.
Turney,Dr.H.B.	March 30th.	At residence
Turner,Robert	March 29th.	same
Turner,S.J.	" "	To person named.
Thompson,Leonard	" "	same
Leesburg Township (Clerk)	" 30th.	same
Union County (Auditor)	" "	At office.

Signed) HarrybPeacock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Audiotr.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 12th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MILLER-PEACOCK
DITCH NO.1068 (Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 27th 1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:- P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,and a copy of the petition being delivered to us by the Auditor for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Leesburg Township, Union County,Ohio,after hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify,we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the route and territory.A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we find that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that it will drain the lands drained therein and thefore we grant said improvement as asked for in the petition;and that Chas.E.Blain be appointed Engineer on said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as described in the petition and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to per form such other duties as are required by law and t file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 27th day of April,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voting as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 27th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MILLER-PEACOCK
DITCH NO.1068 (Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 12th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with members present:- P.V.Burson, A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners and W.H.Husted,Auditor and Clerk of said Board for the purpose of considering the report and apportionment of the Enginneer in said matter.

Chas.E.E.Blain,County Surveyor having filed his report and apportionment of said matter as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportion't of Construction	Est. Cost. Location.
Gaston,Laura Anna	Leesburg	3693	11 09	6 00		$ 15.00	$ 1.50
Hartman,Mary E.	"	3693	4 17	3 75	$ 7.62	17.00	1.70
Martin,Emma J.	"	3693	7 50	3 00	71.35	15.25	1.52
Miller,Ivan S.& Elsie	"	3693	6 50	6 00	45.22	25.00	2.50
Thompson,Leonard	"	3693	7 00	2 50	0.58	10.00	1.00
I.O.O.F.Lodge	"				5.50	7.16	.71
Union County	"				39.77	38.00	3.80
Alleys					6.89	7.30	.73
Dunn,C.W. & Anna M.	Pharisburg	Lot No.	5	All	0.72	2.00	0.20
Dunn,Anna M.	"	" "	9	E.		1.75	0.18
Same	"	" "	10	All		2.00	0.20
Drumm,J.M.	"	" "	27	S.		1.00	o.10
Drumm,Lettie	"	" "	28	All		4.70	0.47
Drumm,J.M.	"	" "	29	S.		2.00	0.20
Same	"	" "	30	All		4.70	0.47
Ingersul,Mary E.	"	" "	32	All	16.26	7.70	0.77
Martin,Emma J.	"	" "	27	N.		1.00	0.10
Same	"	" "	29	N.		1.00	0.10
Miller,Chas.I.& Mary E.	"	" "	11	All	1.28	4.70	0 47
Same	"	" "	12	"		4.70	0.47
Same	"	" "	13	"		4.70	0.47
Same	"	" "	14	"		4.70	0.47
Miller,Ivan	"	" "	15	"		5.70	0.57
Same	"	" "	16	"		4.70	0.47
Miller,Ivan S.& Elsie M.	"	" "	17	"		5.70	0.57
Same	"	" "	18	"		5.70	0.57
Same	"	" "	19	"		5.70	0.57
Same	"	" "	20	"	18.25	7.70	0.77
Peacock,Harry & Eltha	"	" "	34	"	14.00	7.70	0.77
Ports,Wm.R.	"	" "	38	"		3.70	0.37
Powell,Clarence	"	" "	23	"	6.70	5.70	0.57
Same	"	" "	24	"		4.70	0.47
Same	"	" "	25	"	3.13	5.70	0.57
Same	"	" "	26	"	3.00	5.70	0.57
Stricker,A.B.	"	" "	6	"		2.00	0.20
Stuart,Eliza & Tynia B.Morrow	"	"	40	"		2.00	0.20
Taylor,Anna C.	"	" "	21	"	34.89	7.70	0.77
Same	"	" "	22	"		7.70	0.77
Turner,Sarah Jane	"	" "	7	" (Marion Road)		2.00	0.20
Turner,Robert	"	" "	36	"		2.00	0.20

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we approve and accept the foregoing report and apportionment with the following changes,each member voting "Aye" on roll call:-

Increase the Assessment of	Union County				$ 1.00
" " "	Harry & Eltha Peacock	Lot No.	34		1.00
" " "	J.M.Drumm	" "	29	S.	1.00
" " "	Lettie Drumm	" "	28	All	1.00
" " "	Chas.I.& Mary E.Miller	" "	11	"	0.16

Decrease the assessment of Ivan S.& Elsie Miller 6.50 Acre Tract 4.16

Making said assessments read as follows:-

Harry & Eltha Peacock	Lot No.34	$8.80	Ø.77
J.M.Drumm	" " 29 S	3.00	.20
Lettie Drumm	" " 28 All	5.70	.47
Chas.I.& Mary E Miller	" " 11 "	4.86	.47
Union County		39.00	3.80
Ivan S & Elsie Miller	6.50 Acre Tract	20.84	2.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE MILLER-PAECOCK DITCH NO.1068 (Leesburg Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that May 2nd.1916 at 10 o'clock AM.Mat the Surveyor's offoce be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materilas of said improvemen same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point,same to be sold in 3 sections.It is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and said Surveyor is also ordered and directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party,for the faithful performance of his contract so mad and for the completion of the work by the time specified in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed by said contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contract and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The Auditor is hereby authorizedand directed to place the several assessments upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two equal semi-annual installments.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE MILLER-PEACOCK DITCH NO.1068 (Leesburg Twp),

Pursuant to adjournment of May 1st.1916 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the labor and materilas for the construction of said improvement and held said sale at the Surveyor's office and that he attended,conducted and surperintended said sale and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders;said bonds and contracts are herewith returned for your examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor.	Sureties.		Contract.	Bond.
No.1.Labor	J.H.Scott	David Franklin	Wm.King	$67.50	$95.00
No. 2 Tile	Richwood Clay Co.	J.F.Tichle	Williams & McIntire Co.	171.00	175.00
No.3 Labor	S.L.Jolliff	I.S.Miller	J.O.Eddy	9.50	15.00

On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call the above contracts and bonds were approved and accepted.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMICSSIONERS.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,April 12th.1916.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Peacock etal proceeded on the 12th day of April,1916 being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the petition,as follows Commencing.....

(See Commissioners Journal)

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare ,and fix the 27th day of April,1916, for hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .....

(See Commissioners Journal)

And the Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report on our Journal.

_____ _____ _____
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders to me directed on April 12th.1916,in the matter of the Miller-Peacock Ditch No.1068,I proceeded on the.....and the following days of April, 1916 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative theretolall of which I submitt herewith as my report.

.....Engineer

MILLER-PEACOCK DITCH NO.1068 (Leesburg Twp).

Engineer's Detailed Report Continued.

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Lnads of... .....At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
	0	N 16 W	Ivan Miller			Main Ditch
	2.67		Anna C.Taylor			
	4.80	N 28 W	Ivan Miller			
5.75	to 6.38		Pharisburg and Delawzre Road			
	6.38	S 18 W	Harryb& Eltha Peacock			
	7.10		Mary E.Ingersoll			
	7.97		Emma J.Martin			
	0		Chas.W.Dunn			Dunn Lateral
	0.12		Chas.Dunn and Chas.I.Miller Line			
	0.50		Chas.Miller and Mary Hartman Line			
	1.77		Mary Hartman and Ivan Miller Line			
	0		Leonard J.Thompson			Thompson Lateral
	0.10		Thompson and Ivan Miller Line			
	1.12		Ivan Miller and Powell Line			
2.11	to 2.29		Alley			
	2.29		Anna C.Taylor			
	0		I.0.0.F.Lodge			I.0.0.F.Lateral
	0.86		I.0.0.F.Lodge and Clarence Powell Line			
	1.97		Powell and Taylor Line			
1.97	to 2.13		Alley			
	2.13		Anna C.Taylor			
	0		Along the Pharisburg and Delaware Road			Road Lateral.

Station	No.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Feet.	Hds.	Top Bot'm.	Yards.	Tile.	Cost.	Remarks.
	0	45 45	41 65			3.70		18.8			
	1	44 64	41 05	.60		3.59		17.0			
	1.22	44 29	40 87	.18		3.42		19.0			
	2	43 91	39 90	.97		4.01		20.0			
	3	42 55	38 65	1.25		3.90		22.0			
	4	41 65	38 03			3.62		22.0			
	4.30	41 60	37 72	.62		3.88		22.00			
	5	40 81	37 41			3.40		22.0			
	5.75	41 06	36 95			4.11		23.0			
	7	39 94	36 16			3.77		21.0			
	8	37 79	34 19			3.60		19.0			
	9	35 58	32 21	1.98		3.37		13.8			
	10	32 60	30 22			2.38		10.0			
	10.22	33 14	30 14	8		3.00					
	11	30 56	29 98			.58					
	11.50	29 89	29 89			.00					
	0	46 70	43 30			3.40		15.5			
	1	46 40	42 60	.70		3.80		13.8			
	2	44 92	41 90			3.02		19			
	2.74	44 29	41 20			3.09					
	0	46 29	42 89			3.40		13.4			Thompson Lateral
	1	44 42	41 16	1.73		3.26		12.6			
	2	42 42	39 42			3.00		10.0			
	2.72	41 65	38 00	1.42		3.65					
	0	47 60	44 10			3.50		16.4			I.0.0.F.Lateral
	1	45 80	41 55	2.55		4.25		16.4			
	2	42 49	39 00			3.49		16.0			
	2.40	41 60	38 00			3.60					
	0	46 89	43 89			3.00		13.8			Road Lateral
	1	46 99	43 05	.85		3.94		16.4			
	2	45 69	42 20			3.51		13.2			
	3	42 41	39 32			3.09		12.6			
	4.10	39 94	36 56			3.38					

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Miller Peacock Ditch No.1068 Located in Leesburg Township,Union County.

Tile Ditch.- 1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed alone the line as located by the takes,and the center shall be about ..... feet to the ..... thereof,and straight except t the angles,which shall be made in eacy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth at the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner,and in a straight line except at the angles and to make good joints.Any Joints large enough to let the dirt thru shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been eexamined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastedned and left uncovered until they are examined and approved by the Enginaer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the earth will all settle upon the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of .... inches except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

MILLER-PEACOCK DITCH NO.1068 (Leesburg Twp).

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows;at the south side of the Pharisburg and Delaware Road and one at Station 4.80;the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of..... feet;after which the tile shall be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Main Ditch From Station 0 to Station 2.67, 10 inch tile;from station 2.67 to station 4.80,12 inch tile;from station 4.80 to station 10.22, 15 inch tile;from station 10.22 to station 50.00 Open ditch.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile and iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet long shall be placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within ..... feet of the line of said tile ditch must be thoroly deadened,and all brush and bushes within said limits must be cut off even with the surface of the grond and said widths shall consttitute the right of way.

9. The contractor must be required to make all connections with perest existing lines of tile the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for same at the rate of the purschase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place labors and materials upon the line od said ditch if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's direction and descisions on all matters pertaining to said improvement shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Gaston,Laura	Lees'bg	3693	11 09	6 00		$ 15.00	$ 1.50
Hartman,Mary E.	"	"	4 17	3 75	$ 7.62	17.00	1.70
Martin,Emma J.	"	"	7 50	3 00	71.35	15.25	1.52
Miller,Ivan and Elsie		"	6.50	6 00	45.22	25.00	2.50
Thompson,Leonard J.	"	"	7 00	2 50	0.58	10.00	1.00
Lodge I.O.O.F.	"	"			5.50	7.16	.71
Union County					39.77	38.00	3.80
Leesburg Township (Alleys)					6.89	7.30	.73
Dunn,C.W.& Anna M.		Pharisburg Lots	5	All	.72	2.00	.20
Dunn,Anna M.			9	E		1.75	.18
Same			10	All		2.00	.20
Drumm,J.M.			27	S		1.00	.10
Drumm,Lettie			28	All		4.70	.47
Drumm,J.M.			29	S		2.00	.20
Same			30	All		4.70	.47
Ingersull,Mary E.			32	"	16.25	7.70	.77
Martin,Emma j.			27	N		1.00	.10
Same			29	N.		1.00	.10
Miller,Chas.I & Mary E.			11	All	1.28	4.70	.47
Same			12			4.70	.47
Same			13			4.70	.47
Same			14			4.70	.47
Miller,Ivan S.& Elsie			15			5.70	.57
Same			16			4.70	.47
Miller,Ivan S.& Elsie			17			5.70	.57
Same			18			5.70	.57
Same			19			5.70	.57
Same			20		18.25	7.70	.77
Peacock,Eltha & Harry			34		14.00	7.70	.77
Ports,Wm.S.			38			3.70	.37
Powell,Clarence			23		6.70	5.70	.57
Same			24			4.70	.47
Same			25		3.13	5.70	.57
Same			26		3.00	5.70	.57
Stricher,A.B.			6			2.00	.20
Stuart,Elize & Tynia B.Morrow			40			2.00	.20
Taylor,Anna C.			21		34.89	7.70	.77
Same			22			7.70	.77
Turner,Sarah J.			7	Marion Rd.		2.00	.20
Turner,Robert			36			4.00	.40
					$ 275.16	$275.16	$27.51

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Miller-Peacock Ditch No.1068,concluded this 12th day of April,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

.....Engineer.

MILLER-PEACOCK DITCH NO.1068 (Leesburg Twp).

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

We,the Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby reduce the assessment of Ivan S.& Elsie Miller on 6.50 Acre Tract $ 4.16 and increase the assessment of Harry & Eltha Peacock on Lot 34 1.00
J.M.Drumm 29 1.00
Lettie Drumm 28 1.00
Chas.I.& Mary E.Miller 11 0.16
Union County 1.00
and confirm the same as amended. Dated this 27th day of April,1916.

P.V.Burson A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County Ohio.

ORDER OF SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 2nd.day of May,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Miller Peacock Ditch no.1068,and to perform all other duties relative to Ditch Sale as gived in the Statutes and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,
W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Miller-Peacock Ditch no.1068

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour named,and sold ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Section.	From Station.	To Station.	Rods.	Cu. Yards.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Completed.	Selling price.
No.1						J.H.Scott	June 1st.1916	$ 67.50
No.2						Richwood Clay Co.	May 25th.'16	171.00
No.3						S.L.Jolliff	June 1st.1916	9.50

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WILGUS DITCH NO.1069. (Taylor Township).

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY O.A.WILGUS ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE WILGUS DITCH NO.1069. (Taylor Twp).

The Auditor having deliverd to this Board a copy od a petition this day filed with him by O.A.Wilgus etal praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,as descrived and set forth in the petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,O.A.Wilgus as principal and J.W.Ritchie and E.T.Bault as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,whivh bond had been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday April 26th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof offered by the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefited or affected,of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:That they are the owners of lots and lands in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey 829& which will be drained and benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water course in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at a point north of Cottage Street and running in an easterly,northeasterly ans southeasterly directions following the course of or a course nearby a county ditch and ending as per the Engineer and Board of Commissioners judgment,for tile drainage large enough and with sufficient fall to give us good outlets for all surface and basement waters which this natural water couse should take care of.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course as above described is highly necessary,as the most available and practicable means of carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of summer,rendering said lands unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producind an unhealth state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public health of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that said establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course above desribed,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations,and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or bebefited thereby.

Brâlsford,D.H.Est.	Richardson,Geo.W.	Burson,P.V.	Sanaft,Isaac W.	Cranston,W.F.
Shelton,Estella	Clark,J.H.	Sanderson,D.J.	Crawford,J.W.	Thackery,Jas.H.
Fogle,W.S.	Wilgus,O.L.	Goff,W.H.	Watts,S.G.	Gantt,W.M.
Watts,J.J.	James,B.C.Est.	Yarrington,J.W.	Baker,Essie & Jesse	Predmore,J.
Merriman,J.	Baker,Samuel	Ballinger,Elmira	Erie R.R.Co.	Gibson,Laura
Gosnell,Ruby J.	Cole,Marcenus & M.L.	Green,Chas.D.	Collins,L.H.	Hamilton,Alice
Shearer,Mary E.	Hogue,Dora E.	DeHaven,W.S.& Lottie	Jenkins,D.J.	Evans,Eliz.M.
Lary,L.F.Est.	Ferris,C.A.& A.	Losey,Cora E.	McAdow,Selah etal	Fogle,Cecil
Fogle,Laura	McGown,Jas.	McNeal,F.H.& F.B.	Freeman,Luella	Welsh,Mary
Middleton,B.A.& B.M.	Moore,E.J.	Vogt,A.C.& T.E.	Warner,J.B.Est.	Overholser,C.& H.
Willis,Jennie	Forrider,Jesse	Wyeth,Nona	Predmore,Jane Est.	Willis,W.H.
Norris,Eva	Middleton,Ella E.	Yarrington & Wilgus	Hosack,Martha	Redding,T.A.& Alic
Redding,Lula	Robbins,E.C.	Robbins,S.E.	Sanaft,E.L.	Shelton,Jane A.
Sanderson,C.W.& N.D.	Shelton,Martha E.	Stout,O.L.	State of Ohio (Harry Fulton)	
Union County				

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,April 1st.1916.

Petitioners Nmaes: O.A.Wilgus E.J.Moore John Predmore.

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That,We O.A.Wilgus,J.W.Ritchie and E.T.Bault are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio vor the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and our seals,this 31st day of March,1916.

The Condition of The Above Obligation Is Such That Whereas the Above Bound O.A.Wilgus,J.W. Richie and E.T.Bault have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a point north of Cottage Street and running in an easterly northeasterly and southeasterly direction following the course of or a course nearby a certain county ditch and ending as per the Engineer and Board of Commissionerss judgment,for tile drainage large enough and with sufficient fall to give us good outlets for all surface and basement water which this water course should take care of.

Now if the said Petitioners(O.A.Wilgus etal) shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause then this obligation to

(Bond Continued).

be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

O.A.Wilgus SEAL.
J.W.Ritchie SEAL
E.T.Bault SEAL.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.
W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO
BE KNOWN AS THE WILGUS DITCH NO.1069.
(Taylor Twp).

To All Lot and Land Owners and Corporations either public or private that will be benefited as appears in said petition to-wit: Commencing at a point north of Cottage Street and running in an easterly,northeasterly and southeasterly direction following the course of, of,or a course nearby a certain old county ditch and ending as per Engineer or Board of Commissioners judgment,for tile of large enough end and with sufficient fall to give us good outlets for all surface and basement water which this natural water-course shoul take care of.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 1st day of April,1916,that O.A. Wilgus,John Predmore and E.J.Moore of Taylor Township filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey No.829 & and prays for the making od said improvement on the above named route.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and the lands will be drained thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners prodeed at once under the laws of Ohio relating to county ditch imptovement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that the saod petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio ,will be hel at the place of beginning of said improvement as above described on the 26th day of April,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benfited or affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:

Brelsford,D.E.Est.	Burson,P.V.	Cranston,W.F.	Clark,John H.	Crawford,John
Fogle,W.S.	Goff,W.H.	Gannt,W.M.	James,B.C.Est.	Merriman,R.G.
Predmore,J.	Watts.S.G.	Richardson,Geo.W.	Sanaft,Isaac W.	Shelton,Estella
Sanderson,D.J.	Thackery,Jas.J.	Wilgus,O.& L.	Watts.J.J.	Yarrington,J.W.
Baker,Essie & Jesse	Baker,Samuel	Gibson,Laura	Erie R.R.Co.	Ballinger,Elmira W
Gosnell,Ruby J.	Green,Chas.D.	Colling,L.R.	Cole,Marcenus & M.L.	Hamilton,Alice
Shearer,Mary E.	Hogue,Dora E.	DeHaven,W.S.& Lottie	Evans,Eliz.M.	Jenkins,D.J.
Lary,L.F.Est.	Ferris,C.A.& A.	Losey,Cora E.	Fogle,Cecil	Fogle,Laura E.
McAdow,Selah etal	McGown,Jas.	Freeman,Luella	Welch,Mary	McNeal,F.H.& F.B.
Middleton,B.A.& B.M.	Moore,E.J.	Vogt,A.C.& T.E.	Warner,J.B.Est.	Overholser,C.& H.
Willis,Jennie	Forider,Jesse	Predmore,Jane Est.	Redding,T.A.& Alice	Wyeth,Nona
Willis,W.H.	Norris,Eva	Middleton,Ella E.	Redding,Lula	Robbins,E.C.
Yarrington & Wilgus	Hosach,Martha	Robbins,S.E.	Sanaft,S.L.	Shelton,Jane A.
Shelton,Martha E.	Stout,A.L.	Sanderson,C.W.& N.D.	State of Ohio (Henry Fulton)	

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE
KNOWN AS THE WILGUS DITCH NO.1069.
(Taylor Twp).

To All Lot and Land Owners and Corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:- Commencing at a point north of Cottage Street in the Village of Broadway,Ohio,and running easterly,northeasterly and s southeasterly direction following the course of,or a course nearby a certain county Ditch and ending as per the Engineer and Commissioners judgment,for tile drainage of large enough end and with sufficient fall to give us a good outlet for all surface and basement water which this natural water course should take care of.

You and each of youare hereby notified that on the 1st.day of April,1916,O.A. Wilgus etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a cert in ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.829& and pray for the making of said improvement on the above named route.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is nece sary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and the lands will drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask thats said Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio,relative to county ditch improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are hereby notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will

Notice to Non-residents Continued).

held at the place of beginning as described in the petition,on Wednesday April 26th.1916,at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the day set for the hearing.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

Gosnell,Ruby J. Sanderson,D.J. James,B.C.E$$.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Personally appeared before me John H.Shearer and made solemn oath,that the notice,a copy of which is hereto attached,was publiched for one consecutive week on and next after the April 12th.1916 in the Marysville Tribune,a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid.

Hohn H.Shearer.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 29th day of April,1916.

Printer's Fees $4.45 J.M.Huber,Notary Public.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified, (being in each case at least fifteen days before the time for hearing) as required by law,viz:

Name of Person on Whom Copy Of notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Ballinger,Elmir E.	April 6th.1916	Residence
Hamilton,Alice	" 6th. "	Delivered
Shearer,Mary E.	" 6th. "	Residence
Hogue,Dora E.	" 6th. "	Delivered
Cole,Marcenus C.& M.L.	" 6th. "	Residence
Evans,Eliz M.	" 6th. "	"
Jenkins,D.J.	" 6th. "	"
Lary,L.F.Est.	" 6th. "	"
Dehaven,D.S.& Lottie	" 6th. "	Delivered
Losey,Cora E.	" 7th. "	"
Fogle,Cecil	" 6th. "	"
Fogle,Laura A.	" 6th. "	"
Ferris,C.A.& A.	" 6th. "	"
McGown,Jas.	" 6th. "	Residence
Freeman,Luella	" 6th. "	Delivered
Welch,Mary	" 6th. "	"
McAdow,Selah etal	" 6th. "-	"
Middleton,B.A.& V.M.	" 6th."	"
Vogt,A.C.& T.E.	" 6th. "	"
E.G.Moore	" 6th. "	Residence
McNeal,F.H.& F.B	" 6th. "	"
Overholser,O.& H.	" 6th. "	"
Willis,Jennie	" 6th. "-	Delivered
Forrider,Jesse	" 6th. "	Residence
Warner,J.B.Est.	" 6th. "	"
Redding,T.A.& Alice	" 6th. "	"
Wyeth,Nona	" 6th. "	"
Brelsford,D.H.Est.	" 6th. "	"
Burson,P.V.	" 7th. "	Delivered
Cranston,W.F.	" 6th. "	"
Clark,John H.	" 6th. "-	Residence
Crawford,John	" 6th. "	Delivered
Fogle,W.S.	" 6th. "	"
Goff,W.H.	" 6th. "	Residence
Gantt,Wm.	" 6th. "	"
Merriman,R.G.	" 6th. "	"
Predmore,John	" 6th. "	Delivered
Watts,J.J.	" 6th. "	Residence
James,B.C.James EST.	" --- "	Non-resident
Sanaft,Isaac W.	" 6th. "	Residence
Shelton,Estella-	" 6th. "	Delivered
Sanderson,D.J.	" 6th. "	Residence Non-residents at present
Richardson,Geo W.	" 6th. "	"
Wilgus,O.A.	" 6th. "	Delivered
Watts,S.G.	" 7th. "	Residence
Yarrington,J.W.	" 6th. "	Delivered
Thackery,Jas.J.	" 6th. "	"
Baker,Samuel	" 6th. "	"
Gibson,Laura	" 6th. "	Residence
Erie Railroad Comapany (Agent)	" 6th. "	Agent at Braodway

WILGUS DITCH NO. 1069 (Taylor Twp).

(Proof of Service Continued).

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Baker,Essir R.& Jesse	April 6th. 1916	Residence
Gosnell,Ruby J.	" 6th. "	Non-resident
Green,Chas.D.	" 6th. "	Delivered
Collins,L.H.	" 6th. "	"
Willis,W.H.	" 6th. "	"
Predmore,Jame Est.	" 6th. "	Residence
Middleton,Ella E.	" 6th. "	Delivered
Redding,Lula	" 6th. "	"
Robbins,E.C.	" 6th. "	"
Norris,Eva	" 6th. "	Residence
Hosack,Martha	" 6th. "	"
Robbins,S.E.	" 6th. "	"
Samaft,S.L.	" 6th. "	"
Yarrington & Wilgus	" 6th. "	Delivered
Shelton,Martha E.	" 6th. "	"
Shelton,Jane A.	" 6th. "	Residence
Stout,A.L.	" 7th. "	"
State of Ohio (Henry Fulton)		Not Found
Sanderson,C.W.& N.D.	" 6th. "	Delivered
Kearns,John	" 6th. "	"
Johnston,Edward	" 7th. "	"
Long,G.M.	" 7th. "	"
Union County	" 7th. "	Auditor.

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournmnet of April 3rd.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in specila session on the line of said improvement with the following members present:- A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry and after the reading a copy od a petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify,proceeded over and along the line of said imprivement,but on motion of Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the matter was continued to Tuesday May 2nd.1916 at 2 o'clock P.M.for further consideration.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 2nd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 26th.1916,said matter came up for further consideration,but a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Ayr" on roll call,said matter was continued to Wednesday June 7th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 7th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 2nd.1916,the Board met this day with all members present (Burson,Coons and Mayberry) for further consideration but a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said matter was continued to Thursday June 15th.1916 at 1 o'clock at Broadway,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 15th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069.(Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 7th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present for further consideration of said matter,bur a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to Saturday the 17th day of June,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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WILGUS DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 17th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS D
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournmnet of June 15th.1916,said Board met this day in special session with members Burson,Coons and Mayberry present for further consideration of said matter.After having viewed sain improvement and heard all proof offered by parties affected and others competent to testify,a motion was made By.Mr Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we grant said improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing at a point in the center of Cottage Street,in the Village of Braodway,at its intersection with Water Street of said Village;thence along the south side of said Water Street to the northeast corner of Lot No.15 on said Water Street;thence across the alley between East and Center Streets and thru Lots Nos.16 and 17 crossing East Street and the corner of Lot.No.19 on said East Street;thence crossing the alley between Main and Water Streets and Lot No.20;thence crossing the alley east and parallel with East Street,the Erie Railroad right of way,Lot No.59 to the north side of Main Street;thence with said north side of Main Street to the southwest corner of Lot No. 68 (Baptist Church) thence crossing Main Street,Peleg Cranston etal to its outlet.Also a lateral commencing at a point between Lots Nos.25 and 26 on Front Street thence north crossing Main Street to the main (Wilgus) ditch.Also that we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer in charge of the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby ordered to go upon the line of said improvement as above described and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and amke and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each,and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed,and such other duties as are required by law,and to file his report and apportionment with the Commissioners on or before the July 12th 1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted as follows: Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 211.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 12th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjouenment of June 17th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:- P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners and W.H.Husted Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said Matter, but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said matter be continued to Tuesday July 25th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board asjourned.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 214.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 25th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 12th.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with members Burson,Coons and Mayberry present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we adjourn said matter to Saturday August 12th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted "Aye".On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 220.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 12th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 25th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Members Burson,Coons and Mayberry present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday, September 11th.1916 at 3 O'clock P.M.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysvulle,Ohio,September 11th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 12th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Ayw" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to September 29th.1916 at 2 o'clock P.M.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL. 18 PAGE 245.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 29th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 11th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and appoetionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to October 3rd.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 247.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 7th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of * OCTOBER 3RD .1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson,Commissioners and W.H.Husted Auditor and Clerk of said Board present,for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,filed his report and apportionment on said improvement which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Drained.	Estimated Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportionment of Est.Cost Construction.	Location.
Burson,P.V.	Taylor	5778	71 75	4 00		$ 8.00	$0.48
Clark,John.H.	"	829	16 93	2 50	$210.50	20.00	1.20
Crawford,John H.	"	5778	0 31	0 31		5.00	.30
Fogle,W.S.	"	"	3 25	2 75		5.00	.30
Goff,W.H.	"	"	1 06	80		5.00	.30
James,B.C.	"	"	40	40		1.23	.08
Merriman,R.C.	"	"	50	50		1.50	.09
Richardson,G.W.	"	"	40	40		1.50	.09
Sanaft,Isaac W.	"	"	7 60	7 60		10.00	.60
Thackery,James	"	"	19 50	12 00		19.00	1.14
Watts,Sewell G.	"	829	5 00	1 50		7.00	.42
Watts,J.J.	"	5778	127 00	21 00		65.00	3.90
Same	"	"	102 00	4 00		8.00	.48
Erie Railroad					195.00	175.00	
Taylor Township					184.87	113.00	6.78
Union County					458.84	185.00	11.10
Baker,E.R.& J.	Broadway	Lot No.	47	All		10.00	.60
Baker,Samuel	"	"	9	"		15.00	.90
Ballinger,Elmira G.	"	"	33	"		2.50	.15
Burson,P.V.	"	"	29	"		4.00	.24
Same	"	"	30	"		4.00	.24
Same	"	"	3	Part		6.00	.36
Cole,M.C.& M.L.	"	"	12	All		15.00	.90
Cranston,W.F.	"	"	27	"		4.00	.24
Same	"	"	28	"		4.00	.24
Crawford,John	"	"	3	Part		6.00	.36
Same	"	"	14	All		15.00	.90
Same	"	"	15	"		15.00	.90
Collins,L.H.	"	"	63	"		7.00	.42
Same	"	"	64	"		7.00	.42
Dehaven,Lottie & D.S.	"	"	8	"		15.00	.90
Ferris,C.&.A.	"	"	4	Part		6.00	.36
Fogle,W.S.	"	"	2	"		6.00	.36
Fogle,Wm.S.	"	"	19	All		15.00	.90
Same	"	"	20	"		15.00	.90
Fogle,Cicil	"	"	53	"		5.00	.30
Fogle,Laura A.	"	"	16	"		15.00	.90
Same	"	"	17	"		15.00	.90
Forrider,Jesse	"	"	50	"		15.00	.90
Fulton,Henry (State of Ohio)	"	"	56	Part		2.00	.12
Freeman,Luella	"	"	23	All		10.00	.60
Gibson,Laura	"	"	24	"		15.00	.90
Goff,W.H.	"	"	10	"		15.00	.90
Same	"	"	57	"		2.00	.12
Same	"	"	58			2.00	.12
Same	"	"	82	Part		2.00	.12
Same	"	"	83	"		2.00	.12
Hogue,Dora E.	"	"	54	All		5.00	.30
Same	"	"	55	"		5.00	.30
Hosack,Martha	"	"	6	Part		5.50	.33
Jenkins,D.J.	"	"	1	All		10.00	.60
Larey,L.F.	"	"	21	"		10.00	.60
McNeal,F.M.& F.B.	"	"	25	"	$ 8.50	15.00	.90
Middleton,B.A.& V.M.	"	"	59	N.Main		3.00	.18
Same	"	"	59	E.Main		3.00	.18
Same	"	"	59	Main and Front		3.00	.18
Same	"	"	60	All		7.00	.42
Moore,E.J.	"	"	11	"		7.00	.42
Overholser,C.&.H.	"	"	7	"		10.00	.60
Predmore,J.J.	"	"	13	"		15.00	.90
Reading,T.A.	"	"	56			1.50	.09
Sanaft,S.L.	"	"	48	All		10.00	.60
Sanderson,C.W.& H.	"	"	22	"		10.00	.60
Shearer,Mary E.	"	"	6	Part		4.50	.27

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WILGUS DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Engineer's Apportionment Continued)

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres In Tract.	No. Acres Drained.	Estimatec Cost Thru each Tr't.	Apportion'nt of Construction	Est. Cost. Location.
Shelton,M.E.	Braadway	Lot No.	26	All		$ 5.00	$ 0.30
Stout,A.L.	"	" "	65	"		7.00	.42
Same	"	" "	66	"		7.00	.42
Voght,A.C.	"	" "	2	Part		6.00	.36
Wareen,J.B.	"	" "	31	All		2.50	.15
Same	"	" "	32	"		2.50	.15
Watts.J.J.	"	" "	49	"		15.00	.90
Welch,M.	"	" "	52	Part		2.50	.15
Same	"	" "	51	"		2.50	.15
Wilgus,O.A.&E.	"	" "	51	"		2.50	.15
Same	"	" "	5	All		15.00	.90
Willis,Jennie	"	" "	61	"		7.00	.42
Willis,W.H.	"	" "	4	Part		6.00	.36
Same	"	" "	62	All		7.00	.42
Wolford,Eliz.	"	" "	34	"		2.50	.15
Wyeth,Nona	"	" "	52	Part		2.50	.15
					$1125.73	$1125.73	$57.04

A motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons that we approve and accept thd report and apportionment of the Engineer as read with the following changes.

Decrease the assessment of	J.J.Watts	127 Acre Tract		$21.50
Increase the assessment of	A.O.& E.Wilgus	Lot 5		12.50
" " " "	B.C.James	0.40 Acre tract		3.77
" " " "	Isaac Sanaft	7.60 " "		5.23

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
WILGUS DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday October 16th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said Wilgus Ditch,same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section consttituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point same to be sold in 3 sections.It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and said Surveyor is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bid for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and material for the construction of the portion by him bid off and for the faithful performance of his contract so made,and for the completion of the work by the time specified in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in the contract.The Surveyor shall make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 257.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 23rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
WILGUS DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board, Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the labor and materilas for the construction of said improvemnet and held said sale at the Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,and sold the labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders;said contracts and bonds are herewith returned for your examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor	Sureties.		Contract.	Bond.
1.Labor	T.C.Price & C.D.Green	W.H.Goff	Williams & McIntire Co.	$285.00	$300.00
2 Tile	Williams & McIntire Co.	W.L.Williams	J.F.Tickle	659.00	670.00

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "aye" on roll call,that said contract and bonds ba approved.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 20th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
WILGUS DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with the former orders of the Board that he sold section No 1 and 2 of said Wilgus Ditch No. 1069 and that Section No.3 remained unsold,he hereby returns the contract ans bond of S.N. Trout,having sold said Section on November 13th.1916 after readvertising same as prescribed by law.

Section No.	Contractor.	Sureties.		Contract.	Bond.
3	S.N.Trout	A.C.Carr	J.N.Gosnell	$ 175.00	$190.00

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson that we approve and accept the above contract and bonds.On roll call each member voted "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 247.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 3rd.1916.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE WILGUS
DITCH NO.1069 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant toadjournment of September 26th.1916 and former orders of this of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment havinv been filed a motion was made by Mr. Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to Saturday October 7th.1916. at 12:30 o'clock P.M.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio,.....191..

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of O.A.Wilgus and others,proceeded on the 26th day of April,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the petition,as follows: Commencing at a point north of Cottage Street and running in an easterly,northeasterly and southeasterly direction,following the course of or a course near a certain County Ditch and ending as per the Engineer and the County Commissioners judgement,and for tile drainage large enough and with sufficient fall to give us good outlets for all surface and basement waters which this natural watercourse should take care of.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to said proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 12th day of July,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. for hearing applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report and apportionment of the Engineeer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that said route described be changed as follows:- Commencing at a point in the center of Cottage Street in the Village of Braoadway,Ohio,at its intersection with Water Street of said village,thence along the south side of said Water Street to the northeast corner of lot No.15 on said Water Street,thence across the alley between East and Center Street and thru lots No.16 and 17 crossing East Street and the corner of lot No.19 on said East Street thence crossing the Alley between Main and Water Streets and lot No.20 thence crossing the alley east and parallel with East Street the Erie Railroad right of way,lot No.59 to the north side of Main Steet thence with said north side of Main Street yo yhe southwest corner of lot No.68 (Baptist Church) thence crossing Main Street,Walter Cranston etal to its outlet. Also a lateral commencing at a point between lots No. 25 and 26 on Front Street,thence north crossing Main Street to the Main Wilgus Ditch; and the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry P.V.Burson A.T.Coons
Commissioners of Union County Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of April 26th.1916,to me directed in the matter of the Wilgus Ditch No.1069,I proceeded on the 19th and following days of August,1916,to Survey and level said proposed improvement and to erform oll other duties named in your orders and which are required by Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submitt herewith as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Land of.....at Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks
	0	N.76*30'E	Water Street Broadway			
	5.54	S 74* E				
	5.60		North line of Lot # 16			
	6.40		West line of Lot # 17			
	7.25		West line of East Street			
	8.25		Northwest corner of Lot # 20			
	9.70		Alley			
	9.90		Erie R.R.			
			Curve			
	10.96	N 76* E	North side of Pharisburg and Delaware Road			
	23.16		Curve			
	23.69	S.38*30'E	South side of Pharisburg and Delaware road			
			Clark's land			
	29.18		End			
	Watta Lateral					
	0		On Water Street			
	McNeal Lateral					
	0		Erie Railroad lands			
	0.60		McNeal land			
	1.40		Pharisburg and Delaware raod			
	2.83		End			

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Gradient.	Cut Ft.	Cut Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.

(see next page)

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(Engineer's Detailed Report Con'd).

No. Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Gra'nt.	Cut Ft. Hds.	Widths. Top Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size of Tile.	Estim'd Cost.	Remarks.
0	5000	4300		7.00					
1	4956	4265	.35	6.91					
2	4705	4230		4.75					
3	4583	4195		3.88		23.2			
4	4563	4160		4.03		23			
5	4477	4125		3.52		23			
5.54	4509	4106	x	4.03		15			
6.54	4574	4092	x	4.82		47			
7	4631	4078	,14	5.53		47			
8	4551	4064		4.87		43			
9	4494	4050	x	4.44		43			
10	4506	4034		4.72		44			
11	4426	4018	x	4.08		37			
12	4399	4000		3.99		40			
13	4454	3982	.18	4.72		51			
14	4513	3964		5.49		55			
15	4609	3946		6.63		59			
16	4609	3928		6.81		57			
17	4462	3910	x	5.52		49			
18	4399	3890		5.09		58			
19	4437	3870	.20	5.67		51			
20	4403	3850	x	5.53		38			
21	4089	3812	.38	2.77		30			
22	4054	3668	1.44	3.86		33			
23	3844	3524	x	3.20		32			
23.16	3840	3501	.23	3.39		35			
24	3803	3378	x	4.25		38			
25	3767	3348		4.19		36			
26	3685	3318	.30	3.67		32			
27	3627	3288		3.39		32			
28	3612	3258		3.54		24			
29	3410	3228		1.82		8			
29.18	3462	3223		2.39					
Watts Lateral.									
0	4818	4346		4.72		37			
1	4822	4346	.29	5.05		38			
2	4633	4288		3.45		29			
3	4683	4259		4.24		30			
4	4748	4230		5.18		28			
5	4603	4201		4.02		26			
6	4478	4172		3.06		18			
7	4506	4143		3.63		24			
8	4478	4114		3.64		13			
8.14) 5.54)	4509	4106		4.03					
McNeal Lateral									
0	4580	4280		3.00		15			
1	4467	4167	1.13	3.00		19			
2	4518	4087	.80	4.21		21			
2.83) 12 MD)	4399	4020		3.79					

SPECIFICATIONS.

Fot Wilgus Ditch No.1069 Located in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio.

TILE DITCH.

1. Said Ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be ..... feet to the ..... thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All grading shall be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line (eccept at the angles) in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt thru they mus t be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineers of Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be left uncovered until examined and approved by said Engineer,after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of said tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 1½ feet,except at the filters hereinafter mentioned.

5. At .....,inlets shall be constructed as follows: ..... the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in ture line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main Ditch Sta.5.54 to Sta.9.80,15 inch tile; Sta.9.80 to Sta.29.18,18 inch tile; Watts lateral,Sta.0 to Sta.8.14,12 inch tile;McNeal lateral,Sta.0 to Sta.8.14,12 inch tile;40 feet of extra 12 inch tile for repairs.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet long shall be made of good two-inch burr oak plank,firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.Said boxes shall be screened at th center by a swinging iron gate with rods one inch apart,and attached to the upper part of the box.

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8. All growing timber standing within ..... feet of the line of tile must be thoroly deadened and all brushes or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said limits shall constitute the right of way.
9. The contractor shall be required to make all connections with present located lines of tile and keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amound paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power tp place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the w rk is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

.....Engineer.

Said Section No ..... must be completed on or before the ..... day of .....191..

APPORTIONMENT.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est. Cost Thru Tr't.	Apportion't of Construction	Esti'd Cost. Location.
Burson,P.V.	Taylor	5778&	71 75	4 00		$ 8.00	$ 0.48
Clark,John H.	"	829	16 93	2 50	$ 210.50	20.00	1.20
Crawford,John	"	5778&	31	31		5.00	.30
Fogle,W.S.	"	"	3 25	2 75		5.00	.30
Goff,W.H.	"	"	1.06	1 80		5.00	.30
James,B.C.	"	"	40	40		1.23	.08
Merriman,R.G.	"	"	50	50		1.50	.09
Richardson,G.W.	"	"	40	40		1.50	.09
Sanaft,Isaac	"	"	7 60	7 60		10.00	.60
Thackery,James H.	"	"	19 15	12 00		19.00	1.14
Watts,Sewell G.	"	829	5 00	1 50		7.00	.42
Watts,J.J.	"	5778&	127 00	21 00		65.00	3.90
Same	"	"	102 00	4 00		8.00	.48
Erie Railroad Co.					195.00	175.00	
Taylor Township					184.87	113.00	6.78
Union County					458.84	185.00	11.10
Baker,E.R.& J.	Broadway	Lot No.	47	All		10.00	.60
Baker,Samuel	"	"	9	"		15.00	.90
Ballinger,Elmira G.	"	"	33	"		2.50	.15
Burson,P.V.	"	"	29	"		4.00	.24
Same	"	"	30	"		4.00	.24
Same	"	"	3	Pt.		6.00	.36
Cole,M.C.& M.L.	"	"	12	All		15.00	.90
Cranston,Walter F.	"	"	27	"		4.00	.24
Same	"	"	28	"		4.00	.24
Crawford,John	"	"	3	Pt.		6.00	.36
Same	"	"	14	All		15.00	.90
Same	"	"	15	"		15.00	.90
Collins,L.H.	"	"	63	"		7.00	.42
Same	"	"	64	"		7.00	.42
DeHaven,Wm.S.& Lottie		"	8	"		15.00	.90
Ferris,C.& A.	"	"	4	Pt.		6.00	.36
Fogle,W.S.	"	"	2	"		6.00	.36
Fogle,Wm.S.	"	"	19	All		15.00	.90
Same	"	"	20	"	27.52	15.00	.90
Fogle,Cecil	"	"	53	"		5.00	.30
Fogle,Laura A.	"	"	16	"	20.20	15.00	.90
Same	"	"	17	"	20.20	15.00	.90
Forrider,Jesse	"	"	50	"		15.00	.90
Freeman,Luella	"	"	23	"		10.00	.60
Fulton,Henry (Sate of Ohio)	"	"	56	Pt.		2.00	.12
Gibson,Laura	"	"	24	All		5.00	.60
Goff,W.H.	"	"	10	"		15.00	.90
Same	"	"	57	"		2.00	.12
Same	"	"	58	"		2.00	.12
Same	"	"	82	"		2.00	.12
Same	"	"	83	"		2.00	.12
Hogue,Dora E.	"	"	54	"		5.00	.30
Same	"	"	55	"		5.00	.30
Hosack,Martha	"	"	6	Pt.		5.50	.33
Jenkins,D.J.	"	"	1	All		10.00	.60
Larey,L.F.	"	"	21	"		10.00	.60
McNeal,F.M.& F.B.	"	"	25	"	8.60	15.00	.90
Middleton,B.A.& V.M.	"	"	59	N.Main		3.00	.18
Same	"	"	59	E.Main		3.00	.18
Same	"	"	59	Main & Front		3.00	.18
Same	"	"	60	All		7.00	.42
Moore,E.J.	"	"	11	"		15.00	.90
Overholser,C.& H.	"	"	7	"		10.00	.60
Predmore,J.J.	"	"	13	"		15.00	.90
Redding,T.A.	"	"	56	N.		1.50	.09
Sanaft,S.L.	"	"	48	All		10.00	.60
Sanderson,C.W.& N.	"	"	22	"		10.00	.60
Shearer,Mary E.	"	"	6	Pt.		4.50	.27
Shelton,M.E.	"	"	26	All		15.00	.90
Stout,A.L.	"	"	65	"		7.00	.35
Same	"	"	66	"		7.00	.35

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Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estima'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Est.Cost Construction	Location.
Voght,A.C.	Taylor	Broadway Lot	No. 2	Pt.		$ 6.00	$ 0.36
Warren,J.B.	"	" "	31	All		2.50	.15
Same	"	" "	32	"		2.50	.15
Watts,J.J.	"	" "	49	"		15.00	.90
Welch,M.	"	" "	52	Pt.		2.50	.15
Same	"	" "	51	"		2.50	.15
Wilgus,O.A.& E.	"	" "	51	"		2.50	.15
Same	"	" "	5	All		15.00	.90
Willis,Jennie	"	" "	61	"		7.00	.42
Willis,W.H.	"	" "	4	Pt.		6.00	.36
Same	"	" "	62	All		7.00	.42
Wolford,Eliz.	"	" "	34	"		2.50	.15
Wyeth,Nona	"	" "	52	Pt.		2.50	.15
		TOTAL			$1125.73	$1125.73	$7.04

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level etc.,of the Wilgus Ditch No.1069 concluded this 19th day of August,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and abiltiy.

..... Engineer.

We,the Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby adopt said Engineer's report as amended,(see Commissioners Journal) .....
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Confirm same .....
Dated this 7th day of October,1916.

J.J.Mayberry, A.T.Coons, ----------
Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the ....16th.. day of .Octo..
..ber...1916.,at .2... o'clock ....P..M and sell the ....Wilgus.....Ditch No.1069.....
and perform all duties relative to ditch sale as given in the statutes,and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Comissioners.

....W.H.Husted.....Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Wilgus Ditch No.1069.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile. To Whom Sold. To be Completed.Est.Cost.Sel.Pr.

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COE-HOWARD DITCH NO. 1070

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,april 3rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY J.O.TIMMS TO BE KNOWN AS THE COE-HOWARD DITCH NO.1070.
(Aleen Twp).

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition this day filed with him by J.O.Timms praying for the location and construction of a certaind ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition and said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,J.O.Timms as principal and G.P.Houser and J.H.Curran as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by said Auditor and said Auditor has fixed Friday April 21st.1916 at 1o O'clock P.M.as the time for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the plcae of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof offered by the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give written notice to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and the time and place of hearing same.

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P E T I T I O N

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots and lands in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.2979,which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse in said County,to-wit: Commencing near the line between the lands of J.C.Robinson and J.O.Timms and at or near the source of the Robinson and Parrott County Ditch,Allen Township,Union County,Ohio;thence in s southwesterly course following the old open ditch near the line of said Robinson and Timms land to the outlet into Loose Branch Ditch.

We ash that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also a hearder of concrete at the source of said improvement and the Robinson and Parrett Ditch ,also to repair the said Robinson and Parrott ditch where necessary.

We also make a request for all latersls asked for and deemed necessary by the viewing Board of Commissioners.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practicable means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon,and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter spring and early summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof,yo

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenienve and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Coe,James P. Howard,Cone Robinson,J.C. Stillings,Wm.
Timms,J.O.

Your petitionerx therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse according to the laws of Ohio,relative to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,Union County,Ohio.
March 29th.1916.

---- Petitioners Names ----

J.O.Timms

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BOND.

Know All Men by These Presents: That We,J.O.Timms etal are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severall bind ourselves,our heirs, administrators and executors by these presents.

Witness our hand and seals this 29th day of March,1916.

The Conditions of the Above Obligations is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,J.O.Timms have this day filed with the Commissioners f Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse commencing near the line between the lands of J.C.Robinson and J.O.Timms,and at or near the source of the Robinson and Parrott County Ditch,Allen Township,Union County,Ohio;thence in a southwesterly course following the old open ditch near the line of the said Ribinson and Timms land to the outlet into Loose Branch Ditch,

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also a header of concrete at the source of said improvement and the repair of the Robinson and Parrott ditch where necessary.

We also request all laters asked for and deemed necessary by the viewing Board of Commissioners.

Now if the said J.O.Timms etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation is void otherwixe to be and remain in full force and vitue in law.

J.O.Timms SEAL
J.H.Curran SEAL
G.P.Houser SEAL

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

COE-HOWARD DITCH NO.1070.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 3rd.1917.

IN GHE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE
KNOWN AS THE COE-HOWARD DITCH NO.1070.
(Allen Twp).

To All Lot and Land Owners,Corporations either public or private that will be benefited as appears in said petition,to-wit:-

Commencing near the line between the lands of J.C.Robison and J.O.Timms and at or near the sourse of the Robinson and Parrott ditch,Allen Township Union County,Ohio,thence in a southerly corse following the old open ditch near the line of the old open ditch near the line of the said Robinson and Timms land to the outlet into Loose Branch Ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tle of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also a concrete header at the source of said improvement and the repair of the Robinson and Parrott ditch where necessary.

We also make a request for all laterals asked for and deemed necessary by the viewing Board of Commissioners.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of April,1916,J.O.Timm filed his petition with the Auditor of Union Couny,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of the same on the above described route.

Your petitioner further represents that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practicable and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and tha the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition on the 21st day of April 1916,at lo o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the rime set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Coe,James P. Howard,Cone, Robinson,J.C. Stillings,Wm. Timms,J.O.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

April 3rd.1916. W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Proof of Service on the Coe-Howard Ditch No.1070.

State of Ohio)
) vs
Union County)

J.H.Trimby having been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing) as required by law,viz:-

Name of Persons on Whom Copy of notice was Served.	Time of service.	Manner of service.
Coe,James P.	April 5th.1916	Residence
Howard,Cone	" " "	Personal
Robinson,J.C.	" " "	Residence
Stillings,Wm	" " "	"
Timms,J.O.	" " "	"

(Signed) J.H.Trimby

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of April,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-HOWARD
DITCH NO.1070.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 3rd.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:- P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry and a copy of the petition having been delivered to us by the County Auditor for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,;after the reading of said copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said said proposed improvement and made actual view of the route and the territoty.On motion of Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons that we find said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby and that we grant said improvement as petitioned for;and that we appoint Chas.E.Blain as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereb directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and private

(Granting cont'd).

road and railroad that will be benefited or affected with an apportionment of the cost of location and and the labor of construction of said improvement in money accodring to the benefits resulting to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform such other duties as required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 1st day of May,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call the following vote was had:- Burson "Aye" Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 1st.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-HOWARD
DITCH NO.1070 (Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 23rd.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:- P.V.Burson,A.T.Co ns and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners,for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Coe,James P.	Allen	2979	218 67	30 00	$	$ 55.00	$ 4.40
Howard,Cone	"	"	139 00	5 00		8.75	.70
Robinson,John C.	"	"	109 33	25 00		75.00	6.00
Stillings,Thomas	"	"	62 00	5 00		8.75	.70
Timms,J.O.	"	"	305 52	20 00	412.26	274.76	21.18
					$ 412.26	$ 412.26	$ 32.98

A motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons that we accept and approve the foregoing report and apportionment except that we direct the use of 15 inch first class tile instead of 20 inch second class tile as specified by the Engineer's report;on roll call the following vote resulted:- Burson "Aye" Coons Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 169.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 1st.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
COE-HOWARD DITCH NO.1070.(Allen Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday May the 8th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of said labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold in two sections. It is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places;it is also ordered that said Surveyor attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the work by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete said work by the time specified in said contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the severla assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the Co nty Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,April 21st.1916.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of J.O.Timms and others proceeded on the 21st day of April,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows: Commencing .... (Seee Commissioners Journal) .....

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 1st day of May,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. for hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that said route is the most practicable and hereby confirm same,and the Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons
Co missioners of Union County,Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of April 21st.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Coe-Howard Ditch No.1070,I proceeded on the 21st and the following days of April,1916 to Sur-

COE-HOWARD DITCH NO.1070

(Engineer's Report Cont'd).

vey and Level said rpoposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

Chas. E.Blain,County Surveyor.

LOCATION.

No.Station. Bearings. On Land Of ..... At Sta. Feet. Rods. Remarks.

0 S.60* W. J.O.Timms
16.33 End

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Gra't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size od Tile.	Estima'd Cost.	Remarks.
0	30 00	26 40		4.60						
1	30 05	24 40	.20	5.65			32			
2	28 70	23 60	.80	5.10			32			
3	28 10	22 80	"	5.30			32			
4	28 20	22 43		5.77			32			
5	26 55	22 06		4.49			32			
6	25 90	21 69		4.21			32			
7	25 45	21 32	.37	4.13			32			
8	25 55	20 95		4.60			32			
9	26 25	20 58		5.67			32			
10	25 55	20 20		5.35			32			
11	25 15	19 60	.60	5.55			32			
12	24 67	18 60		6.07			32			
13	24 12	17 00	1.60	7.12			32			
14	20 09	25 50	1.50	4.59			32			
15	17 00	14 20	1.30	2.80			32			
16	16 60	14 00	.20	2.60			32			
16.33	16 57	13 90	.10	2.67			10			

SPECIFICATIONS,

For Coe-Howard Ditch No.1070,Located in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio, Tile Ditch. 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 5 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All grading shall be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line,except at the angles,and in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let in dirt they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined by the Surveyor or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be left uncovered until examined and approved by the Surveyor,after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 1½ feet,except qt the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows:..... the trench shall be excavated to..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Station 0 to Staion 16.33,one line of 15 inch tile;4 lineal feet of 16 inch cast iron pipe at outlet.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the insid as the line of tile on the outside and ..... fett long shall be made of good sound two-inch burr oak plank,firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.Said boxes shall be screened at the cente by a swinging iron gate with rods one inch apart and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor will be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said wotk,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contr ctor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be fina and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section No..... must be completed on or before the .... day of ..... 191..

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of April 21st.1916,do hereby return a schedule made of all the lots and lands,public and private roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	NO.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estima'd Cost Thru	Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Coe,James P.	Allen	2979	218 67	30 00	$		$ 55.00	$4.40
Howard,Cone	"	"	139.00	5 00			8.75	.70
Robinson,John C.	"	"	109 33	25 00			75.00	6.00
Sti lings,Thomas	"	"	62 00	5 00			8.75	.70
Timms,J.O.	"	"	305 52	20 00	412.26		264.76	21.18
		TOTAL			412.26		412.26	32.98

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level,etc.of the Coe-Howard Ditch No.1070 concluded this 21st day of April,1916 and made to the best of my knowledgeand ability.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

We, the Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same.

P.W.Burson A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioner of Union County Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain County Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 8th day of May,1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Coe-Howard Ditch No.1070,and and to perform all other duties relative to ditch sale as given in the statutes and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners

W.H.Husted,County Auditor

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Coe-Howard Ditch No.1070.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Gentlemen: in pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour anmed above and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	To whom sold.	To be completed.	Estim'd Cost.	Selling Price
1	0	16.33	99	512		J.O.Timms	Aug.15th.'16	$174.64	$174.64
2		Tile and Pipe				The Williams McIntire Co,	Aug.5th.'16	237.62	237.62

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SANDERSON DITCH NO. 1071.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 160.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,Aprill7th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY D.J.SANDERSON TO BE KNOWN AS THE SANDERSON DITCH NO.1071.(Taylor Twp).

The Auditor having this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by D.J.Sanderson praying for the location and construction of a certain county ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,asdescribed and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,D.J.Sanderson as principal and John H.Willis and Frank Z.Ballinger as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and which hond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday May 10th,1916 at lo O'clock A.M.for hearing said matter and it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the own ers of each lot or tract of land benefited or affected of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing on same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows; That they are the owners of lots and lands in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.5629,6493,etc.,which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch drain or watercourse in said County,to-wit:- Commencing about 30 rods east of the Broadway Gravel Road and on the line between the lands of Chas.Chandler and D.J.Sanderson V.M.Survey Nos.5629,6493;thence in an northeasterly course thru the lands of said D.J.Sanderson,Walter Cranston and Maud Long to the outlet into the Willis Ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also request that the tile thru the land of D.J.Sanderson be taken up and relaid if deemed of sufficinet capacity.

We also make a request for all laterals asked for and deemed necessary by t e viewing Board of Commissioners.

Your petitioners further say that the extablishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulated upon andcovers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early summer,rendering the land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealth state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and constructionof said ditch,drain or watercourse abobe described,will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Chandler,Charles & Verna Cranston,Walter F. Maud Long, Sanderson,D.J.
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be c nstructed said ditch,drain or watercourse according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,April 11th.1916.

Petitioners' Names D.J.Sanderson.

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presnets: That We,D.J.Sanderson,Frank Z.Ballinger and John H.Willis are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bid ourselves,oru heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.
Witness our hand and our seals this 11th.day of April,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that Whereas the Above Bound,D.J.Sanderson has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing about 30 rods east of the Braodway Gravel Road and in the line between the lands of Chas.Chandler and D.J.Sanderson V.M.Survey Nos.5629, 6493,etc.,thence in an northeasterly course thru the lands of said D.H.Sanderson,Walter Cranston and Maud Long to the outlet into the Willis Ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also request that the tile thru the lands of said D.J.Sanderson be taken up and relaid if deemed of sufficient capacity.

We also make a request for all laterals asked for and deemed necessay by the viewing Board of Commissioners.

Now if the said D.J.Sanderson etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

D.J.Saderson SEAL
Frank Z.Ballinger SEAL
John H.Willis SEAL.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio

PROOF OF SERVICE.

)n Sanderson Ditch No.1071.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he serves a copy of the within notice on the persons named below and at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case at least fifteen before the time set for hearing)as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Notice was Served.	Time of Service	Manner of Service.
Chandler,Chas.	April 21st.1916	Residence
Cranston,Walter F.	" 21st "	"
Long,Maud	" 21st. "	Person
Sanderson,D.J.	" 21st "	Residence
Union County	" 21st "	Auditor of Union Co.

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April,1916.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 10th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SANDERSON DITCH NO.1071 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 17th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members present and a copy of the petitione having been delivered to us by the County Auditor for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,and after the reading the copy of said petition we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the route and territory adjacent thereto;a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we find said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby and we grant said improvement as petitioned for with all necessary laterals asked for;and that we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and private roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to perform such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 14th day of June,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call the following vote was had:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye Mayberry"Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 200.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SANDERSON DITCH NO.1071 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 10th,1916 and former orders of this Board ,said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present for the purpose of considering the Engineer's report and apportionment in said matter Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Enginner in said matter filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Est.Cost. Construction	Location
Chandler,Chas.& Verna	Taylor	5629&	70 00	10 00	$ 26.58	$ 47.00	$ 4.70
Cranston,Walter F.	"	829	75 88	10 00	140.74	84.00	8.40
Long,Maude	"	"	58 50	10 00	152.28	74.00	7.40
Sanderson,D.J.	"	5629&	85 00	45 00	160.47	275.07	27.50
					$480.07	$480.07	$48.00

A motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons that we waacept and approve the Engineer's report and apportionment as amended as follows:-

Reduce Maude Long's assessment on 58 50 acres	$15.00
Reduce Walter F.Cranston" " on 75 88 "	15.00
Increase D.J.Sanderson's Assessment on 85.00 acres	$30.00

Making the assessments read as follows:-

Cranston,Walter F.	75 88	69.00	8.40
Long,Maude	58 50	59.00	7.40
Sanderson,D.J.	85.00	305.07	27.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
SANDERSON DITCH NO.1071 (Taylor Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered by this Board that Saturday June 24th.1916 at 2 o'clock in the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Sanderson Ditch,same to be sold at public outcry.Said sale to commence at the working section constituting the nouth of said improvement and continue from that poin to the starting point same to be sold in 3 sections. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said slae by posting notices in consipcuous places and said Surveyor is instructed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bid for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders said bidders to give bond with good and sufficient surety in a sum equal to the estimated cost of labor and materials to construct the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and the completion of the same by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in the contract. The Surveyor shall make and retun all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the severl assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certifyb the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 204.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE SAN-
DERSON DITCH NO.1071 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 12th.1916 and former roders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the slae of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and held said sale at the Surveyor's office,and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders;sia docntracts and bonds are herewith returned for our examination and approval:-

Section No.	Contractor.	Comtract.	Bond.	Sureties.
1	T.C.Price	$153.70	$155.00	Williams & McIntire Co.D.J.Sanderson
2	Williams & McIntire Co	301.50	310.00	J.F.Tickle J.H.Thackery
3	T.C.Price	18.00	20.00	Williams & McIntire Co.D.J.Sanderson

On motion of Mt.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,the above contracts and bonds were approved.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio,Marysville,June 2nd.1916.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of D.J.Sanderson and others,proceeded on the 10th day of May.1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course,as prayed for in said petition,as follows:- Commencing about 30 rods east of the Broadway Gravel Road and in the line between the lands of Chas.Chandler and D.J.Sanderson V.M.Survey No.5629,and 6493;thence in an northeasterly course thru the lands of said D.J.Sanderson,Walter Cranston amd Maud Long to the outlet into the Willis Ditch.

We ask that the improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size to properly drin the lands drained therein. We also request that the tile thru the lands of said D.J.Sanderson be taken up and relaid if deemed of sufficient capacity.

We also make a reugest for 11 laterals asked for and deemed necessary by the viewing Board of Commissioners.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows:- We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 14th day of June for the hearing of the applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route we find that .....
..... (See Commissioners Journal) .....
And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter this foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County Ohio.

May 10th.1916.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to your orders of May 10th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Sanderson Ditch No.1071,I proceeded on the 26th and the following days of May,1916 to Survey, Level said improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submitt herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Station. Bearings. On Lands of ..... At Sta. Feet. Rods. Remarks.

SANDERSON DITCH NO. 1071.

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Lands of	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks
	0	N 40* E	Chas.& Verna Chandler				
	2.75		D.J.Sanderson				
	5	N 65* E					
	18.16		W.F.Cranston				
	26	N 55* E					
	26.59		Maud Long				
	29	N 85* E					

Lateral

0		D.J.Sanderson	
1.90		Maud Long	
4.10		W.F.Cranston	

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.	Cut Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tile	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
	0	44 45	41 00		3.45							
	1	45 03	40 80		4.23							
	2	45 30	40 60		4.70							
	3	45 35	40 40		4 95							
	4	44 95	40 20		4.75							
	5	45 02	40 00	.20	5.02							
	6	43 62	39 80		3.82							
	7	43 09	39 60	x	3.49							
	8	42 62	39 15		3.47							
	9	42 09	38 70		3.39							
	10	41 49	38 25		3.24							
	11	41 09	37 80		3.29							
	12	40 83	37 35	.45	3.48							
	13	39 89	36 90		2.99							
	14	39 40	36 45		2.95							
	15	39 95	36 00		3.95							
	16	38 77	35 55		3.22							
	17	37 97	35 00		2.97							
	18	37 32	34 45		2.87							
	19	37 39	33 90	x	3.49							
	20	37 04	33 40		3.64							
	21	36 50	32 90	.50	3.60							
	22	35 66	32 40		3.26							
	23	35 44	31 90		3 54							
	24	34 90	31 40		3.50							
	25	33 87	30 90	x	2.97							
	26	33 08	29 90	1.00	3.15							
	27	32 15	28 90	1.00	3.25							
	28	30 88	27 90	x	3.18							
	29	31 17	27 45		3.70							
	30	29 24	27 00	.45	2.24							
	31	29 99	26 57	x	3.42							
	32	29 25	26 12		3.13							
	33	28 99	25 69	.43	3.30							
	34	28 57	24 83		3.31							
	35	27 69	24 83		2.86							
	35.60	26 57	24 60		1.97							

Lateral.

	0	36 23	33 23		3.00							
	1	36 06	33 07		2.99							
	2	36 56	32 91		3.65							
	3	36 34	32 75		3.59							
	4	36 38	32 59	.16	3.79							
	5	36 58	32 43		4.15							
	6	35 53	32 27		3.26							
	6.47	35 49	32 19		3.30							

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Sanderson Ditch No.1071 located in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch. 1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the takes and the center shall be ..... feet to the ..... thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves,

2. The trench shall be excavared to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and shall be laid in a straight line except at the angles and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints.Any joints large enough to let dirt thru sahll be covered with broken piecex of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they sahll be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ..... feet,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows ..... the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the t p and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main Ditch, From Sta.0 to Sta.14.80,8 inch; from Sta.14.80 to Sta.18.10,10 icnh;from Sta.18.10 to Sta.35.60,12 inch; Lateral,to be six inch tile;all to be of first class tile and a concrete header to be placed at the outlet.

(Engineer's Detailed Report,Specifications Contin'd).

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the tile on the outside and .... feet in length shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.
8. All growing timber standing within ..... feet of the line of tile must be thoroly deadened,and all brush or bushes within said limit shall be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.
The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.
The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers or materials upon the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.
The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your order of May 10th.1916 do hereby retun a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est.Cost Thru Tr't.	Apportionm't of Est. Cost. Construction	Location.
Chandler,Chas.& Verna Taylor		5629&	70 00	10 00	$ 26.58	$ 47.00	$ 4.70
Cranston,Walter F.	"	829	75 88	10 00	140.74	84.00	8.40
Long,Maud	"	"	58 50	10 00	152.28	74.00	7.40
Sanderson,D.J.	"	5629&	85 00	45 00	160.47	275.07	27.50
					$480.07	$480.07	$48.00

I hereby certify the foregoing to be report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Sanderson ditch,No.1071 concluded this 26th.day of May,1916 and made to best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We the Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report
and hereby adopt the Surveyor's report as read except the following changes:-
Reduce Maud Long's assessment $15.00;
" W.F.Cranston's " 15.00
Increase D.J.Sandeson's asessment $30.00
Dated this 14th day of June,1916.

P.V.Burson A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 24th day of June,1916,at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Sanderson Ditch No.1071 and to perform all duties relative to ditch sale as given in the Statutes and supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

of Sanderson Ditch No.1071.

To the Honoeable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- in pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and hour named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and herewith submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To Be Com't.	Est.Cost.	Sel.Price.
1	0	35.60) 6.47)	640	640		Tronnie Price	8/15/16	$153.60	153.60
2	all tile,etc.,					Williams & McIntire Co.	8/1/16	308.47	301.50
3	Concrete header					Tronnie Price	9/1/16	18.00	18.00

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SANDERSON DITCH NO. 1071.

NOTICE TO LOT AND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, April 10th. 1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE
KNOWN AS THE SANDERSON DITCH NO.1071.
(Taylor Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private, that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Commencing about 30 rods east of the Broadway Gravel Road and in the line between the lands of Chas. Chandler and D.J. Sanderson V.M. Survey No.5629 and 6493, etc., thence in an northeasterly course thru the lands of said D.J. Sanderson, Walter Cranston and Maud Long to its outlet into the Willis Ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask that the tile in the lands of D.J. Sanderson be taken up and relaid if deemed of sufficient capacity.

We also make a request for all latersls asked for and deemed necessary by the viewing Board of Commissioners.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 1st day of April, 1916, D.J. Sanderson filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Taylor Township, Union County, Ohio, and prays for the making of such improvement on or near the above described route.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the publiv health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that said Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause siad ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said improbement as described in the petition on the 10th day of May, 1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with this Board on or before the time set for hearing same.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Chandler, Chas. Cranston, Walter F. Long, Maud Sanderson, D.J. Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W.H. Husted, County Auditor.

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CAREY DITCH NO. 1072.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 164.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 24th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PRTITIONED FOR BY AUSTIN CAREY AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAREY DITCH NO.1072.(Leesburg Twp).

The Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Austin Carey etal praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in said petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 Austin Carey as principal and J.r.Taylor,J.M.Amrine and A.C.Carr as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 16th day of May,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter. It is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the plca e of beginning of said improvement as doesribed in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land of the pendencymprayer and substance of sid petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County od Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:- that they are owners of lots and lands in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey No.3692 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:- Commencing on the lands of Austin and A.M.Carey and near the east line of the Sandusky Gravel Road in Leesburg Township,and in the line of the Carey Ditch;thence in a southeasterly course thru the lands of said Careys' crossing the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and thru the lands of Alma Clunk and Verna Ganda to the outlet in Bacon Run Ditch. Also a lateral commencing on the north side of the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and running west among the north side of said Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road to the west line of A.& A.M.Carey's 12.40 acre tract.Also a lateral commencing on the north side of the said Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and running east about 200 feet.Also all necessary catch basins.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficint capacity to drain the lands therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water-course as above described is highly ncessary,as the most available and practical means of carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part ofthe land adjacent thereto during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,renderind said land unfit for cultivation,accupancy,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following listscontains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Cary,A.& A.M. Cary,A.M. Clunk,Anna Cary,Eliz.A. Cary,Lafayette Eastman,Sarah V. Gandy,Vernan Mulvaine,F.M. O'Briant,J.O.& Mary M. Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relative to County Ditches,

Marysville,Ohio,Union County, April 22nd.1916

Petitioners' Names. Austin Cary,Ada M.Cary

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents,That We,Austin Cary,J.R.Taylor,J.W.Amrine and A C.Carr are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio,for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bid ourselves,our heairs,administratora ans executors,firmly by these presents.

Witness oru hands and seals,this 22nd.day of April,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,Austin Cary, have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing on the lands of Austin & A.M.Cary and near the east line of the Sandusky Gravel Road in Leesburg Township;and in the line of the Carey ditch;thence in a southeasterly course thru the lands of said Careys' crossing the Delaware and Bellefontaine road and thru the lands of Amma Clunk and Vernon Gandy to the outlet into Bacon Run Ditch. Also a lateral commencing on the north side of the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and running west alont the north side of said Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road to the west line of A.& A.M.Careys' 12.40 acre tract. Also a lateral commencing on the north side of the Delaware & Bellefontaine Gravel Road and running east about 200 feet.Also all necessary catch basins.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said Ausitn Carey etal shall well and truly pay all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Austin Carey SEAL
J.R.Taylor SEAL
J.W.Amrine SEAL
A.C.Carr SEAL.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

CAREY DITCH NO. 1072.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 24th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH
TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAREY DITCH NO.1072.
(Leesburg Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd.day of April,1916, Austin Carey etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio, and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing on the lands of Austin and A.M.Carey and near the east line of the Sandusky Gravel Road in Leesburg Township and in the line of the Carey Ditch;thence in a southeasterly course thru the lands of said Careys' crossing the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and thru the lands of Amma Clunk and Vernan Gandy to the outlet into the Bacon Run Ditch. Also a lateral commencing on the north side of the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and running west along the north side of said Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road to the west line of the lands of A.& A.M.Careys'12.40 acre trat. Also a lateral commencing on the north side of the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and running east about 200 feet. Also all necessary actchbasins.

We ask that said improvement be tiled usinf tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convemience and welfare and that the lands will be dr ined and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be constructed on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 16rh day of May,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and dmaages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or brfore the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-jo ned hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Carey,A.& A.M. Carey,A.M. Carey,Elizabeth L. Carey,Lafayette Clunk,Alma
Eastma,Sarah V. Gandy,Vernan Mulvaine,F.M. O'Briant,J.O.& Mary M.
Union County

By order of the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Carey Ditch No.1072.

State of Ohio)
) vs.
Union County)

J.H.Trimby having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner specified therein at least fifteen days before the date set for hearing same,as required by law:-

Name of Perosn on Whom Copy was Served.	Time od Service.	Manner of Service.
Carey,A.& A.M.	April 28th.1916	Self
Carey,A.M.	" 28th "	"
Carey,Elizabeth L.	" 28th. "	"
Carey,Lafayette	" 28th. "	"
Clunk,Alma	" 28th. "	"
Eastman,Sarah V.	" 28th. "	"
Gandy,Vernan	" 28th. "	"
Mulvaine,F.M.	" 28th. "	"
O'Briant,J.O.& Mary M.	" 28th. "	"
Union County	" 28th "	Auditor

(Signed) J.H.Trimby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Audiotr.

CAREY DITCH NO. 1072.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 183.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 16th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAREY
DITCH NO.1072 (Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 24th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members (Burson,Coons,and Mayberry) present ,and a copy of a petition having been delivered to us by the County Auditor for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Leesburg Township,Union County, Ohio,and after reading said copy of petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the ourte and the territory adjacent thereto;a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we find that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that it will drain and benefit the lands affected and that we grant said improvement with all necessary laterals as asked for in the petition and that we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey,level and set thd necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said impr vement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 16th day of June,1916,at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 201.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 16th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAREY DITCH
NO.1072.(Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 16th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session withthe following members present:*P.V.Burson and J.J.Mayberry Commissioners and W.H.Husted,Auditor and Clerk of said Board,for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to the Friday,July 14th. 1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAREY DITCH
NO.1072.(Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 16th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with thesfollowing members present;- P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons and J.J.Mayberry,Commissioners and W.H.Husted,Auditor and Clerk of said Board, to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but nor eeport and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Tuesday July 28th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 215.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 28th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAREY DITCH
NO.1072.(Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 14th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but report and apportionment having been filed,a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each mem er voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday August 21st 1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 225.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAREY DITCH
NO.1072.(Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 28th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry,present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we adjourn said matter to September 18th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 240.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 18th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAREY DITCH
NO.1072.(Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 21st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye"on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to October 10th.1916, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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CAREY DITCH NO. 1072.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 251.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 10th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAREY DITCH NO.1072.(Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 18th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons and Mayberry and Burson,Commissioners and W.H.Husted,Auditor and Clerk of said Board present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said Matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti't Cost Thru Tract.	Appor.of Estim'd Cost. Construction	Location.
Carey,A.M.	Leesburg	6692	2 00	0 50		$ 2.50	$ 0.25
Carey,A.& A.M.	"	"	12 40	4 50		27.10	2.71
Same	"	"	11 40	2 00		11.00	1.10
Same	"	"	3 00	3 00	$ 17.72	28.10	2.81
Carey,E.L.	"	"	3 00	3 00		15.00	1.50
Carey,Lafayette	"	"	38 75	1 00		3.00	.30
Clunk,Anna	"	"	7 00	75	40.63	15.00	1.50
Eastman,Sarah V.	"	"	39 88	3 50		15.00	1.50
Gandy,Vernan	"	"	22 50	1 00	38.10	15.00	1.50
Mulvaine,F.M.	"	"	15 00	5 00		25.00	2.50
O'Brient,J.O.& Mary	"	"	36 00	50		2.00	.20
Union County					112.25	50.00	5.00
					$ 208.70	$208.70	$20.87

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,that we accept and approve the foregoing report and apportionment with the following changes:-That from station 0 to Station 5,six inch tile be used instead of seven inch,and

Add to the assessment of	A.& A.M.Carey	12.40	acre	tract	$ 1.00
" " " "	Anna Clunk	7 00	"	"	2.00
" " " "	Sarah V.Eastman	39 88	"	"	1.00
" " " "	F.M.Mulvaine	15 00	"	"	1.00
Reduce " "	E.L.Carey	3.00	"	"	5.00

On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE CAREY DITCH NO.1072 (Leesburg Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday October 16th.1916 at 1:30 o'clock at the County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said Carey Ditch same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working secion constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that poin to the starting point same to be sold in 2 sections; It is also ordered that the Engineer give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places, and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders said bidders to give bond with good and sufficint sureties in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completio of the same by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified by the contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their exanination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments. On roll call each membervlted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 257.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 23rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE CAREY DITCH NO.1072.(Leesburg Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board, Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and hel said sale at the Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders and herewith returns said contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.
1	Richard Patton C.O.Levan	$ 73.84	$ 90.00	F.M.Mulvaine Austin Carey
2	Richwood Clay Co.	134.00	160.00	Williams & McIntire Co. VanCleve Clay Co.

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CAREY DITCH NO. 1072.

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of May 16th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Carey Ditch No.1072,I proceeded on the 26th and following days of September,1916 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are requred by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I herewith submit as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On Lnads of	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 75*15'E	Pharisburg & Delaware Road				
16	S 29* E					
16.47		Clunk's land				
19.03		Gandy's land				
20.42		End of main ditch				

Short lateral on Delaware road.

Long lateral on the lands of Carey.

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Gra't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.yds.	Size of Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	47 50		2.50			8.0			
1	50 83	47 33		3.53			6.0			
2	50 49	47 16		3.33			6.			
3	50 93	46 99		3.94			7			
4	49 65	46 80		2.85			5			
5	48 84	46 10		2.74			5			
6	48 00	45 40		2.60			4			
7	48 01	45 07		2.94			6			
8	47 49	44 74		2.75			6			
9	47 98	44 41		3.57			6			
10	47b75	44 08		3.67			6			
11	47 37	43 75		3.62			6			
12	46 99	43 40		3.59			7			
12.57	46 49	42 76		3.73			7			
13	47 31	42 20		5.11			7			
14	45 32	40 60		4.72			7			
15	43 34	39 00		4.34			9			
16	41 54	37 70		3.83			19			
17	39 34	36 00		3.34			22			
18	37 52	34 30		3.22			22			
19	35 56	31 48		4.08			12			
20	32 80	29 38		3.42						
20.42	32 88	28 88		4.00						

Lateral No.1.

0	42 99	39 49		3.50						
1	41 79	38 64		3.15						

Lateral No. 2.

33 feet long,gradient 2 inches per Hundred feet.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Carey Ditch No.1072,located in Leesburg Township,Union County,Ohio. Tile Ditch. 1. Shall ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be ..... feet to the ..... thereof.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All grading shall be done by water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line except at the angles in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let dirt thru they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined by the Engineer or County Commissioners and agter beibg laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer and after which the trench shall be so filled th at the earth will all settle upon the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ..... feet,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At the upper end of the short lateral an inlet shall be constructed as follows: the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench..... filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes From Sta.0 to Sta 12.57,7 inch;from Sta 12.57 to Sta.16,8 inch;fron Sta.16 to outlet,12 inch; On e lateral of 33 feet,6 inch tile; One leteral of 134 feet,10 inch tile; Concrete header.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ... feet long shall be made of good,sound two-inch burr oak plank firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Said box shall be screened at the center by a swing gate with rods one inch apart and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within ..... feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut of even with the ground and said widths shall constitute a right of way.

CRREY DITCH NO.1072.

(Engineer's Detailed Report ConT'd)

9. The contractor shall be required to make all connection with present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order untill finally completed and accepted.
The Engineer's and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in said work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.
The Engineer shall have the power to place workman and materials on the line of said ditch whwnwver the work is not progressing properly.
The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to said ditch,shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

Said Section No. ..... must be completed on or before the ..... day of ..... 191...

APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,Oct.5th.1916.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of May 16th.1916 do hereby retun a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionmenr of the the location and constrcution of the improvement in money according to the benefits which result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax	Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Est.Cost. Construction	Location
Carey,A.M.		Leesburg	6692	2 00	0 50		$ 2.50	$ 0.25
Carey,A.& A.M.		"	"	12 40	4 50		27.10	2.71
Same		"	"	11 40	2 00		11.00	1.10
Same		"	"	3 00	3 00	$17.72	28.10	2.81
Carey,E.L.		"	"	3 00	3 00		15.00	1.50
Carey,Lafayette		"	"	38 75	1 00	40.63	3.00	.30
Clunk,Anna		"	"	7 00	2 75	40.63	15.00	1.50
Eastman,Sarah V.		"	"	39 88	3 50		15.00	1.50
Gandy,Wernan		"	"	22 50	1 00	38.10	15.00	1.50
Mulvaine,F.M.		"	"	15.00	5 00		25.00	2.50
O'Brient,J.O.& Mary M.		"	"	36 00	50		2.00	.20
Union County						112.25	50.00	5.00
						$208.70	$208.70	$20.87

Add $1.00 to Sarah V.Eastman
" 2.00 to Anna Clunk
" 1.00 to A.M.Carey
" 1.00 to F.M.Mulvaine
Deduct $5.00 from E.L.Carey.
Change tile from Station 0 to station 5 to 6 inch to 7 inch,and make lateral across road at or near station zero.

I hereby certify the foregoing report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Carey Ditch No.1072 concluded this 26th day of September,1916 and made to the best of knownledge and abilitty.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,May 16th.1916.

The Undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Austin Carey etal proceeded on the 16th day of May,1916 being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing on the lands of Austin and A.M. Carey and near the east line of the Sandusky Gravel Road in Leesburg Township and in the line of the Carey Ditch;thence in a southeasterly course thru the lands of said Carey's crossing the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and thru the lands of Anna Clunk and Vernan Gandy to the outlet into Bacon Run Ditch/ Also a lateral commencing on the north side of the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and running west along the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road to the west line of the lands of A.& A.M.Carey's 12.40 acre tract. Also a lateral commencing on the north side of the Delaware and Bellefontaine Gravel Road and running east about 200 feet. Also all necessary catch basins. We askt hat said improvement to be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows:- We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the June 16th. 1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.for hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .....
.....(See Commissioners Journal) .....
and the Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report uon our Journal.

P.V.Burson,A.T.Coons,J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

May 16th.1916.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 16th day of October,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Carey Ditch No.1072 and to perform all other duties relative to ditch sale as given in the Statutes and supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

CAREY DITCH NO. 1072.

(Engineer's Report Cont'd).

REPORT OF SALE.
Of the Carey Ditch No.1072.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour namedherein,and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:-

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.yds.	To Whom Sold.	To Be Com't.	Est.Cost.	Selling price

We the Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby,confirm the same.

P.V.Burson A.T.Coons,J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

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******** TICKLE DITCH NO.1073 DISMISSED **********

STIERHOFF DITCH NO. 1074.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 172.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio,
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY JOHN T.STIERHOFF ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE STIERHOFF DITCH. NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by John T.Stierhoff etal for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition,and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,John T.Stierhoff as principal and John Vollrath and J.P.Schlip as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Wednesday May 31st.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and heal all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land who will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearinf same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,IN ANF FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION,STATE OF OHIO:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned,petitioners of your honorable Board,represent as follows:- That they are the owners of lots or lands in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.3483 & which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch drain or watercourse in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Raush Gravel Road and on the lands of Martin Earick;thence in a westerly direction following the course of an old open ditch thru the lands of Martin Eirick and as far down stream as the Commissioners deem necessary to give the tile at the upper end of the improvement a good and sufficinet outlet.

We ask that the main ditch be cleaned out,deepened,widened and straightened to afford the proper capacity.

We also ask for any laterals,(tile or open) which are requested and deemed neccessary by the Commissioners.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surpolus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto.during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producibg an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof

Your petitioners further say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain oe watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of the petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

John.T.Stierhoff Peter Bunsold Henry Vollrath George Peter Bunsold
Martin Eirick George Moder Katherine Blumenschein C.E.Rausch
Adam Vollrath Frank Nicol Martin Bunsold Casper Scheiderer
Lewis Nicol

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorabke Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,dr in or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to Cpimtu Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,May 6th.1916.

Petitioner's Names. John T.Stierhoff Max Moder

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B-O-N-D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THE PRESENTS;

That we,John T.Stierhoff,John Vollrath and J.P.Schalip are held and firmly bound unto the sate of Ohio,for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bid ourselves,our heirs,administrators and ececutors,firmlu by there presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of May,1916.

The Conditions of the Above Obligations is Such That Whereas the Above Bound John T. Stierhoff etal jave this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the construction of a certain ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Rausch Gravel Road and on the lands of Martin Eirick;thence in a westerly direction following the course of an old open ditch thru the lands of said Martin Eirick and as far down stream as the Commissioners deem necessary to give the tile at the upper end a good and sufficinet outlet. We ask that said ditch be cleaned out,deepened, widened and straightened to afford the proper capacity. We also ask for all laterals 9tile or open) which are re uested or deemed necessary by the Commissioners.

Now if the said John T.Stierhoff,Adam Vollrath and J.P.Schalip shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John T.Stierhoff SEAL
Adam Vollrath SEAL
J.P.Schalip SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.
Union County,Ohio.

STIERHOFF DITCH NO. 1074.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO
BE KNOWN AS THE STIERHOFF DITCH NO.1074
(Darby Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Rausch Gravel Road and on the lands of Martin Eirick;thnce in a westerly direction following the course of an old open ditch thru the lands of said Martin Eirick and as far down stream as is deemed necessry by the Commissioners to give a good outlet for the tile at the upper end.

We ask thet the main ditch be cleaned out,widened,deepened and staightened to afford the proper capacity. We also ask for any laterals Tile or open) which are requested and deemed necessary by the Commissioners.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May,1916,John T. Stierhoff etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and constuc tion of a certain ditch in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on or near the above described route.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that said Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing theron before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition on the 31st day of May, 1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit.

Bunsold,Peter — Bunsold,Martin, — Bunsold,George Peter — Blumenschein,Katherine
Stierhoff,John T — Moder,George (Max) — Eirick,Martin — Vollrath,Adam
Vollrath,Henry — Scheiderer,Casper — Rausch,C.E. — Nicol,Lewis
Nicol,Frank

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Proof of Service on the Stierhoff Ditch No.1074.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case at least fifteen days before the day setvfor hearing same) as required by law:viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service	Manner of Service.
Stierhoff,John T.	May 11th.1916	Person
Bunsold,Peter	" 11th "	Residence
Bunsold,George Peter	" 11th. "	"
Bunsold,Martin	" 11th. "	Person
Vollrath,Adam	" 11th. "	Residence
Vollrath,Henry	" 11th. "	"
Eirick,Martin	" 11th. "	Person
Moder,George (Max)	" 11th. "	Residence
Blumenschein,Katherine	" 11th. "	Person
Rausch,C.E.	" 11th. "	Residence
Nicol,Frank	" 11th. "	"
Nicol,Lewis	" 11th. "	Person
Scheiderer,Casper	" 11th. "	Residence

(Signed) James Guy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May,1916

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 31st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 8th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry,presen on the line of the proposed ditch. After the reading of a copy of the petition and he ring all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify,we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the route and the

(Commissioners viewing Cont'd).

territory adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we find said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby and that we grant said improvement as petitioned for with all necessary laterals,and that we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and retun a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits resulting to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board of County Commissioners on or before the 26th day of June,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County.Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 31st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we adjourn said matter to Saturday July 29th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 216.
A ditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 29th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 26th.1916 and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with the following members present:- Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but nor report and apportionment having been made a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday August 28th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 228.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 28th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 29th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to Thursday September 21st.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 241.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 28th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Meesrs.Coons,Mayberry and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment being filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to October 20th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 255.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 20th.1916

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 21st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Bursson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to November 18th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 272.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 18th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 20th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to December 7th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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STIERHOFF DITCH NO. 1074.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 7th.1916.

IN THE MATTER F THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 18th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to December 23rd.1916 at 1 O'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 290.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 23rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 7th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messys.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but after examining said report and apportionment we find that certain persons benefited by said improvemen are not included in the apportionment,therefore we hereby direct the Auditor to give notice in writing of the filing of said petition and of the final hearing as per Section 6457,General Code of Ohio,and we also direct the Engineer to apportion a part of the cost of said ditch to such person,according to the benefites which will be derived therefrom and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 12th day of January,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr,Burson,that we adjournsaid matter to the above named date the following vote was had:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 23rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF
DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May,1916,Hohn T.Stierhoff etal filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and paryer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio and pray for the making of said improvement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Rausch Gravel Road and on the lands of Martin Eirick;thence in a westerly direction follwing the course of an old open ditch thru the lands of said Matin Eirick and as far down stream as the Commissioners deem necessary to give the tile at the upper end a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that the main ditch be cleaned out,widened,deepened and straightened to afford the proper capacity.

We also ask for any laterals,(tile or open) that are requested and deemed necessary by the County Commissioners.

Your petitioners further represent that said ditch is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Your petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditch improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the office of the County Commissioners,Marysville,Ohio,on the 12th day of January, 1917,at 1 o'clock P.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with this Board of Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Bunsold,Peter Bunsold,Martin Bunsold,George Peter Bunsold,Blumenschein,Katherine Nicol,Frank
Stierhoff,John T. Moder,George (Max) Eirick,Martin Vollrath,Henry Vollrath,Adam
Scheiderer,Casper Rausch,C.E. Nicol,Lewis

Additional Names.

Kleiber,Louis Nicol,John Jr.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

STIERHOFF DITCH NO. 1074.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

On the Stierhoff Ditch No.1074.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

W.H.Martin having been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below and at the time and in the manner therein speicified (being in each case at least fifteen days before the time set for the hearing)as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service	Manner of Servide.
Kleiber,Louis	December 26th.1916	Personal
Nicol,John L.Jr.	" 26th. "	Residence

(Signed) J.H.Martin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th.day of December,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 12th.1917.

IN THE ?ATTER OF THE STIERHOFF DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 23rd.1916 and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Blumenschein,Kath.	Darby	5137&	50 00	35 00	$ 31.59	$ 57.00	$ 5.70
Bunsold,Geo.Peter	"	3483	54 45	15 00	74.80	50.00	5.00
Same	"	"	91 75	91 75	63.70	97.00	9.70
Bunsold,John Martin	"	"	67 70	22 00	83.60	60.00	6.00
Same	"	"	20 80	20 80	62.70	58.00	5.80
Eirick,Martin	"	"	101 75	101 75	297.19	192.39	19.24
Same	"	2879	48 70	40 00		16.00	1.60
Kleiber,Louis	"	"	10 00	3 00		1.00	.10
Moder,Geore	"	5137&	113 00	100 00	149.95	172.00	17.20
Nicol,George L.Jr.	"	2879	29 00	9 00		3.50	.35
Nicol,Frank J.	"	5009	30 00	4 00		1.50	.15
Same	"	"	50 00	15 00		4.00	.40
Rausch,Casper E.	"	5137&	97 25	55 00	1.02	24.00	2.40
Scheiderer,Casper G.	"	5009	24 50	10 00		2.50	.25
Same	"	5137&	25 50	8 00		2.50	.25
Stierhoff,John F.	"	2879	44 75	3 00		1.00	.10
Same	"	5137&	84 00	77 00	112.91	142.06	14.20
Vollrath,Adam	"	4067	68 75	60 00		18.00	1.80
Same	"	"	34 00	3 00		.50	.05
Headwall at Stierhoff lateral					8.60		
Same at beginning of main ditch					25.39		
Union County					41.55	44.55	4.45
Bunsold,Geo.Peter	Union	2675	6.50	6.50		2.00	.20
Same	D.Sc.Dist.	"	23 00	10 00		2.50	.25
					$952.00	$ 952.00	$95.20

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Buron that we accept and approve the above report and apportionment as read;on roll call each member voted as follows:- Coons "Aye".Burson "Aye".Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 12th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STIERHOFF DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therfore ordered that the 22nd.day of January,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be the time set for holding the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said Stierhoff Ditch,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point,same to be sold in 4 se tions. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and said Surveyor is alos directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and make contracts with said lowest responsible bidders said bidders to give bond in an amount equal to the estimated cost of thedportion bidd off by said contracting party,for the faithful performance of said contract so made and for the completion of the work by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same byvthe time specified in said contract.The Surveyor shall make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval. The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) eaqua installments. On roll call each member voted "Aye".

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STIERHOFF DITCH NO.1074.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 29th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
STIERHOFF DITCH NO.1074.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of January 12th.1917 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in complaiance with said orders that he advertised the sale of said labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and held said sale at the office of the County Surveyor,Marysville,Ohio,and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders; said bonds and contracts are herewith returnrd to this Board for ther approval and acceptance:-

Section.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1 (Open Ditch)	Ves Baughman	$509.00	$600.00	Williams & McIntire Co.	Fred Stierhoff
2	Fred Stierhoff	152.00	180.00	Ves Baughman	Max Moder
3	Willaims & McIntire Co.	236.91	250.00	Ves Baugnman	Fred Stierhoff
4 'Concrete)	Fred Stierhoff	30.50	60.00	Ves Baughman	Max Moder

On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, tha above contracts and bonds were examined and approved.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio.December 26th.1916.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of John F.Stierhoff and others,proceeded on the 1st day of May,1916.being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Reveised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Rusch Gravel Road and on the lands of Martin Eirick;thence in a westerly direction and following the course of the old open ditch thru the lands of Martin Eirick and as far down stream as the Commissioners deem necessary to give the tile at the upper end of the improvement a good and sufficient outlet.ZWe ask that the main ditch be cleamed out,deepened,straightened and widened to afford the proper capacity.

We also ask for any laterals (tile or open) which are requested and deemed necessary by the Commissioners

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows:- We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 12th day of January,1917 for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find .....
.....(See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the County Auditor is hereby dire ted to enter the foregoing report on our Journal.

A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry P.E.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County,Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to your orders of May 31st.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Stierhoff Ditch No.1074,I proceeded on the 28th day of November,1916 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by Statutes relative therto;all of which I respectfully submit as my report:-

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

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LOCATION.

No.Station.	Bearings.	On Lands of .....At Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 56* W				
9.60	N 60* W				
16.90		Line of BunsOld and Eirick			
17.20	S				
20.23	N 55* W				
23.28	S 72* W	Along lane			
28.30		Curve			
30.00	S 56* W				
Bulsold Lateral					
0	W				
1.50	N 40* W				
16.00	N 3* W				
9.00	N				
14.08		Line of J.M.Eirick			
14.08	N 47**W				

STIERHOFF DITCH NO. 1074.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd)

No. Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Gra't.	Cut Ft. Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size of Tile.	Ets.	Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	45 04		4.96							
1	49 21	44 72		4.49			55				
2	49 71	44 40		5.31			35				
3	49 37	44 08	.32	5.29			50				
4	49 01	43 76		5.25			48				
5	48 76	43 44		5.32			42				
6	48 33	43 12		5.21			44				
7	47 65	42 80		4.85			35				
8	47 25	42 48		4.77			35				
9	47 00	42 16		4.84			30				
10	46 85	41 84		5.01			30				
11	46 10	41 52		4.58			30				
12	46 16	41 20		4.96			30				
13	46 19	41 03	x	5.16			35				
14	45 65	49 86		4.97			35				
15	46 50	40 69	17	5.81			48				
16	45 55	40 52		5.03			52				
17	44 85	40 35		4.50			60				
18	43 15	40 18		2.97			70				
19	44 65	40 01		4.64			55				
20	44 40	39 81		4.56			50				
21	44 05	39 67		4.38			50				
22	44 00	39 50		4.50			42				
23	44 10	39 33		4.77			32				
24	43 75	39 16		4.59			50				
25	43 30	38 99		4.31			50				
26	43 00	38 82	x	4.18			30				
27	42 45	38 33		4.12			30				
28	42 15	37 84	49	4.31			30				
29	41 85	37 35	x	4.50			30				
30	40 20	37 12	23	3.08			30				
31	41 50	36 89		4.61			30				
32	41 00	36 65	x	4.35			30				
33	40 70	36 52	13	4.18			30				
34	40 45	36 39		4.06			25				
35	39 70	36 26		3.44			25				
36.70	39 70	36 05		3.65			15				
Bunsold Lateral											
0	52 22	48 98		3.24							
1	52 29	48 76		3.53			25				
1.50		52 17									
2	52 31	48 54	.22	3.77			30				
3	52 45	48 32		4.13			30				
4	52 05	48 10		3.95			32				
5	52 80	47 88		4.92			35				
6	51 66	47 66		4.00			35				
7	51 65	47 44		4.21			32				
8	51 50	47 22		4.28			40				
9	50 95	47 00	x	3.95			40				
10	51 70	46 71		4.99			40				
11	50 95	46 42		4.53			45				
12	50 10	46 13		3.97			45				
13	49.70	45 84		3.86			40				
14	48 90	45 55		3.35			25				
15	48 90	45 26	20	3.64			35				
16	48 80	44 97		3.83			40				
16.86	48 45	44 77	Lat.								
17	out	44 68					40				
17.31	48 15	44 50	old stks.	3.65							
18	48 35	44 39		3.96			42				
19	48 20	44 10		4.10			40				
20	47 95	43 81		4.48			45				
21	48 00	43 81		4.14			45				
22	47 61	43 23		4.38			55				
23	47 15	42 94		4.21			36				
24	47 20	42 65		4.55			40				
24.80	46 90	42 36		3.54			30				
or 9.60 on Main 10 M.D.	46 85										
Stierhoff Lateral.											
0	74 65	72 15		2.50							
1	72 39	70 10	2.05	2.29			10				
2	71 39	69 00		2.39			10				
3	69 95	67 90	1.10	2.05			10				
4	69 36	66 80		2.56			10				
5	68 09	65 70		2.39			10				
6	66 93	64 60	x	2.33			13				
7	66 09	63 50	1.5	2.59			13				
8	65 16	62 00	x	3.16			15				
9	64 06	61 40	60	2.66			15				
10	63 46	60 80		2.66			16				
11	63 11	60 20		2.91			20				
12	62 52	59 60		2.93			17				
13	62 03	59 00	x	3.03			17				
14	61 31	58 16		3.15			19				
15	60 61	57 32		3.29			19				
16	59 63	56 48	84	3.15			19				
17	58 81	55 64		3.17			19				
18	58 49	54 80		3.69			20				

STIERHOFF DITCH NO. 1074.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Con'd).

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Gra't.	Cut Ft.	Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
19	57	13	53 96		3.17				20			
20	56	01	53 12		2.89				18			
21	55	34	52 28		3.06				18			
22	54	76	51 44		3.32				19			
23	54	71	50 60	x	4.11				23			
24	52	44	49 60	1.00	2.84				22			
25	51	96	49 00	x	2.96				14			
26	51	46	48 39	60	3.07				18			
27	51	04	47 78	x	3.26				20			
28	51	18	47 62		3.56				22			
29	50	54	47 56	.16	2.98				19			
30	50	27	47 30	x	3.97				22			
31	50	14	46 96		4.18				26			
32	49	54	46 62		2.92				22			
33	49	04	46 28		2.76				15			
34	48	54	45 94		2.60				14			
34.44	48	39	45 60		2.79				7			

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SPECIFICATIONS.

Of the Stierhoff Ditch No.1074,located in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio Tile Ditch. 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicted by the profile and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All grading to be done by water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line,except at the angles in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt thru they shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer of Commissioners and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth shall all settle upon the line of tile,and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 1½ feet if possible,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At .....inlets shall be constructed as follows:- ..... the trench shall be excavated .....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Stierhoff lateral,from Sta 0 to Sta.5,6 inch tile;from Sta.5 to Sta.10,8 inch tile;from Sta.10 to outlet,10 inch tile;Bunsold lateral, from Sta.0 to Sta.24.80,or 2511 lineal feet,open ditch;Main Ditch from Sta.0 to Sta.36.60 open ditch;and headwall at road and one at the outlet and two inlets and one filter (stone) at Sta.0 on Stierhogg lateral.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet long shall be amde of good sound tow-inch burr oak plank,firmly spiked together and placed in the trench so as to receive the line ov til and not obstuct the flow of water.Said boxes shall be somscreeded at the center by a swinging iron gate with rods one inch apart,and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes within said limits shall be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute a right of way.

9. The contractor will be required to make connection with all present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order until finally compleed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponging change will be nade in the amount paid for said work at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials on the line of said improvement if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to said ditchs ahll be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

Said Section No..... must be completed on or before the ,,,,,,,,, day of .....191..

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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Stierhoff Ditch No.1074,located in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio. Open Ditch. 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 12 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line ..... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ to 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and msut be true and smooth.All loose dirst overhanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be renoved from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified and no benches or offsets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be from 3 to 4 feet wide in the bottom and excavated to a depth of at each stake a s shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the bottom of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low placed along the line of said ditch when the same lie within fifty feet of the bank slope,leaving the surface fn good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made ..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ..... feet wide on top.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

6. The right of way shall be 40 feet on each side of said ditch. Valuable timber,fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. All fallen timber,flood wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.
8. The contractor shall be required to remove all dirt wasked from his section to the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted and to keep keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for said work at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and material along the line of said ditch if the work is nor properly progressing,at the expense of the contractor.

The Engineer's direction and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be fina final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

Said Section No..... must be completed on or before the ..... day of ..... 191..

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio: I the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of May 31st.1916,do hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands and publi public roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Assessed.	Esti Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Est. Cost. Construction	Location.
Blumenschein,Kath.	Darby	5137&	50 00	45 00	$ 31.59	$ 57.00	$ 5.70
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Eirick,Martin	"	"	101 75	101 75	297.19	192.39	19.24
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Kleiber,Louis	"	"	10 00	3 00		1.00	.10
Moder,George	"	5137&	113 00	100 00	148.95	172.00	17.20
Nicol,John L.	"	2879	29 00	9 00		3.50	.35
Nicol,Frank J.	"	5009	30 00	4 00		1.50	.15
Same	"	"	50 00	15 00		4.00	.40
Rausch,Casper E.	"	5137&	97 25	55 00	1.02	24.00	2.40
Scheiderer,Casper G.	"	5009	24 50	10 00		2.50	.25
Same	"	5137&	25 50	8 00		2.50	.25
Stierhoff,John F.	"	2879	44 75	3 00		1.00	.10
Same	"	5137&	84 00	77 00	112.91	142.06	14.20
Vollrath,Adam	"	4067	68 75	60 00		18.00	1.80
Same	"	"	34 00	3 00		.50	.05
Headwall at outlet of Stierhoff lateral					8.60		
Same " beginning of Main ditch					25.39		
Union County					41.55	44.55	4.45
Bunsold,Geo Peter	Union,Dar-2675		6.50	6 50		2.00	.20
Same	by S.Dist.		23 00	10 00		2.50	.25
					$952.00	$952.00	$95.20

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc., of the Stierhoff Ditch No.1074,concluded this 28th day of November,1916,and made to the to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change.

Dated this 12th.day of January,1916.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 22nd day of January 1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Stierhoff Ditch No.1074 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto. By order of the Commiss oners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

of the Stierhoff ditch,No.1074. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and herewith submit hereby this report of the same.

Sec.No.From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile.To Whom Sold.To be Com'd.Ets. Cost. Selling Price

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COOK DITCH NO. 1075.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY EVA COOK (TRUSTEE) TO BE KNOWN AS THE COOK DITCH NO.1075.(Taylor Twp).

The Audit r having delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Eva Cook (Trustee) etal praying for the location of a certain ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Eva Cook (Trustee) as principal and J.H.Willis and Earnest S.Bown as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the pray er of said petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond and the sureties have been app oved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Thursday June 1st.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in said petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land who will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows:- That they are the owners of lots and lands in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.5649 etal which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake northwest of the cen ter of a 52.50 acre tract of land owned by Eva Cook (Trustee);thence in a northerly course thru said land to the Reed and Jolliff road;thence crossing said road and along the west side thereof about 30mor 40 rods;thence in a northwesterly course thru the lands of Orville J. Warner and John W.Baumgartner to the outlet into the Smith Ditch No.520.

Your petitioners further represent that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary,as the most available and practicable means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the pblic welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the the establishment,location and construction of said ditch drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private ,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Eva Cook (Trustee) Wm.Davis F.O.Johnson O.J.Warner
John Bumgartner Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,May 6th.1916.

Petitioners Names.
Eva Cook (Trustee) F.O.Johnson O.J.Warner

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents: That We, Eva Cook (Trustee),John H Willis and Ernest S.Bown are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,our executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of May,1916.

The Conditions of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound Eva Cook (Trustee) has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at a stake northwest of the center of a 52.50 acre tract of land owned by Eva Cook (Trustee) thence in a northerly course thru the said lands to the Reed and Jolliff Road,thence crossing said road and along the west side thereof for about 30 or 40 rods thence in a northwesterly course theu the lands of Orville J.Warner and John Bumgartner to the outlet into the Smith Ditch No.520.

Now if the said Eva Cook (Trustee) etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Eva Cook (Trustte) SEAL
John H.Willis SEAL
Ernest S.Bown SEAL

The above bond is hereby accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio

COOK DITCH NO. 1075

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COOK DITCH NO.1075.(Taylor Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears the petition,to-wit*;-

Commencing at a stake northwest of the center of a 52.50 acre tract of land owned by Eva Cook (Trustee) thence in a northerly course thru said lands to the Reed and Jolliff road thence across said road and along the west side of same for about 30 or 40 rods thence in a northwesterly course thru the lands of Orville J.Warner and John Bumgartner to the outlet into the Smith Ditch no.520.

You and each of your are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May,1916,Eva Cook (Trustee) etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity fot the location and construtionof a certain ditch in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the above described route.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the route therefore is practical and the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvemebt and cause said ditch to be made on or near the abobe described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the etition on Thursday June 1st.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Bumgartner,John Cook,Eva (Trustee) Davis,Wm. Johnson,F.O.
Warner,O.J. Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Cook Ditch No.1075.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

J.H.Trimby having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner specified (being at each case at least fifteen days before the day set for hearing same) as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person On Whom Copy Was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Bumgartner, John	May 12th.1916	Personal
Cook,Eva (Trustee)	" 12th "	"
Davis,Wm.	" 12th. "	"
Johnson,F.O.	" 12th. "	"
Warner,J.O.	" 12th. "	"
Union County	" 12th. "	"

(Signed) J.H.Trimby

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 12th day of May,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 1st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COOK DITCH NO.1075 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 8th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with members Burso ,Coons and Mayberry present after reading a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and other competent to testify,we proceeded over and along the route of said ditch and view the territory adjacent thereto,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons that it is the opinion of this Board that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby and that we grant said improvement as petitioned for;and that we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which result to the real estate,and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 28th. day of June,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call the following vote was had:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE. 205.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 28th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COOK
DITCH NO.1075 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 1st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to Monday July 24th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 214.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 24th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COOK
DITCH NO.1075 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 28th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Saturday August 19th.1916, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 224.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 19th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COOK
DITCH NO.1075.(Taylor Twp).

Purauant to adjournment of July 24th.1916 and former orders of thi Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson and Mayberry,Commissioners and W.H.Husted Auditor and Clerk of said Board present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no repirt and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjour said matter to Monday September 18th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 240.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 18th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COOK
DITCH NO.1075.(Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 19th.1916 and former orders of this Board,the Board met this day in special session with all members present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to October 21st.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 255.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COOK DITCH
NO.1075 (Taylor Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 18th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Bumgartner,John W	York	11346	120 00	5 00	$ 126.18	$25.40	$ 2.54
Davis,Wm.C.	Taylor	5646	55 50	5 00	46.73	30.00	3.00
Foreman,John H.	"	"	52 50	40 00	99.04	198.04	19.80
Johnson,Francis O.& F.	"	"	6 00	2.50		5.00	.50
Warner,O.J.	"	3890	41 00	5.50	3.45	28.96	2.90
Union County					67.60	55.60	5.56
					$ 343.00	$343.00	$ 34.30

A motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said report and apportionment be approved and accepted without change.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
COOK DITCH NO.1075 (Taylor Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday October 30th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the Surveyos's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch,same to be sols at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working secion of said improvement constituting the mouth and continue from that poin to the starting point,same to be sold in 2 sections. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor advertise the sale of said labor and laterials in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all b ds for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a goon and sufficient bond in a sum equal to the extimated cost of the labor and laterials for the construction of the portion by him bid off for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of said work by the time named in said contract and for all

damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract. Said surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is herebybdirected to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments. On roll call each member voted "Aye".

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office, Marysville, Union County, Ohio, October 14th. 1916

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon the petition of Eva Cook (trustee) and others proceeded upon the 1st day of June, L916, being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or watercourse as prayed for in the petition, as follows:- Commencing at a stake northwest of the center of a 52.50 acre tract of land owned by Eva Cook (trustee) etal thence in a northerly course thru said lands to the Reed and Jolliff road thence crossing said road and along thè westside of said road abour 30 or 40 rods thence in a northwesterly course thru the lands of Orv lle J. Warner and John Bumgartner to the outlet into the Smith Ditch No. 520.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, cnveneience and welfare and fix the 28th day of June, 1916 for the hearing of application s for acompensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that ....(See Commissioners Journal)..... ..... and the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter thè foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to your orders of June 1st. 1916 to me directed in the matter of the Cook Ditch No. 1075, I proceeded on the 12th and other days of Ocoober, 1916 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required bythe statutes relative thereto; all of which I herewith respectfu ly submit as my report.

Chas. E. Blain, Engineer.

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LOCATION.

No. Sta.	Bearings.	On Lands of ..... At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks
0	N 16* E.	Foreman			
8	N 10* W.				
8.27	N 21* W	W.C.Davis			
10.50	N 13* E	Road			
13.50	N 22* W				
14.10		Warner			
14.30		Bumgartner			
21.68		end			

No. Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Gra't.	Cut Ft. Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Sixe Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks.
0	40 00	37 00	.13	3.00			13			
1	39 45	36 87		2.58			13			
2	40 00	36 74		3.26			15			
3	39 70	36 61		3.09			14			
4	39 45	36 48		2.97			13			
5	39 10	36 35		2.75			14			
6	39 30	36 22		3.08			16			
7	39 45	36 09		3.36			16			
8	39 10	35 96		3.14			19			
9	39 80	35 83		3.97			24			
10	39 60	35 70		3.90			24			
11	39 65	35 56	.14	4.09			26			
12	39 70	35 42		4.28			27			
13	40 00	35 28		4.72			30			
14	39 05	35 14		3.91			29			
15	39 57	35 00		4.57			27			
16	39 23	34 86		4.37			27			
17	39 18	34 72		4.46			26			
18	38 56	34 58		3.98			24			
19	38 43	34 44		3.99			23			
20	38 13	34 30		3.83			23			
21	37 98	34 16		3.82			10			
21.68	37 28	34 08		3.20						

COOK DITCH NO. 1075.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Cook Ditch No.1075 located in Taylor Township,Union County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch. 1. Said ditch sahll be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 2 feet to the right or left thereof and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile and shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All grading shhl be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best grade,and none soft or cracked shall be laid in a straight line,except et the angles in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;should any joint be large enough to let the diret thru,they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer,after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile,and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ..... feet,except at the filters hereinsfter specified.

5. At .... inlets shall be constructed as follows:- ..... the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must ve laid in a true line and one inch apart and the tranch ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble stones.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- From Sta 0 to Sta.8.17,10 inch tile;from Sta. 8.17 to outlet,12 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet in lenght shall be made of good sound two-inch burr oak plank,firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Said boxes shall be screened at t the center by a swing gate with rods onc inch apart and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timeber standing within ..... feet of the line of tile must be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and siad widths shall constitute a right of way.

9. The contractor will be required to make connections with present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order until completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work as they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and materials olong the line of said imp provement at the expense of the contractor,if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and deceisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commi sioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

Said Section No..... must be completed on or before .....day of ..... 191.

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APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to your orders of June 1st.1916 do hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate rods and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per. Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est Cost. Location.
Bumgartner,John W.	York	11346	120 00	5 00	$126.18	$ 25.40	$ 2.54
Davis,Wm.C.	Taylor	5646	55 50	5 00	46.73	30.00	3.00
Foreman,John H.	"	"	52 50	40 00	99.04	198.04	19.80
Johnson,Francis O.& F."		"	6 00	2 50		5.00	.50
Warner,O.J.	"	3690	41 00	5 50	3.45	28.96	2.90
Union County					67.60	55.60	5.56
					$343.00	$343.00	$34.30

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a reportof my survey,level,etc.,of the Cook Ditch No.1075,concluded this 12th day of October,1916 and made to the best of my knownledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the Commissioners of Union County,have examined the foregoing report and apportionment upon a motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Bursin,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, accept and approve the report without change and hereby confirm same.

Dated this 21st.day of October,1916.

A.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 30th day of October,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Cook Ditch No.1075, and to perforam all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

COOK DITCH NO. 1075.

REPORT OF SALE.
Of Cook Ditch No.1075.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:-

In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named,and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:-

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sat.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Com'd.	Est.Cost.	Selling Price

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(MIDDLETON DITCH NO.1076. DISMISSED)

BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO. 1077.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 184.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 22nd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY JOHN F. WILKINS AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO.1077.(York Twp).

The Auditor having delivered to this Board a copy of a petitione filed with him by John F.Wilkins praying for the location and constutcion of a certain ditch in York Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,John F.Wilkins as princiapl andC.E.Mosher and Jerry Kirk as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond had been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the Thursday June 8th.1916 at 10 o'clock P.M.as the time for hearinf said matter,it is hereby directed by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in thd petition and hear all proof offered by the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be affected or benefited by said improvement of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing on same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio:-

Gentlemen:- The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows:- That they are the owners of lots and lands in York Township,Union County,Ohio,and Mirginia Military Survey No.12542 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditchm drain or watercourse in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of a 13½ inch tile on the line between the lands of Milton Braithwaite and John F.Wilkins and in the line of the Bixler Ditch No.404;thence following the course of said Bixler ditch or the most practical route thru the lands of said John F.Wilkins and Milton Braithwaite to the York Center and Miller Gravel Road.

We ask that thru the lands of Wilkins,select seconds,tile be used of sufficinet capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;and thru the lands of Braithwaite the old open ditch be cleaned out,deepened,widened and staightened,etc., where necessary.

We also ask for a concrete headwall at the outlet of the tile.

Yo r petitioners further say that the establishing,loacation and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necesary,as the most available and practical means of carrying off the surplus water which accunulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealth state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list containes the names of persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Braithwaite,Milton Crabtree,Clara Mae Crawford,Mary B?& Hallie B.Evans
Doyle,R.H. Coe,J.D. Losey,Andrew Reed,Alice K. Stamats,Cyrus
Wilkins,John F. Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio,May 12th.1916.
Petitioner's Names:- John F.Wilkins.

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We, John F.Wilkins,C.E.Mosher and Jerry Kirk are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of May,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound John F. Wilkins has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse commencing:- at the outlet of a 13½ inch tile on the line between the lands of Milton Braithwaite and John F.Wilkins and in the line of the Bixler Ditch No.404;thence following the course of said Bixler Ditch or the most practical route thru the lands of Braithwaite and Wilkins to the York Center and Miller Gravel Road.

We ask that thru the lands of Wilkins,select seconds,tile be used of sufficinet capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;and thru the lands of Barithwaite the old open ditch be cleaned our,deepened,widened and straightened,etc.,where necessary.

We also ask for a concrete headwall at the outlet of the tile.

Now if the said John F.Wilkins,etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John F.Wilkins SEAL
C.E.Mosher SEAL
Jerry Kirk SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio

BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO. 1077.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 22nd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE
KNOWN AS THE BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO.1077.
(York Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,towit:-

Commencing at the outlet of a 13⅛e inch tile on the line betreen the lands of John F.Wilkins and Milton Braithwaite and in the line of the Bixler Ditch No.404;thence following the old Bixler ditch or the most practical route thru the lands of John F.Wilkins and Milton Braithwaite to the York Center and Miller Gravel Road.We ask that thru the lands of said Wilkins,that select seconds,tile be used and of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,and thru the lands of said Braithwaite the old open ditch be cleaned out,widened,deepened,straightened,etc,, where necessary.

We asl ask for a concrete headwall at the outlet of the tile.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 18th day of May,1916,John F.Wilkins filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity fr the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Township,Union County, and prays for the making of the same on the above described route.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of the State of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are hereby notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on Thursday, June 8th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a cpt of the names of owners of lota nad lands and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:

Braithwaite,Milton Stakmats,Cyrus Crawford,Mary B.& Halie B.Evans Doyle,R.H.
Wilkins,John F. Reed,Alice K. Coe,J.D. Losey,Andrew Crabtree,Clara Mae
Union County.

By order of the Board of County Commssioners,Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Braithwaite Ditch No.1077.

State of Ohio)
ss
Union County)

James Guy having been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notive on the persons named herein at the time named and the manner therein specified (being in each case at leats fifteen days before the day set for hearing the same)as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whon Copy was Served.	Time of service.	Manner of service.
Braithwaite,Milton	May 25th.1916	Residence
Crawford,Mary B.& Hallie B.Evans	" 25th. "	"
Crabtree,Clara Mae	" 25th. "	Person
Doyle,R.H.	" 25th "	"
Coe,J.D.	" 25th. "	Residence
Losey,Andrew	" 25th. "	"
Reed,Alice K.	" 25th. "	Person
Stamats,Cyrus	" 25th. "	Residence
Wilkins,John F.	" 25th. "	"
Union County	" 25th. "	Office Person.

Signed James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 27th.day of May,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRAITHWAITE
DITCH NO.1077.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 22nd.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry ,present in special session on the line of said improvement; after the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the territory adjecent thereto,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,that it is the opinion of the Board that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and the lands will be drained and bene-

benefited thereby,and that we grant said improvement as petitioned for and that all the old tile all be taken up and cleaned,and repaired as far as is deemed necessary by the Engineer in said matter,and that we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby ordered to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands,public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected or benefited by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructionof said im rovement in money,according to the results which will be derived therefrom by said real estate,and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required of him by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the Thursday June, 29th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 29th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRAITHWAITE
DITCH NO.1077 (York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 8th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry,present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr. Mayberry,each membervoting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to July 27th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 27th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRAITHWAITE
DITCH NO.1077.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 29th.1916,and formers of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday August 14th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRAITHWAITE
DITCH NO.1077.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 27th.1916 and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with all members present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we adjourn said matter to Monday September 4th.1916,at 1 o(clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 5rh.1916.

IN THE MA TER OF THE BRAITHWAITE
DITCH NO.1077.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 14th.1916 and former orderx of this Board said Board met this day in special session with all members prexsner to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but nor report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member vtoing "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to September 16th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 16th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRAITHWAITE
DITCH NO.1077.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 5th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special,session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present to hear the report znd apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter havinf filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO. 1077.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n'm Est.Cost. Construction	Location.
Braithwaite,Milton	York	12542	76 91	50 00	$122.05	$ 80.50	$ 8.05
Coe,J.D.	"	11346	31 50	4 50		4.50	.45
Crabtree,Clara Mae	"	"	50 000	5 00		3.00	.30
Crawford,Mary B.& Hallie B.Evans	"	12542	119 58	22 00		20.00	2.00
Doyle,R.H.	"	11346	18 50	9 00		9.00	.90
Losey,Andrew	"	"	67 00	60 00		25.00	2.50
Pacha,Mathias	"	12542	173 00	1 00	21.50	5.00	.50
Reed,Alice K.	"	"	15 00	11 00		10.00	1.00
Stamats,Cyrus	"	11346	258 56	125 00		95.70	9.57
Wilkins,John F.	"	12542	62 65	56 00	268.84	158.92	15.89
Union County					11.22	18.00	1.80
					$ 429.62	$429.62	$42.96

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,that we accept and approve the Engineer's report and apportionment as read;on roll call the following vote was had:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO.1077.(York Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore odrered that that the 26th day of September,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be named as the time and place for holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Braithwaite Ditch,same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from thatbpoint continue to the starting point same to be sold in 3 sections. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor advertise the sale of said labor and materials by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders;said bidders to give a bond with good sureties in a sum equal to the extimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the poetion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of his cintract by the time named in same and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract. The Surveyor to make and retunn all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the foregoing assessments herein upon special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 2nd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO.1077.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment September 15th.1916 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that advertised the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and hel said sale in the Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio,and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders;the contracts and bonds are herewith returned for your examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	E.E.Koffroth	$133.20	$140.00	C.S.Grindell	Roy S.Boggs
2	James Mulligan	79.16	90.00	E.E.Koffroth	C.S.Grindell
3	Richwood Clay Co.	217.26	230.00	E.E.Koffroth	C.S.Grindell

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded b MR.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the above contracts and bonds.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union Vounty,Ohio,September 1st.1916

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of John F.Wilkins and others proceeded on the 8th day of June,1916 being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch drain or watercourse as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing at the end of a 13½ inch tile on the line between the lands of John F.Wilkins and Milton Braithwaite and in the line of the Bixler Ditch no.404;thence following the course of said Bixler ditch or the most practical route thru the lands of John F.Wilkins and Milton Braithwaite to the York Center and Miller Gravel Road. We ask that thru the lands of said Wilkins that select seconds,til be used of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;and that on the lands of said Braithwaite that the old open ditch be cleaned out and widened,deepened and straightened where necessary.We also ask for a concrete headwall at the outlet of the tile.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows:- We determine by actual view of the premise along and adjacent to the proposed improvement that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 29th day of June,1916 for hearing of applications for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson A.T.Coons, J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to your orders of June 8th.1916 and to me directed in the matter of the Braithwaite Ditch No.1077,I proceeded on the 15th and following days of August,1916,to Survey and level said prposed improvement and to perform all othe s duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On Land of ..... at Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
	0	East	John F.Wilkins			
	2	N 70* E				
	6		Curve			
	8.50	N 6* E				
	18	N 24* W				
	20.20		Milton Braithwaite			
	30.53		South side of road			
	31.14		North side of road			
	31.14		Pacha			
	34.32		End of Ditch.			

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Gra't.	Cut Ft.	Widths Hds. Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
	0	44 90	41 30		3.60			20.0			
	1	43 60	40 90		2.70			17.0			
	2	43 66	40 50		3.16			13.5			
	3	44 60	40 10	.40	4.50			14.5			
	4	43 20	39 70	x	3.50			11.0			
	5	43 34	39 48		3.86			11.0			
	6	43 86	39 26		4.60			11.0			
	7	43 11	39 04	.22	4.07			14.5			
	8	43 10	38 82		4.28			14.0			
	9	42 80	38 60		4.20			11.0			
	10	42 30	38 38		3.92			11.0			
	11	41 62	38 16		3.46			11.0			
	12	41 47	37 94		3.53			11.0			
	13	41 32	37 72		3.60			11.0			
	14	40 85	37 50	x	3.35			11.0			
	15	41 19	41 19 20		37 20	4.99			11.0		
	16	40 85	36 90		3.95			11.0			
	17	40 67	36 60		4.07			11.0			
	18	40 26	36 30	.30	3.96			11.0			
	19	39 90	36 00		3.90			11.0			
	20	40 48	35 70		4.78			12.00			
	20.70	39 26	35 50	x	3.76			9.00			
	21	39 07	34 90		4.17						
	22	38 39	34 64		3.95			38.00			
	23	38 57	34 38		4.19			40.0			
	24	38 29	34 12		4.17			45.0			
	25	37 47	33 86	.26	3.61			50.0			
	26	37 52	33 60		3.92			50.0			
	27	36 35	33 34		3.01			38.0			
	28	36 42	33 08		3.34			36.0			
	29	36 35	32 82		3.53			50.0			
	30	36 73	32 56	x	4.17			35.0			
	31	36 40	32 05		4.35			34.0			
	32	35 13	31 54	.51	3.59			45.0			
	33	33 63	30 03		3.60			35.0			
	34	32 61	29 50	.50	3.11			12.0			
	34.32	31 63	29 00		2.63						

SPECIFICATIONS.

Fot the Braithwaite Ditch No.1077,located in York Township,Union County,Ohio. Tile Ditch.- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the as located by the stakes,and the center shall be ..... feet to the ..... thereof,and straight,except at the angles, which shall be made in eacy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be exvated to a depth in the b ttom at each stake as indicated by the profile and shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best qyality and none soft or crackes and shall be laid in a straight line except at the angles in the bottom of the trench,and in a wotkmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any jojnts be large enough to let the dirt thru they shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. Noetile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the County Commissioners or Engineer,and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer,after which the trench sahll be so filled that the excavated earth willlall sttle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ..... feet,except et the filters hereinafter specified.

BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO. 1077.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows: ..... the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Use select second class 15 inch tile from sta.0 to Sta.10.50;use select second class tile from Sta.10.50 to Sta.20.70.
7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the tile on the outside and ..... feet in lenght shall be made of good sound two-inch burr oak plank,firmly spikes together and placed in the trench in such a manner so as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.Said boxes shall be screened at the center by a swinging gate with rods one inch apart and attached to the upper part of the box.
8. All growing timber standing within ..... feet of the line of tile must be thoroly deadened and all brush or bushes must be cut off even with the surfare of the ground and siad widths shall constitute a right of way.
9. The contractor shall be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have toe power to place laborers and materials on the line of said ditch at the expense of the Contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch sahll be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

Said Section No.... must be completed on or before the...day of ..... 191..

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Braithwaite Ditch No.1077,located in Yowk Township,Union County,Ohio. Open Ditch.- 1.Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 12 feet to the ..... thereof and straight except at the angles, which sahll be made in each rounding curves by shifting the centerline ..... feet each side of the angles thereof.
2. The bonks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth.All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps.and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specicifed and no benches or off-sets to be left in the sides.
3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in th bottom and excavated to a depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be treu and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the ffot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 12 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and other low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within ..... feet of the bank slope,and spread,levaing the surface in good condition for farming.
5. At the outlet end of each cut-off of the old channel,a levee shall be made ..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ..... feet wide at the top.
6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of said ditch.Valable timber,fences and growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. All fallen timber,flood wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ..... feet therefrom.
8. The contractor shall be required to remove all dirt washed from is section into the lower sections before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserves the right to make any chahges they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the right to place laborers and materials on the line of said ditch at the expanse of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's decisions and directions shall be final and conclusive in all matters pertaining to said ditch unless countermanded by a majoitity of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

Said Section No...must be completed on or before the .. day of ..... 191..

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County: I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of June 8th.1916 do hereby return a schedule of all lots and alnds and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improbement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Est.Cost. Construction	Location.
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Crawford,Mary B.& H.B.Evans		12542	119 58	22 00		20.00	2.00
Doyle,R.H.	York	11346	18 50	9 00		9.00	.90
Losey,Andrew	"	"	67 00	60 00		25.00	2.50
Pacha,Mathias	"	12542	173 00	1 00	27.50	5.00	.50
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					$429.62	$429.62	$42.96

BRAITHWAITE DITCH NO. 1077.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

I hereby certify the foregoing report of my survey,level,etc., of the Braithwaite Ditch No.1077,concluded this 15th day of August,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoining report and hereby confirm same without change.

Dated this 16th day of Septdmber 16th.1916.

P.VV.Burson J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons.
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 26th day of September,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Braithwaite Ditch No.1077 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch sale as given by the Statutes and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Braithwaite Ditch No.1077.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour named above and sold said ditch improvement according to y ur orders and hereby submit my report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Com'd.	Est. Cost.	Sel. Price.
1	20.70	34.32	82.5	560		Edward Koffroth	11/5/'16	$133.20	$133.20
2	0	20.70	125.45			James Mu ligan	11/30/'16	79.16	79.16
3	Material					Richwood Clay Co.	11/20/'16	217.26	217.26

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BARNES DITCH NO. 1078.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR A COUNTY DITCH BY R.J.BARNES TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNES DITCH NO.1078.(Allen Twp).

The Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by R.J.Barnes praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,R.J.Barnes as principal and R.M.Snedeker and W.F.Avery as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond had been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor havinf fixed Wednesday July 26th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the prtition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union,State of Ohio:
Gentlemen:-

The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows:- That they are owners of lots and lands in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and Virginia Military Survey No.3748,which will be drained by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:- Commecing at or near the northwesterly line of Rolland J.Barnes' land in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,thence f llowing the natural watercourse or near thereto in a southeasterly course thru the lands of said Barnes to the line of Nancy Amrine'S land.

We2ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also a concrete headwall at the outlet of the tile ditch. Also for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available means of carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the lands adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part o the summer,rendering said lands unfit for accupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy stae of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishing,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse upon the line described above will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public ot private ,who,in the opinion of your petitioner,are in any way affected or befefited thereby.

Amrine,Lewis & Cora Amrine,Mancy Carey,Edmund & Callie Coder,Cora
Connor,Anna Murphy,Michael Murphy,M.J. R.J.Barnes.
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed ,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,June 22nd.1916.

Petitioner's Names: R.J.Barnes.

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We,R.J.Barnes,R.M.Snedker and W.F.Avery are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and selas this 22nd.day of June,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,R.J.Barnes has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at or near the northwesterly line of Rolland J.Barnes' land in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,thence following the natural water course or near thereto in a southeasterly course thru the l nds of said Barnes to the line of Nancy Amrine's land.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficinet capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also for a concrete headwall at the outlet of the tile. Also for all necessary laterals.

Now if the said R.J.Barnes etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause then the above obligation be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

R.J.Barnes SEAL
R.M.SNedeker SEAL
W.F.Avery SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

BARNES DITCH NO. 1078.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETI-
TIONED FOR BY R.J.BARNES TO BE KNOWN
AS THE BARNES DITCH NO.1078 (Allen Twp).

To all lot and land owners public and private corporationsthat will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby noyified that on the 26th day of June,1916,R.J.Barnes filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that threr exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certainn ditch in Alen Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following described route,to-wit:-

Commencing at or near the northwesterly line of Rolland J.Barnes' land in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,thence following the natural water course or near thereto thru the lands of said Barnes to the line of Nancy Amrine's land. We ash that said improvement he tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also for a concrete headwall at the outlet of the tile. Also for all leterals deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Your peritioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of the State of Ohio,relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be ma made on or near the avove described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvanemtn as described in the petition on the Wednesday July 26th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any chamge of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any prodceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Amrine,Lewis & Cora Amrine,Nancy Carey,Edmund & Callie Coder,Cora
Connor,Anna Murphy,Michael Murphy,M.J. Union County, R.J.Barnes

By order of the County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W?H.Husted,Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Barnes Ditch No. 1078.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been duly sworn states that he served a copt of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in manner therein specified,being at least fifteen days before the time set for hearing same,as required by law,viz:-

Name of Persons on Whom copy was Served.	Tile of Service.	Manner of Service.
Amrine,Lewis & Cora	July 8th. 1916	Person
Amrine,Nancy	" 8th. "	"
Carey,Edmond & Callie	" 8th. "	"
Connor,Anna	" 8th. "	"
Coder,Cora	" 8th. "	"
Murphy,Micahel	" 8th. "	"
Murphy,M.J.	" 8th. "	Residence
Union County	" 8yh. "	Office
Barnes,R.J.	" 8th. "	Person

(Signed) James Guy

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 8th day of July,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BARNES
DITCH NO.1078.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 26th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present on the line of the proposed improvement;after reading a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the partied affected and others competent to testify,we proceeded over and along the line of said improvement and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto ,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mt.Mayberry,that it is the opinion of this Board that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducve to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be draine d and benefited thereby and that we grant said improvement as petitionerd for with all necesary laterals,and that we appoin Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location

and construction of said improvement and he is hereby diretced to go upon the line of said ditch ans survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and retun a schedule of all th lots and lands and publuc and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefited which will be drived from same by said real estate and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be constructed and such other duties as are required by law,and to file his report and approtionment with this Board on or before the 26th day of August 1916,at 1 o'clock P.M. On roall call each member voted as follows:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 26th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BARNES
DITCH NO.1078.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 26th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry Commissioners and W.H.Husted,Auditor and Clerk of said Board present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter this day filed his report and apportionment in said Barnes ditch which is as follows:-Each member voted "Aye" on roll call.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est8m'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't Est. Cost. Construction	Location.
Amrine,Lewis & Cora	Allen	3748	63 40	9 50		$ 7.00	$ 0.70
Barnes,Rolland J.	"	"	66 50	48 00	$446.76	292.60	29.26
Carey,Callie & Edmond	"	3752	42 13	2 50		2.00	.20
Coder,Cora	"	3748	21 50	21 50	.88	45.00	4.50
Connor,Anna M.	"	"	25 10	10 50		12.00	1.20
Murphy,Micahel	"	37522	60 10	28 00	.74	60.00	6.00
Murphy,Hannah	Paris	5728	120 00	5 50	.22	12.00	1.20
Union County						18.00	1.80
					$448.60	$448.60	$44.86

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we accept and approve the above report and apportionment with the following changes:-

Re uce the assessment of Rolland J.Barnes on 66 50 acres $15.00
Add to the assessment of Michael Murphy on 60 10 acres 15.00 making said assessments to read as follows:-

Rolland J.Barnes	277.60	29.26
Michael Murphy	75.00	6.00

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
BARNES DITCH NO.1078.(Allen Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Thursday September 7th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be the time and place fixed to hold the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement,same to be sold at public ourcry;said sale to commence with the working section conctituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold in 2 sections. It is alos ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,the successful bidders to give bond in an amount equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid off by him for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the same by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract. The Contractor shall make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) eqial semi-annual installments.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

Commissioner's Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio.
August 26th.1916.

The underesifgned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petitio of R.J.Barnes, and others,proceeded on the 26th day of July ,1916 being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of the Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water course,as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing at or near the north westerline line of the Ro land J.Barnes' land in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio, the nce following the natural watercourse or near thereto in a southeasterly course thru the lands of said Barnes to the line f the Nancy Amrine land.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using t le of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein,Also a concrete headwall at the outlet of the tile. Also for all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent thereto the said proposed improvement that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 26th day of August,1916 for hearing applications for compensation and damages and for the Engineer's report.

BARNES DITCH NO. 1078.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd).

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .....
.....(See Commissioners Journal).....
Anf the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

P.V.Burson A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to your orders of July 26th.1916 and to me directed in the matter of the Barnes Ditch No.1078,I proceeded on the 9th and following days of August,1916,to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all others duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I herewith respectfully submit as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On Land of	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remakrs.
0	S 71* E	Michael Murphy				
0.05		R.J.Barnes				
	Curve					
4	S 15* E					
	Curve					
7.53	S 30* E					
19.92	N 65* E					
Lateral No.1						
0		Nancy Murphy				
0.04		R.J.Barnes				
Lateral No.2						
0		Cora Coder				
0.04		R.J.Barnes				
Lateral No.3						
0		Coder,Cora				
0.04		R.J.Barnes				
Lateral No.4						
0		Cora Coder				
0.04		R.J.Barnes				

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tilw.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	46 82	43 62		3.20						
1	47 35	43 23	.39	4.12						
2	46 33	42 84		3.49						
3	45 35	42 000	.84	3.35						
4	44 40	41 16		3.24						
5	43 57	40 27		3.30						
6	42 22	39 11	1.16	3.11						
7	41 15	37 95		3.20						
8	40 29	36 79		3.50						
9	40 11	36 32	.47	3.79						
10	39 64	35 85		3.79						
11	38 88	34 80	1.05	4.08						
12	37 01	33 75		3.26						
13	36 91	32 70		4.21						
14	36 33	32 16	.54	4.17						
15	35 77	31 62		4.15						
16	34 70	31 08		3.62						
17	33 63	30 14		3.49						
18	33 00	29 20	.94	3.80						
19	32 75	28 25		4.50						
20	23 40	27 97	.28	4.43						
21	31 41	27 69		5.72						
21.21	31 48	27 41		4.07						
Lateral No. 1										
0	44 80	41 80		3.00						
1	44 40	41 53		2.87						
2	44 27	41 26	.27	3.01						
2.75	44 17	41 00		3.17						
Lateral No. 2										
0	44 16	40 96		3.20						
1	43 86	40 43		3.43						
2	43 36	39 90	.53	3.46						
3	42 65	39 37		3.28						
4	42 22	38 84		3.38						
5	41 79	38 31		3.48						
6	41 02	37 78		3.24						
6.47	40 66	37 50		3.16						

BARNES DITCH NO. 1078.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd).

Sta.No.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Fts.	Widths Hds. Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
Lateral No. 3										
0	42 75	39 55					3.20			
1	42 00	38 13	1.42				3.87			
2	39 70	36 71					2.99			
3	39 19	35 36					3.83			
4	37 50	34 36	1.00				3.14			
5	36 47	33 36					3.11			
6	35 80	32 36					3.44			
6.63	34 70	31 30					3.40			
Lateral No. 4										
0	40 63	37 43					3.20			
1	39 70	36 50					3.20			
2	38 83	35 47	.94				3.36			
3	37 90	34 54					3.36			
4	37 32	33 61					3.71			
5	35 13	32 57	1.04				2.56			
6	35 19	31 53					3.66			
7	33 63	30 50					3.13			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Barnes Ditch No.1078,located in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch.- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center line shall be about 2 feet to the right theerof,and straight except at the angles which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All grading shall be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the besy quality with nobe soft or cracked,and shall be alis in a striaght line,except et the angles,in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt thru they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and a proved by the Engineer,after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth shall all settle upon the line of tile;and in all places it must be cobered to a depth of at least 1½ feet,except at the filters hereinafter specified.

5. At..... inlets shall be constructed as.follows:..... the trench shall be excavated..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Main Ditch,Sta.0 to Sta 7.53,10 inch tile; Sta.7.53 to Sta 19.92,12 inch tile;Sta.19.92 to Sta 21.21,18 inch tile. Lateral No.1. Sta. 0 to Sta.2.75,5 inch tile; Lateral No.2,Sta 0 to Sta.6.47,7 inch tile; Lateral No 3.,Sta.0 to Sta 6.63,7 inch tile; Lateral No.4.,Sta 0 to Sta 7,5 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the tile on the outside and ..... feet in lenght shall be made of goos two inch burr oak plank firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner so as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Said boxes shall be screened at the center by a swinging gate with rods one inch apart and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within ..... feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes shall be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor shall be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make and changes in the work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workman and materials on the line of said improvement at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all ma ters pertaining to said improvement shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

Said Section No..... shall be completed on or before the .... day of ..... 1916.

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

I the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of June 26th.1916 do hereby retern this schedule of all lots and lands,and public and private rodas and railroads that will be affected by said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est Cost Thru Tr't.	Apportion't of Est Cost. Construction	Location.
Amrine,Lewis & Cora	Allen	3748	53.40	9 50		$ 7.00	$ 0.70
Barnes,Rolland J.	"	"	66 50	48 00	$446.76	292.60	29.26
Carey,Callie & Edmond	"	3752	42 13	2 50		2.00	.20
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Murphy,Micahel	"	3752	60 10	28 00	.74	60.00	6.00
Murphy,Hannah	Paris	5728	120 00	5 50	.22	12.00	1.20
Union County					18.00	18.00	1.80
					$448.60	$448.60	$44.86

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd).

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of ny level,survey,etc.,of the Bares Ditch No.1078 concluded this 9th day of August,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby,deduct from Rolland J.Barnes $15.00,and add to Michael Murphy,$15.00 and confirm the same as amended. Dated this 26th day of August,1916.

P.V.Burson J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise on the 7th day of September,1916 at 1 o'clock and sell the Barnes Ditch No. 1078 and to perform all other duties as given in the Statutes and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Barnes Ditch No.1078.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour named herein, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby sub,it herewith this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile. To Whom Sold. To be Com'd. Est. Cost. Selling price.

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Auditor(s Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 11th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
BARNES DITCH NO.1078.(Allen Twp).

Puraunt to adjournment of August 28th.191 6 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the labor and materials for the construction of said Barnes ditch and hel said sale in the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,and s ld said labor and materials to the lowes responsible bidder;said contracts and bonds are herewith returnrd to this Board for their examination and approval.

Sec.No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	R.J.Barnes	$139.77	$140.00	Williams & McIntire Co.	W.L.Wiliams
2	Williams & McIntire Co.	308.83	310.00	R.J.Barnes	W.L.Williams

On motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said contracts and bonds were qpproved and accepted.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETI-
TIONED FOR BY C.E.BONHAM AND TO BE KNOWN
AS THE BONHAM XITCH NO.1079.(Washington Twp).

The County Auditor this delivered to this to Board a copy of a petitition filed with him by C.E.Bonham praying for the location of a certain ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition and said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars,C.E.Bonhan as principal and F.J.Bonham and O.L.Bonham as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause which bind has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed Thursday August 31st.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter,ait is hereby dredered that this Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement asdescribed in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Boardof County Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent that as follows: That they are owners of lots and lands in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey No.12289,which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse: Commencing at a stake on the lands of Paul Jones,thence in a southerly course thru the lands of said Paul Jones,Malin Wright,C.E.Bonham crossing the Schertzer Stone Road and thru the lands of Harley Rizer and Mary A.Schertzer into a large open ditch at Mary A.Schertzer's south line.

We ask that said improvement be made of tile of sufficient size and capacity to thoroly drain the lands drained therein and also for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners say thet the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary,as the most available means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer rendering said land unfit for occupancy,culitvations and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following lists contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of the petitioner,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

C.E.Bonham Paul Jones Malin Wright Mary A.Schertzer Harley Rizor
C.J.Atkinson

Your petitioners therefore pray tour honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

Petitioner's Names :- C.E.Bonham Paul Jones Malin Wright

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents: That We,C.E.Bonham,F.J.Bonham and O.L.Bonham are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by thess presents.

Witness our hands and selas this 12th day of August,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Wheras the Above Bound C.E.Bonham etal have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at a stake on the lands of Paul Jones;thence in a southerly direction thru the lands of said Paul Jones,Malin Wright,C.E.Bonham crossing the Schertzer stone road and thru the lands of Harley Rizor and Mary A.Schertzer into a large open ditch at the south line of Mary A.Schertzer's land.

We ask that the improvement be made of tile of sufficint capacity to thoroly drain the lands and alos all necessary laterals.

Now if the said C.E.Bonham etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of th e petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue of law.

C.E.Bonham SEAL
F.J.Bonham SEAL
O.L.Bonham SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,
Auditor of Union County,Ohio

BONHAM DITCH NO .1079.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY C.E.BONHAM AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE AS THE BONHAM DITCH NO.1079.(Washington Twp).

To All lot and land owners and corporations either p blic or praivate that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of August,1916,C.E.Bonham etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch loacted in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,and prayes for the making of said ditch on othe following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on the lands of Paul Jones;thence in a southerly course thru the lands of said Paul Jones,Malin Wright,C.E. Bonham crossing the Schertzer Stone raod and thence thru the lands of Harley Rizor and Mary A Schertzer into a large open ditch at Mary A.Schertzer's south line.

We ask that said improvement be made of tile of sufficient capacity to thoroly drain the lands therein and also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of the Sate of Ohio,relative to county Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 31st.day of August,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation or damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with this Board on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Su-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Atkinson,C.J. Bonham,C.E. Schertzer,Mary A. Jones,Paul Rizor,Harley Wright,Malin

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Bonham Ditch No.1079.

State of Ohio)
ss
Union County)

R.W.Trimble having been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner herein specified(being at least fifteen days before the time for hearing same,as required by law:-viz,

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of service.	Manner of service.
Atkinson,C.J.	Aug.17th.1916	Residence
Bonham,C.E.	" 17th. "	#
Jones,Paul	" 17th. "	Personal
Rizor,Harley	" 17th. "	Residence
Schertzer,Mary A.	" 17th. "	Personal
Wright,Malin	" 17th. "	"
Union County;Ohio	" 17th. "	Auditor personal

(Signed) R.W.Trimble

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 21st day of August.1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 31st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BONHAM DITCH NO.1079 (Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 14th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present upon the line of the proposed improvement.After rea ing a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify ,we proceeded over and along the line of said improvement and made actual view of the route and the terrotory adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry that we are of the opinion that said improvement will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby and that we grant said improvemet with all necessary laterals as petitioned for and that we appoint Chas.E. Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and private roads and railrods that will be benefited or affected by said ditch with an apportionment of the estimated cost of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to said real estate and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file said report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 30th day of September,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio,
Marysville,Ohio,September 30th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BONHAM
DITCH NO.1079.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adhournment of August 31st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter this day file his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Nmae Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Bonham,C.E.	Wash'ton	12289	50 00	11 00	$ 108.84	$139.00	$13.90
Jones,Paul	"	"	60 00	10 00	32.75	55.00	5.50
Rizor,Harley	"	"	75 00	50	9.32	2.00	.20
Schertzer,Mary A.	"	"	25 00	2 00	83.20	11.00	1.10
Wright,Malin	"	"	50 00	15 00	116.58	153.00	15.30
Union County					29.30	20.00	2.00
					$ 380.00	$380.00	$38.00

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the foregoing report and apportionment as amended as follows:-

Increase the assessment of	Paul Jones	60 00 acres	$15.00
" " "	Union County		2.20
Decrease the asessment of	C.E.Bonham	50 00 acres	12.00
" " "	Harley Rizor	75 00	2.20
" " "	Malin Wright	50 00	12.00

Wm.Atkinson,trhu error was not assessed and the following has been apportioned to him:-

Wm Atkinson	Wash'ton	11289	4 00	9.00	.90
				$389.00	$389.00	$38.90

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BONHAM
DITCH NO.1079.(Washington Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is hereby directed by this Board that Monday October 16th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be the time and lace named for holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that pojnt continue to the starting point,same to be sold in 2 sections.

It is also ordered that Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and said surveyor is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and reveive all bids for said labor and materials and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidderssaid bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of he portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the same by the time named in said contract and for all da amages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in the c contract. Said Surveyor to make and retun all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 23rd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BONHAM
DITCH NO.1079.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board, Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,this day reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of and attended and conducted said sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Bonham Ditch and hereby returns said contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	VanCleve Clay Co.	$144.93	$160.00	J.F.Tickle	Williams & McIntire Co.
2	Same	235.07	250.00	J.F.Tickle	Williams & McIntire Co.

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson that we accept and approve the above bonds and contracts;on roll call each member voted "Aye".

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

Commissioners Office,Union County,Ohio,Marysville,Ohio,
September 16th.1916.

The Undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of C.E.Bonham etal,proceeded ob the 31st day of August,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view as directed by Section 4452 of the Revised Statues,the line of the propsed ditch,drain or watercourse as prayed for in the petition,to-wit:-

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd)

Commencing at a stake on the lands of Paul Jones;thence in a southelry course thru the lands of said Paul Jones,Malin Wright,C.E.Bonham crossing the Schertzer stone road and thru the lands of Halrey Rizor and Mary A.Schertzer into a large open ditch on the Mary A.Schertzer'S south line.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroly drain said lands and also for all neeessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby make our report as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 30th.day of September,1916,for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Engineer's report.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .....(See Commissioners Journal).....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio

August 31st.1916

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

Geltlemen:

In accordance to your orders of August 31st.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Bonham Ditch No.1079,I proceeded on the 2nd and following days of September,1916 to survey and level said proposed improvemeng and to perform all other duties as required by the Statutes relative thereto,all of which I hereby respectfully submit as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On Lands of	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 23*15' W					
5.48		Line Jones and Wright				
6	S 69*50' E.					
7	Curve					
10.81		Line of wright and Bonham				
11	S 36* E					
14	Curve					
18.93		Road				
21.20 to 21.93		Rizor				
22	S 5*30' E					

Lateral No. 1

0	West

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	44 90	41 90		3.00						
1	44 78	41 72	.41	3.06						
2	44 91	41 54		3.37						
3	44 87	41 36		3.51						
4	44 56	41 18		3.38						
4.51	44 37	41 09		3.48						
5	44 60	41 00		3.60						
6	44 11	40 82		3.73						
7	43 89	40 46		3.43						
8	43 89	40 46		3.25						
9	44 01	40 28		3.73						
10	43 83	40 10		3.73						
11	43 87	39 92		3.95						
12	44 06	39 74		4.32						
13	43 70	39 56		4.14						
14	43 66	39 36	x	3.30						
15	43 15	39 17		3.98						
16	43 39	38 98		4.41						
17	43 16	38 79	.19	4.37						
18	43 11	38 60		4.51						
19	41 95	38 41		3.54						
20	42 85	38 21		4.64						
21	41 19	38 00	x	3.19						
22	42 93	37 50	.50	5.43						
23	40 43	37 00	x	3.43						
24	40 30	36 58		3.92						
25	40 02	35 76	.62	4.26						
26	38 02	35 14		2.88						
27	36 92	34 52		2.40						
28	36 92	33 90		3.02						
28.23	37 72	33 72		4.00						

Lateral No. 1

0	44 05	41 50		2.50						
1	44 35	41 44	.11	2191						
2	44 52	41 33		3.19						
3	44 29	41 22		3.07						
4	44 75	41 11		3.64						
4.17 or 4.51	44.57	41 09		3.48						

BONHAM DITCH NO. 1079.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd).

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	cut Ft. Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size Tile	Est. Cost.	Re arks.
Lateral No. 2.											
	1.32	42	71								

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Bonham Ditch No.1079, located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch - 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, whcuh shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall betrue and smooth and have a regular grade. All grading shall be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and none soft or cracked, and shall be laid in a straight line, except at the angles, in the bottom of the trench and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints; and should any joints be large enough to let dirt thru they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until examined and approved by the Engineer and Commissioners and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until exained and approved by the Engineer, after whcih the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle upon the line of tile to a depth of at lest 1½ feet, except at the filters hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows: ..... the trench shall be excavated to..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Main Ditch, Sta 0 to Sta. 4.51, 7 inch tile; Sta. 4.51 to Sta. 10.00, 8 inch tile; Sta. 10.00 to Sta 28.28, 10 inch tile. Lateral No. 1, Sta 0 to Sta 4.17, 7 inch tile. Lateral No. 2, Sat 1.32 to Sta 0 or 10 on main ditch use 6 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the in side and the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet long, shall be made of good sound two inch burr oak plank firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner so as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Said boxes shall be screened at the center by a swinging gate with rods one inch apart and fastened to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within ..... feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes shall be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor shall be required to make connection with all present existing lines of tile and keep his section in orders until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the righ to make any changes in the work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials upon the line of said improvement at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matters pertaining to said improvemnet shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain, Engineer.

Said Section No..... must be completed on or before the ..... day of .....191..

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio: I, the undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to your orders of August 31st. 1916 do hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railrodds that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the cost of loaction and constru tion in money according to the benefits which will resuly to each.

Chas.E.Blain, Engineer

Onwer's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est. Cost. Location.
Bonham, C.E.	Wash'ton	12289	50 00	11 00	$ 108.84	$139.00	$13.90
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Schertzer, Mary A.	"	"	25 00	2 00	83.20	11.00	1.10
Wright, Malin	"	"	50 00	15 00	116.58	153.00	15.30
Union County					29.30	20.00	2.00
Atkinson, Clark J & Nora	"		153.20	4.00	9.00	9.00	.90
					$ 389.00	$389.00	$38.90

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey, level, etc of the Bonham Ditch No.1079, concluded this 2 nd day of September, 1916 and made to the best of my knownledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain, Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby increase the assessment of Paul Jones on 60 acres, $15.00 and Union County, $2.20 and decrease the assessment of C.E.Bonham on 50 acres, $12.00; Harley Rizor Rizor, 75 acres, $2.20; Malin Wright on 50 acres $12.00 abd assess Wm.(clark J & Nora) Atkinson on 153.20 acres, $9.00 and confirm the same as amended. Dated this 30th day of September, 1916.

J.J.Mayberry P.V.Burson A.T.Coons
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

BONHAM DITCH NO. 1079.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 9th day of October,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Bonham Ditch No.1079 and to perform all other duties as required by the Statutes,and the supplements,and amendments thereto.

By order of the Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above orders I proceed on the day and the hour herein named, and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec No.	Frm Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To Be Com'd.	Est.Cost.	Selling Price

(See Commissioners Journal)

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY CLARA HOSKINS ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BIG SWALE DITCH NO.1080. (Jackson and Claibourne Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Clara A.Hoskins etal praying for the location of a certain ditch in Jackson and Claibourne townships,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollares,Clara H.Hoskins as principal and Marion G.Hamilton,Lewis Bowers,Charles Bownes,M.S.Fox and W.H.Sidle as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor,and said Auditor having fixed Saturday September 9th.1916 at 9 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:
Gentlemen:

The undersiged,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That we, are the owners of lots or lands in Claibourne and Jackson Townships,Union County,Ohio,and Virginia Military Survey No..... which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:-

Commencing at the sout side of a 144,25 acre tract of land owned by Sarah E.Eddy,thence following the line of the Big Swale Dicth thru the lands of Sarah E.Eddy,W.H.Sidle,crossing the Boundary road and thru the lands of Lewis Bowers (Life),W.H.& V.E.Davis,Rush Cheney,etal to the outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,grubbing,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further say that th establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means of corrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producins an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Hoskins,Clara H. Hamilton,Marion G. Bowers,Lewis (life) Bowers,Charley Chaeny,John Fox,M.L. SIdle,W.H.
-- ----------Claibourne Twp.-- ---------Anderson,M.L. Allen,C.S.& M. Allen,Corey Bice,Matilda Biddle,Wm.G. Burgoon,Chas. Bulen,Jesse W. Chapman,C.W. Cheney,John W. Charles,F.M.& M.P. Eddy,Sarah Fish,J.L. Fish,Elizabeth Fish,David F. Fisher,C.W. Fisher,Margaret Forrider,Maggie Fox,Martin L. Fuller,Minnie Graham,Edwin B. Hamilton,Geo B. Hatcher,A. Kinnikin,W.S. Linn,Rolla R.& May Z. Livingston,Wm. McMillin,J.& L.W. McMillin,Andrew McMillin,John McMillin,Robt. Maddex,Anna Maddex,J.J. Martino,Oscar E.& Ada Mason,Uriah Mason,Chloe M. Moore,Henry Moore,Wm.M. Miller,T.B. Osborn,Levan H. Parish,Cas,W. Parish,Daniel Powell,J.D. Powell,Wm Ransom,A.L. Ranson,M.L.& A. Ranson,Walter B. & Wm.P. Reed C.B.& S.J.Warrick Sabine,Anna Scharf,J. etal Sidle,W.H. Snowden,B.A. Snowden,M.G. Stamats,M.E. Thornhill,Wm.H. Triplett, Anna Wiley,Anna & P. Wiley,Penrose Claibourne Toenship, Union County ----------Jackson Twp.---- ------
Allen,James H. Allen,F.C.& Rose Bowers,Lewis (life) Callahan,Verna Cheney,Rush Cheney,Upton Cheney,John C. Cowgill,Eva M.& Nelle M. Cowgill,Geo.S.& Olliver Cowgille,Ira E.& Elmer Cowgill,Ire E.& Oliver Davis,Alona Davis,J.B. Davis,Walter H. & Vesta E. Fish,William Fox,Martin L. Harriman,Leroy Hamilton,Geo. Hamilton,Carrie Hawk,Emily D. Hedges,Ray Hoskins,Clara H.& M.G.Hamilton Hoxworth,Henry Hoxworth,H.& M. Jolley,Homer Jolly,Preston McCrary,B.F. McDaniel,J.A. McDaniel,Elva Marriott,A. Moore,Jas. Moore,C.& C.M. Parish,Clarence Parish,Elmer Parish,F.M. Parish,Thomas Pritchard,Gomer & Delpha Price,John H. Rush,Sarah E. Shelhorn,Gideon Snowden,S.H. Swartz,David White,Albert S. White,J.D.
Jackson Townsip.

Your petitioners therefore pary your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio, August 14th.1916.

Petitioner's Names: Mrs.S.A.Hoskins Marion G.Hamilton

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents, Tat We,Clara H.Hoskins,Marion G.Hamilton,Lewis Bowers,(life) Charley Bowers,M.L.Fox and W.H.Sidle are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the se of Union County,Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severall bind ourselves,our heairs,executors and adminis trators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 14th day of August,1916.

(Bond Contin'd).

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,Clara H. Hoskins,etal have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at the south line of a 144.25 acre tract of land owned by Sarah E.Eddy,thence following the line of the Big Swale Ditch thru the lands of Sarah E.Eddy,W.H.Sidle,crossing the Boundary Road and thru the lands of Lewis Bowers (life),W.H.& V.E.Davis,Rush Cheney,etal to an outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning outmgrubbing,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Now if the said Clara H.Hoskins,etal shall well and truly pay all costs i the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Clara H.Hoskins SEAL
Marion G.Hamilton SEAL
Lewis Bowers SEAL
Charley Bowers SEAL
M.L.Fox SEAL
W.H.Sidle SEAL

The above bond isaccpeted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITI-
ONED FOR CLARA H.HOSKINS ETAL TO BE KNOWN
AS THE BIG SWALE DITCH NO.1080.(Jackson and
Claibourse Twps).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August,1916,Clara H. Hoskins etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necedsity fr the location and construction of a certain ditch in Jackson and Claibourne Townships,Union County,Ohio,any prays for the making of such improvement on the following described route,to-wit:-

Commencinat at the south line of a 144.25 acre tract of land owned by Sarah E.Eddy thence following the line of the Big Swale ditch thru the lands of Sarah E.Eddy,W.H.Sidle crossing the Boundary road and thru the lands of Lewis Bowers (life),W.H.& V.E.Davis,Rush Cheney to the outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask that ditch be improvement by cleaning out,grubbing,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it ill be conducve to the public health,convenience and welfare and tha lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and case said ditch to be made on or near the above route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of begin ing of said improvement as described in the petition on the 9th. day of September,1916 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corpor tions either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,ti-wit:-

Anderson,M.L. Allen,C.S.&M. Allen,Corey Bice,Matilda Biddle,Wm.G. Burroon,Chas
Bulen,Jesse Chapman,C.W. Charles,F.M.& M.P. Cheney,John W. Eddy,Sarah E.
Fish,J.L. Fish,Elizabeth Fish,David F. Fisher,Margaret Fisher,C.W. Fox,Martin L.
Forrider,Maggie Fuller,Minnie Graham,Edwin B.Hamilton,Geo.B. Hatcher,A. Kinnikin,W.S.
Linn,Rolla & Mae Livingston,Wm. McMi len,J.& L.V.McMillen,Andrew McMillen,John McMillen,R.T
Maddex,J.J. Maddex,Anna Martine,Oscar & A. Mason,Uriah Mason Chloe M. Moore,Henry
Moore,Wm.W. Miller,T.B. Osborn,Levan Parrish,Chas.W. Parrish,Daniel Powell,J.D.
Powell,Wm. Ransome,A.L. Ransome,A.L.& A.Ransome,N.B.& Wm. Reed,C.D.& S.J.Warrick
Sabine,Anna Scharf,J.etal Sidle,W.H. Snowden,M.G. Snowden,B.A. Stamats,M.E.
Triplett,Anna Thornhill,WmH. Wiley,Anna & P. Wiley,Penrose Claibourne Township.
Union County.

Allen,James H. Allen,E.C.& Rose Bowers,Lewis (life) Callahan,Verna
Cheney,Rush Cheney,Upton Cheney,John C. Cowgill,Eva & Nellie Cowgill,Geo.& Oliver
Cowgill,Ira & Elmer Davis,Alona, Davis,J.B. Fish,Wm. Fox,Martin L. Hawk,Emily D
Harriman,Leroy Hamilton,Geo. Hamilton,Carrie Hedges,Ray Hoskins,Clara H.& M.G.Hamilto
Hoxworth,Henry Hoxworth,H.& M. Jolley,Homer Jolley,Preston McCrary,B.F. McDaniel,J.A.
McDaniel,Elva Marriott,A. Moore,Jas. Moore,C.& C. Parish,Clarence Parich,F.M.
Parish,Elmer Parish,Thomas Prichard,G.& M. Price,John H. Rush,Sarah E. Shelhorn,G.
Snowden,S.H. Swartz,David White,A.S. White,J.D. Jackson Township.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

BIG SWALE DITCH NO. 1080.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

Big Swale Ditch No.1080.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

W.H.Taylor having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time named and in the manner therein sepcified(being at least fifteen days before the time set for hearing same) as required by law,Viz.

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
-----Claibourne Twp.------		
Anderson,M.l.	August 26th.1916	Residence
Allen,C.S.& M.	" 26th. "	"
Allen Corey	" 26th. "	"
Bice,Matilda	" 22nd. "	Person
Biddle,Wm.G.	" 24th "	Residence
Burgoon,Chas.	" 24th. "	"
Bulen,Jesse	" 24th. "	Person
Chapman,C.W.	" 25th. "	Residence
Charles,F.M.& M.P.	" 24th. "	Person
Cheney,John W.	" 25th. "	Residence
Eddy,Sarah E.	" 25th. "	Person
Fish,J.L.	" 24th. "	Residence
Fish,Elizabeth	" 24th. "	"
Fish,David F.	" 24th. "	"
Fisher,Margaret	" 25th. "	"
Fisher,C.W.	" 26th. "	"
Forrider,Maggie	" 24th. "	Person
Fox,Martin,L.	" 25th. "	"
Fuller,Minnie	" 24th. "	Residence
Graha,.Edwin R.	" 25th. "	Person
Hamilton,Geo B.	" 25th. "	Residence
Hatcher,A.	" 22nd. "	Person
Kinnikin,W.S.	" 24th. "	"
Linn,Rolla & May Z.	" 24th. "	"
Livingston,Wm.	" 24th. "	"
McMillen,J.&L.V.	" 24th. "	Person
McMillen,Andrew	" 24th. "	Residnace
McMillen,John	" 24th. "	Person
McMillen,R.T.	" 24th. "	Residence
Maddex,Anna	" 24th. "	Person
Maddex,J.J.	" 24th. "	"
Martino,Oacar,& A.	" 22nd. "	"
Mason,Uriah	" 25th. "	"
Mason,Chloe M.	" 25th. "	"
Moore,Henry	" 22nd. "	"
Moore,Wm.W	" 22nd. "	Residence
Miller,T.B.	" 25th. "	Person
Osborn,Levan H.	" 26th "	Residence
Parish,Chas.W.-	" 26th.	"
Parish,Daniel	" 25th. "	"
Powell,J.D.	" 24th. "	"
Powell,Wm.	" 24th. "	Person
Ransome,A.L.	" 24th. "	Residence
Ransome,AL.& A.	" 24th. "	"
Ransome,W.B.& Wm.	" 24th. "	"
Reed,C.B.& S.J.Warrick	" 25th. "	"
Sabine,Anna	" 24th. "	"
Scharf,J.etal	" 26th. "	Person
Sidel,W.H.	" 26th. "	"
Snowden,M.G.	" 25th. "	Residence
Snowden,B.A.	" 25th. "	Person
Stamats,M.E.	" 24th. "	Residence
Thornhill,Wm.H.	" 22nd. "	"
Triplett,Anna	" 25th. "	"
Wiley,Anna & P.	" 24th. "	Person
Wiley,Penrose	" 24th.	"
Claibourne Township	" 25th. "	Clerk
Union County	" 25th. "	Auditor
Jackson Twp.		
Allen,James H.	" 26th. ""	Residence
Allen,F.C.& Rose	" 24th. "	Person
Bowers,Lewis (life)	" 25th. "	"
Callahan,Vrna	" 22nd. "	Residence
Cheney,Rush	" 26th. "	Person
Cheney,Upton	" 22nd. "	"
Cheney,John C.	" 25th. "	"
Cowgill,Eva & Nellie	" 26th. "	"
Cowgill,Geo.& Oliver	" 26th. "	"
Cowgill,Ira E.& Elmer	" 26th. "	"
Davis,Alone	" 25th. "	"
Davis,J.B.	" 25th. "	"
Fish,Wm.	" 22nd. "	Residence
Fox,Martin,L.	" 25th. "	"
Harriman,Leroy	" 26th. "	Person
Hamilton,Geo.	" 25th. "	Residence
Hamilton,Carrie	" 22nd. "	"
Hawk,Emily D.	" 26th. "	Person
Hedges,Ray	" 25th. "	2
Hoskins,Clara H.& M.G.Hamilton	" 22nd. "	Residence

BIG SWALE DITCH NO. 1080.

(Proof of Service Con't'd)

Name of Persons on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Hoxworth,Henry	August 22nd.1916	Residence
Hoxworth,H.& M.	" 24th. "	Person
Jolley,Homer	" 26th. "	"
Jolley,Preston	" 26th. "	"
McCrary,B.F.	" 24th. "	"
McDaniel,J.A.	" 24th. "	Residence
McDaniel,Elva	" 24th. "	"
Marriott,A.	" 24th. "	Personal
Moore,Jas.	" 22nd. "	"
Moore,C.& C.	" 22nd. "	"
ParishmClarence	" 26th. "	Residence
Parish,Elmer	" 25th. "	Person
Parish,F.M.	" 26th. "	Residence
Parish,Thomas	" 25th. "	"
Pricahrd,Gomer & Delpha	" 22nd. "	Person
Price,John H.	" 25th. "	"
Rush,Sarah E.	" 22nd. "	"
Shelhorn,Gideon	" 26th. "	"
Snowden,S.H.	" 25th. "	"
Swartz,David	" 26th. "	"
White,A.S.	" 25th. "	Residence
White,J.D.	" 25th. "	Person
Jackson Township	" 25th. "	Clerk

(Signed) W.H.Taylor.

Sworn to and subscribed beforeme,this 28th day of August 1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO NON*RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETI-
TIONED FOR BY CLARA H.HOSKINS ETAL TO
BE KNOWN AS THE BIG SWALE DITCH NO.1080.
(Jackson and Claibourne Twp)

To all lot and lands owners and corporations either public or private that will be befefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August,1916,Clara H. Hoskins etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location of a certain ditch in Jackson and Claibourne Townships,Union County,Ohio,and praye for the making of such improvement on the following described route,to-wit:-

Commencing on the south line of a 144.25 acre tract of land owned by Sarah E.Eddy,thence following the old Big Swale Ditch thru the lands of Sarah E.Eddy,W.H.Sidle,crossing the Boundary Road,and thru the lands of Lewis Bowers (life),W.H.& V.E.Davis,Rush Cheney,etal to an outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,grubbing,widenind,de pening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be nade on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as above described on the 9th.day of Sept mber 1916 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,and are-non-residents,

Allen,C.S.& M. Reed,C.B.& S.J.Warrick Thornhill,Wm.H. Hamilton,Geo. Fish,J.L.
Sabine,Anna Graham,Edwin R. Powell,Willaim Triplett,Anna
Hoskins,Clara H.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Personally appeared before me J.H.Shearer and made solemn oath,that the notice,a copy of which is hereto attached,was published for 1 week on and next after August 30th.1916 in the Marysville Tribune,a newspaper of general circulation ij the County aforesaid.

JoHn H.Shearer.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 2nd day of September,1916.

J.M.Huber,Notary Public.

Printer's Fees $4.85

BIG SWALE DITCH NO. 1080.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 9th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIG SWALE
DITCH NO.1080.(Claibourne and Jackson Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 14th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messr.Burson,Coons and Mayberry present on the line of said improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improveme and made actual view of the rou route and the territory adjacent thereto,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,that it is the opinion of this Board that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby and that we grant said ditch as petitioned for and that we appoin Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will be derived therefrom to said real estate and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report with this Board on or before the 11th day of November,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows)- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union-County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 11th.1916

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIG SWALE
DITCH NO.1080.(Jackson & Claibourne Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 9th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Burson, Coons and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by MR.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to February, 16th.1917,at 1 o'clock P.m.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 16th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIG SWALE
DITCH NO.1080 (Jackson & Claibourne Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 11th.1916 and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry, Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter having filed his report which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. Of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Anderson,M.L.	Clai'ne	13440	107 15	107 15		$ 35.00	$ 2.80
Allen,C.S.& M.	"	12654	65 50	40 00		8.00	.64
Allen,Corey	"	"	20 00	20 00		3.00	.24
Bigelow,Elizabeth	"	6307	85 40	85 40		8.00	.64
Bice,Matilda	"	220	12 00	12 00		1.00	.08
Bulen,Jesse W	"	220	38 50	30 00		1.50	.12
Same	"	"	35 00	30 00		1.50	.12
Chapman,C.W.	"	6307	60 00	60 00		6.00	.48
Charles,F.M.& F.P.	"	"	33 11	15 00		1.50	.12
Cheney,John W.	"	13440	70 00	70 00		14.00	1.12
Eddy,Sarah E.	"	6307	144 25	144 25	$255.50	110.00	8.80
Same	"	"	81 25	75 00		15.00	1.20
Same	"	"	16 00	16 00		3.00	.24
Fish,J.L.	"	220	50 00	50 00		5.00	.40
Same	"	6307	26 32	26 32		2.50	.20
Same	"	"	123 95	123 95		10.00	.80
Fisher,Margaret	"	"	35 75	25 00		5.00	.40
Forrider,Maggie	"	220	40 00	40 00		2.00	.16
Fox,Martin L.	"	13440 -	102 50	102 50		18.00	1.44
Same	"	"	126 88	126 88		57.00	4.56
Same	"	12654	130 59	10 00		2.00	.16
Fisher,C.W.	"	"	166 50	25 00		4.00	.32
Fuller,Minnie	"	6307	16 00	16 00		1.50	.12
Graham,Edwin R.	"	"	90 25	40 00		12.00	.96
Hamilton,Geo.B.	"	"	209 55	209 55		118.00	9.44
Same	"	"	19 50	6 00		2.00	.16
Hatcher,A.	"	220	25 00	25 00		1.50	.12
Kinnikin,W.S.	"	"	36 36	25 00		1.00	.08
Lake,Wm.H.	"	6307	33 68	5 00		1.00	.08
Livingston,Wm.	"	220	32 52	20 00		2.00	.16
Linn,Rolla R.& May Z.	"	"	20 00	20 00		1.00	.08
McMillen,Andrew	"	"	54 00	10 00		1.00	.08
McMillen,R.T.	"	"	79 40	60 00		2.00	/16
Maddex,Anna	"	"	27 00	27 00		2,00	.16
Maddex,J.J.	"	"	92 00	92 00		5.00	.40
Mason,Uriah	"	"	12 00	12 00		1.00	.08
Mason,Chloe M.	"	"	38 00	38 00		2.00	.16
Moore,Henry	"	"	31 90	31 90		2.00	.16
Miller,T.B.	"	6307-	29 00	10 00		2.00	.16
Osborn,Levan H.	"	13440	50 50	50 50		15.00	1.20
Parish,Chas.W.	"	12654	110 00	35 00		7.00	.56
Parish,Daniel (life)	"	13440	70 00	70 00		14.00	1.12

BIG SWALE DITCH NO.1080.

(Apportionment Con'd).

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Powell,Wm.	Claib'ne	220	53 64	53 64		$ 2.00	$ 0.16
Powell,J.D.	"	"	10 75	9 75		1.00	.08
Reed,C.B.& S.J.Warrick	"	6307	22 60	22 60		2.50	.20
Sabine,Anna	"	220	350 00	350 00		14.00	1.12
Snowden,B.A.	"	6307	25 00	12 00		3.50	.28
Snowden,M.G.	"	"	32 00	12 00		3.50	.28
Stamats,M.E.	"	"	70 00	50 00		3.00	.24
Same	"	220	7 20	7 20		1.00	.08
Sidle,W.H.	"	13440	126 00	126 00	$ 228.50	84.00	6.72
Scharf,J.etal	"	12654	54 00	25 00		4.00	.32
Schmelzer,Henry	"	220	50 50	50 00		4.00	.32
Triplett,Anna	"	6307	118 40	118 40		18.00	1.44
Same	"	13440	260 00	260 00		52.00	4.16
Willison,A.R.	"	220	13 00	13 00		1.00	.08
Yourng,Morgan	"	13440	118 00	118 00	5.00	62.00	4.96
Union County					12.50	22.50	1.80
Fish,David F.	Jack.S.D.	220	120 00	120 00		5.00	.40
Martino,Ocar &Ada	"	"	31 70	31 70		2.00	.16
Same	"	"	31 70	31 70		2.00	.16
Moore,W.W.	"	"	12 50	12 50		1.00	.08
Ransome.W.B.& W.P.	"	6307	92 00	92 00		5.00	.40
Same	"	"	26 32	26 32		2.50	.20
Ransome,A.L.	"	220	11 00	11 00		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	8 00	8 00		1.00	.08
Ransome,A.L.& Anna	"	6307	51 75	51 75		5.00	.40
Snowden,B.A.	"	220	48 75	48 75		5.00	.40
Same	"	6307	49 25	49 25		5.00	.40
Thornhill,Wm.H.	"	"	117 00	117 00		15.00	1.20
Triplett,Anna	"	"	120 00	120 00		21.00	1.68
Wiley,Anna & Penrose	"	"	179 00	179 00		17.00	1.36
Wiley,Penrose	"	"	40 00	40 00		4.00	.32
Allen,James H.	Jackson	9898	39 75	39 75		3.00	.24
Allen,F.C.& Rose	"	"	19 44	19 44		2.00	.16
Callahan,Vrena	"	"	50 00	50 00		2.00	.16
Cheney,Upton	"	"	55 25	40 00		2.50	.20
Chaney,Rush	"	9899	152 00	152 00	201.25	58.00	4.46
Cowgill,Eva & Nelle	"	9898	60 00	7 00		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	57 25	50 00		2.00	.16
Cowgill,Geo.& Oliver	"	"	100 00	100 00		3.00	.24
Same	"	"	56 00	10 00		2.00	.16
Cowgill,Ira & Elmer	"	"	50 00	50 00		10 00	.80
Same	"	"	65 00	65 00		10.00	.80
Davis,Alona	"	"	61 00	61 00		6.00	.48
Davis,J.B.	"	"	19 94	19 94		2.00	.16
Same	"	"	51 75	51 75		10.00	.80
Davis,Walter & Vesta	"	9899	100 00	30 00	95.00	48.00	3.84
Fish,Wm.	"	9901	100 00	30 00		2.00	.16
Same	"	"	20 00	15 00		1.00	.08
Fox,Martin L.	"	9898	80 06	80 06		8.00	.64
Harriman,Leroy	"	"	87 55	50 00	140.00	25.25	2.02
Hamilton,Geo.	"	9899	120 00	20 00		1.00	.08
Hamilton,Carrie	"	"	60 00	40 00		2.00	.16
Hoskins,C.H.& M.G.Hamilton		9901	42 50	42 50		2.00	.16
Hoxworth,Henry	"	"	56 00	56 00		2.50	.20
Jolley,Homer	"	9899	25 00	25 000		5.00	.40
McCrary,B.F.	"	9898	50 00	50 00		4.00	.32
McDaniel,J.A.	"	"	50 00	50 00		3.00	.24
McDaniel,Elva	"	"	20 00	20 00		1.00	.08
Mariott,A.	"	"	62 01	62 01		2.50	.20
Moore,Jas.	"	"	40 00	40 00		3.00	.24
Moore,C.& C.M.	"	9901	10 00	10 00		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	33 40	33 40		2.00	.16
Parish,Clarence	"	4569	163.85	115 00		10.00	.80
Parish,Elmer	"	"	145 00	120 00		12.00	.96
Parish,F.M.	"	9922	84 00	50 00		4.00	.32
Parish,G.E.etal	"	"	87 57	20 00		1.00	.08
Parish,Thomas	"	10194	100 50	90 00		4.50	.36
Same	"	"	100 00	90 00		4.50	.36
Same	"	"	200 00	150 00		5.00	.40
Same	"	10199	91 00	50 00		2.00	.16
Prichard,Gomer & Deplha		9898	65 00	65 00		5.00	.40
Same	"	"	50 00	50 00		2.00	.16
Price,John H.	"	9943	48 00	30 00		1.00	.08
Robertson,I.N.	"	9922	3 00	3 00	30.00	3.00	.24
Rush,Sarah E.	"	9898	100 00	8 00		1.00	.08
Shelhorn,Gideon	"	9901	80 00	80 00		3.00	.24
Swartz,David	"	9899	28 99	28 99		15.00	1.20
Same	"	"	13 94	13 94	121.25	26.00	2.08
White,Albert S.	"	9943	96 48	12 00		1.00	.08
White,J.D.	"	9922	148 45	10 00	60.00	5.00	.40
Bowers,Lewis (life)	Claib.S.D.	9899	61 35	61 35	126.25	54.00	4.32
Cheney,John W.	"	"	21 11	21 11		10.00	.80
Same	"	"	11 57	11 57	100.00	20.00	1.60
Hawk,Emily D.	"	"	25 00	25 00		7.00	.56
Same	"	"	23 00	23 00		6.50	.52
Hedges,Ray	"	"	80 00	80 00		24.00	1.92

BIG SWALE DITCH NO. 1080.

(Apportionment ConT'd).

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Hoxworth,H.& M.	Claib.S.D.	4569	154 25	110 00		$ 22.00	$ 1.76
Jolley,Preston	"	9899	40 00	40 00		10.00	.80
Jolley,Homer	"	"	23 00	23 00		6.50	.52
					$1369.25	$1369.25	$109.54

On motion fo Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the foregoing report and apportionment was accepted and approved,as read.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BIG SWALE DITCH NO.1080.(Jackson & Claibourne Twps).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 3rd day of March 1917,at 1;30 o'clock P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office,Marusville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement abd from that point continue to the starting point,same to sold in 1 section. The County Surveyor is also directed to advertise said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materilas for constructing said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the portion bid off by sad contracting party for the faithful performanc of his contract so made and for the completion of the same by the time named in said contract and for all damages whuch may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract.The Surveyor to make and retun all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 5th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BIG SWALE DITCH NO.1080.(Jackson & Claibourne Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 26th.1916 and former orders,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Big Swale ditch and that he attended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materlas to the lowest responsible bidders and that he hereiwth retuns said contracts and bonds to this Board for your examination and approval:

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.
1	Frank Woods	$1185.00	$1370.00	E.E.Koffroth,Mrs.Addie Koffroth,G.W.Drumm

A motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we accpt and approve the above contract and bond.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,February 8th.1917.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Clara H.Hoskons etal proceeded on the 9th day of September,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of the Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or atwer course,as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing at the south line of a 144.25 acre tract of land owned by Sarah E.Eddy,thence following the course of the Big Swale ditch thru the lands of Sarah E.Eddy,W.H.Sidle,crossing the Boundary Road and thru the lands of Lewis Bowers (lifE),W.H.& V.E.Davis,Rush Cheney,etal to the outlet into Rush Creek.

We a k that said ditch be improvement by cleaning out,grubbing,deepening, widening and straightening where necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed ditch that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the Public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 16th.day of February,1917 for hearing of applications for compensation and dmages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find .....
.....(See Commissioners Journal).....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Marysville,Ohio,September 9th.1916. Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

BIG SWALE DITCH NO.1080.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of September 9th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Big Swale Ditch No.1080,I proceeded on the 13th and following days of November,1916 to survey,level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I hereby respectfully submit as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On Lands of ..... at Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 7°30' E				
2		Curve			
3	S 19° E				
5		Curve			
9	N 2°45'E				
19		Curve			
20	N 12° W				
23.96		Young and Eddy line			
24.60		Young and Sidle line			
26	N 13° E				
33	N 11° W				
43.86		South side of Boundary rd.			
44.30		North side of Boundary rd.			
45	N 23° W				
58.60		Schwartz-Cheney line east side			
62.28		Bowers-Davis line west side			
66	N 13° W				
74.76		South side of Schwartz rd.			
75.16		North side of Schwartz rd.			
75.16	N 9° W				
78		Curve			
80.35		Line between Swartz,Davis and Cheney			
87	N 2° W				
99.04		Cheney-Harriman line			
99.04	N 18° E				
115.70		Harriman and Robertson			
115.70	N 30'W				
125	N 75° W				
128	N 85° W				

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	46 40		3.60			45			
1	50 10	46 35		3.75			45			
2	50 02	46 30		3.72			45			
3	49 77	46 25		3.52			45			
4	49 77	46 20		3.57			45			
5	49 74	46 15		3.59			45			
6	48 59	46 10		3.48			45			
7	49 56	46 05		3.51			45			
8	49 26	45 95		3.71			45			
9	49 66	45 95		3.71			45			
10	49 26	45 90		3.56			45			
11	49 51	45 85		3.66			45			
12	48 96	45 80		3.16			40			
13	48 66	45 75		2.91			40			
14	48 64	45 70		2.94			40			
15	48 41	45 65		2.76			40			
16	48 18	45 60		2.58			40			
17	48 83	45 55		3.28			40			
18	49 63	45 50		4.13			35			
19	49 03	45 45		3.58			35			
20	48 36	45 40		2.96			35			
21	48 28	45 35		2.63			35			
22	47 93	45 30		2.63			35			
23	48 18	45 25		3.09			35			
24	48 16	45 20		2.96			35			
25	48 24	45 15		3.09			35			
26	48 64	45 10		3.54			40			
27	48 96	45 05		3.91			45			
28	48 56	45 05		3.91			45			
29	48 81	44 95		3.86			45			
30	49 11	44 90		4.21			45			
31	49 04	44 85		4.19			45			
32	48 70	44 80		3.90			50			
33	48 70	44 80		3.90			50			
33	49 58	44 75		4.83			40			
34	49 21	44 70		4.51			40			
35	49 21	44 60		4.51			40			
36	49 36	44 60		4.76			40			
37	48 78	44 55		4.23			40			
38	49 11	44 50		4.23			50			
39	48 96	44 45		4.51			60			
40	48 76	44 40		4.36			60			
41	48 64	44 35		4.29			70			
42	48 64	44 30		4.34			60			
43	48 46	44 25		4.21			55			
44	47 11	44 20		2.91			50			
45	48 51	44 15		4.36			60			

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LOCATION Cont'd).

Sec.No.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths. Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
46	48 11	44 10		4.01			60			
47	48 01	44 05		3.96			60			
48	47 76	44 00		3.76			60			
49	47 87	43 95		3.92			60			
50	47 79	43 90		3.89			60			
51	47 91	43 85		4.06			60			
52	47 73	43 80		3.93			60			
53	47 61	43 75		3.86			50			
54	47 66	43 70		3.96			50			
55	47 51	43 65		3.86			50			
56	47 95	43 60		4.55			55			
57	47 75	43 55		4.20			60			
58	47 76	43 50		4.26			60			
59	47 45	43 45		4.01			60			
60	46 99	43 40		3.59			60			
61	46 81	43 35		3.46			60			
62	47 21	43 30		3.91			60			
63	46 99	43 25		3.74			60			
64	46 71	43 20		3.51			60			
65	47 31	43 15		4.16			55			
66	46 96	43 10		3.86			40			
67	46 61	43 05		3.56			40			
68	46 71	43 00		3.71			40			
69	46 31	42 97		3.34			40			
70	46 36	42 93		3.43			45			
71	46 12	42 90		3.22			40			
72	46 44	42 87		3.57			40			
73	46 91	42 83		4.08			40			
74	46 66	42 80		3.86			40			
75	46 34	42 77		3.57			40			
76	45 26	42 76		2.52			40			
77	46 11	42 70		3.41			40			
78	45 98	42 67		3.31			40			
79	45 71	42 64		3.07			40			
80	45 81	42 60		3.21			40			
81	45 59	42 57		2.82			50			
82	46 91	42 54		4.37			50			
83	45 81	42 51		3.30			50			
84	46 36	42 48		3.88			45			
85	46 21	42 44		3.77			45			
86	46 39	42 41		3.98			45			
87	45 66	42 38		3.28			45			
88	46 16	42 35		3.81			45			
89	46 86	42 31		4.55			45			
90	46 06	42 28		3.78			40			
91	45 66	42 25		3.41			40			
92	45 83	42 22		3.61			40			
93	46 41	42 18		4.23			40			
94	45 59	42 14		3.45			40			
95	46 06	42 11		3.95			40			
96	46 41	42 07		4.34			40			
97	49 09	42 04		4.05			35			
98	45 49	42 01		3.48			35			
99	46 09	41 98		4.11			35			
100	45 59	41 96		3.65			30			
101	45 07	41 91		3.16			35			
102	45 74	41 88		3.86			35			
103	45 74	41 85		3.89			35			
104	46 16	41 81		4.36			35			
105	45 94	41 78		4.16			35			
106	45 47	41 75		3.72			35			
107	45 32	41 72		3.60			35			
108	44 62	41 68		2.94			35			
109	44 42	41 65		2.77			35			
110	44 37	41 61		2.76			35			
111	44 32	41 57		2.75			35			
112	44 02	41 54		2.48			35			
113	43 76	41 51		2.25			30			
114	43 99	41 48		2.51			30			
115	43 64	41 44		2.20			30			
116	42 34	41 41		.93			25			
117	45 69	41 38		4.31			25			
118	46 30	41 35		4.95			25			
119	46 79	41 31		5.48			25			
120	44 84	41 28		3.56			25			
121	43 39	41 25		2.14			25			
122	44 49	41 21		3.28			25			
123	43 87	41 18		2.69			25			
124	44 92	41 14		3.78			25			
125	43 87	41 10		2.77			25			
126	45 37	41 07		4.30			25			
127	44 51	41 03		3.48			25			
128	42 85	41 00		1.85			25			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Big Swale Ditch No.1080,located in Jackson and Claibourne Townships,Union County,Ohio:

Open Ditch - 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right and left thereof and straight except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line ..... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slpoe of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth.All loose dirt over-hagning or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bonds herein specified,and no benches or offsets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be from 5 to 7 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to a depth at each stake as indicated by the profile. The bottom must be teur and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths must be measured from the plug stakes at the ffot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth must be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old chamnel and low places along the ditch when same are within ..... feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet of each cut-off in the old channel a levee shall be made ..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ..... feet wide on top.

6. The right of way sahll be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet.

8. The contractor shall be required to remove any dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers along the line of said improvement at the expense of the Contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to said improvement shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,February 8th.1916.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of September 9th.1916 ,do hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and c rporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Anderson,M.L.	Claib'ne	13440	107 15	107 15		$ 35.00	$ 2.80
Allen,C.S.& M.	"	12654	65 50	40 00		8.00	.64
Allen,Corey	"	13440	3.50	3 50			
Same	"	12654	20 00	20 00		3.00	.24
Bigelow,Elizabeth	"	6307	85 40	85 40			
Bice,Matilda	"	2201	12 00	12 00		1.00	.08
Bule,Jesse W.	"	"	38 50	30 00		1.50	.12
Same	"	"	35 00	30 00		1.50	.12
Chapman,C.W.	"	6307	60 00	60 00		6.00	.48
Charles,F.M.& M.P.	"	"	33 11	15 00		1.50	.12
Cheney,John W.	"	13440	70 00	70 00		14.00	1.12
Eddy,Sarah E	"	6307	144 25	144 25	$255.50	110.00	8.80
Same	"	"	81 25	75 00		15.00	1.20
Same	"	"	16 00	16 00		3.00	.24
Fish,J.L.	"	220	50 00	50 00		5.00	.40
Same	"	6307	26 32	26 32		2.50	.20
Same	"	"	123 95	123 95		10.00	.80
Fisher,Maragret	"	"	35 75	25 00		4.00	.32
Forrider,Maggie	"	220	40 00	40 00		2.00	.16
Fox,Martin L.	"	12440	102 50	102 50		18.00	1.44
Same	"	"	126 88	128 88		57.00	4.56
Same	"	12654	130 59	10 00		2.00	.16
Fisher,C.W.	"	"	166 50	25 00		4.00	.32
Fuller,Minnie	"	6307	16 00	16 00		1.50	.12
Graham,Edwin R.	"	"	90 25	40 00		12.00	.96
Hamilton,Geo.B.	"	"	209 55	209 55		118.00	9.44
Same	"	"	19 50	6 00		2.00	.16
Hatcher,A.	"	220	25 00	25 00		1.50	.12
Kinnikin,W.S.	"	"	36 36	25 00		1.00	.08
Lake,Wm.H.	"	6307	33 68	5 00		1.00	.08
Livingston,Wm.	"	220	32 52	20 00		2.00	.16
Linn,Rolla R.& Mae Z.	"	"	20 00	20 00		1.00	.08
McMillen,Andrew	"	"	54 00	10 00		1.00	.08
McMillen,R.T.	"	"	79 40	60 00		2.00	.16
Maddex,Anna	"	"	27 00	27 00		2.00	.16
Maddex,J.J.	"	"	92 00	92 00		5.00	.40
Mason,Uriah	"	"	12 00	12 00		1.00	.08
Mason,Chloe M.	"	"	38 00	38 00		2.00	.16
Moore,Henry	"	"	31 90	31 90		2.00	.16
Miller,T.B.	"	6307	28 00	10 00		2.00	.16
Osborn,Lavan H.	"	13440	50 50	50 50		15.00	1.20
Parish,Chas.W.	"	12654	110 00	35 00		7.00	.56
Parish,Daniel (life)	"	13440	70 00	70 00		14.00	1.12
Powell,Wm.	"	220	53 64	53 64		2.00	.16
Powell,J.D.	"	"	10 75	9 75		1.00	.08

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(Apportionment contin'd).

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't Construction	Est. Cost. Location.
Reed, C.B.& S.J. Warrick	Claib'ne	6307	22 60	22 60		$ 2.50	$ 0.20
Sabine, Anna	"	220	350 00	350 00		14.00	1.12
Snowden, B.A.	"	6307	25 00	12 00		3.50	.28
Snowden, M.G.	"	"	32 00	13 00		3.50	.28
Stamats, M.E.	"	"	70 00	50 00		3.00	.24
Same	"	220	7 20	7 20		1.00	.08
Sidle, W.H.	"	13440	126 00	126 00	$222.50	84.00	6.72
Scharf, J.etal	"	12654	54 00	26 00		4.00	.32
Schmelzer, Henry	"	220	50m50	50 00		4.00	.32
Triplett, Anna	"	6307	118 40	118 40		18.00	1.44
Same	"	13440	260 00	260 00		52.00	4.26
Willison, A.R.	"	220	13 00	13 00		1.00	.08
Young, Morgan	"	13440	118 00	118 00	5.00	62.00	4.96
Union County					12.50	22.50	1.80
Fish, David F.	Jackson S.D.	220	120 00	120 00		5.00	.40
Martino, Oscar E.& Ada	"	"	31 70	31 70		2.00	.16
Same	"	"	31 70	31 70		2.00	.16
Moore, W.W.	"	"	12 50	12 50		1.00	.08
Ransom, W.B.& W.R.	"	6307	92 00	92 00		9.00	.72
Same	"	"	26 32	26 32		2.50	.20
Ransom, A.L.-	"	220	11 00	11 00		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	8 00	8 00		1.00	.08
Ransom, A.L.& Anna	"	6307	51 75	51 75		5.00	.40
Snowden, B.A.	"	220	48 75	48 75		5.00	.40
Same	"	6307	49 25	49 25		5.00	.40
Thornhill, Wm.H.	"	"	117 00	117 00		15.00	1.20
Triplett, Anna	"	"	120 00	120 00		21.00	1.68
Wiley, Anna & P.	"	"	179 00	179 00		17.00	1.36
Wiley, Penrose	"	"	40 00	40 00		4.00	.32
Allen, James H.	Jackson	9898	39 75	39 75		3.00	.24
Allen, E.C.& Rose	"	"	19 44	19 44		2.00	.16
Verna Callahan	"	9899	50 00	50 00		2.00	.16
Cheney, Upton	"	9898	55 25	40 00		2.50	.20
Cheney. Rush	"	9899	152 00	152 00	201.25	56.00	4.48
Cowgill, Eva & Nellie	"	9898	60 00	7 00		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	57 25	50 00		2.00	.16
Cowgill, Georeg & Oliver	"	"	100 00	100 00		3.00	.24
Same	"	9899	56 00	10 00		2.00	.16
Cowgill, Ira & Elmer	"	"	50 00	50 00		10.00	.80
Same	"	"	65 00	65 00		10.00	.80
Davis, Alona	"	"	61 00	61 00		6.00	.48
Davis, J.B.	"	9898	19 94	19 94		2.00	.16
Same	"	"	51 75	51 75		10.00	.80
Davis, Walter & Vasta	"	9899	100 00	100 00	95.00	48.00	3.84
Fish, William-	"	9901	100 00	130 00		2.00	.16
Same	"	"	20 00	15 00		11.00	.08
Fox, Martin L.	"	9898	80 06	80 06		8.00	.64
Harriman, LeRoy	"	"	87 55	50 00	140.00	25.25	1.99
Hamilton, Geo	"	9899	120 00	20 00		1.00	.08
Hamilton, Carrie	"	"	60 00	40 00		2.00	.16
Hoskins, C.H.& M.G.	Hamilton	9901	42 50	42 50		2.00	.16
Hoxworth, Henry	"	"	56 00	56 00		2.50	.20
Jolly, Homer	"	9899	25 00	25 00		5.00	.40
McCrary, B.F.	"	9898	50 00	50 00		4.00	.32
McDaniel, J.A.	"	"	50 00	50 00		3.00	.24
McDaniel, Elva G.	"	"	20 00	20 00		1.00	.08
Marriott, A.	"	"	62 01	62 01		2.50	.20
Moore, Jas.	"	"	40 00	40 00		3.00	.24
Moore, C.& C.M.	"	9901	10 00	10 00		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	33 40	33 40		2.00	.16
Parish, Clarence	"	4569	163 85	115 00		10.00	.80
Parisch, Elmer	"	"	145 00	120 00		12.00	.96
Parish, F.M.	"	9922	84 00	50 00		4.00	.32
Parish, Geo. etal	"	"	87 57	20 00		1.00	.16
Parish, Thomas	"	10194	100 50	90 00		4.50	.36
Same	"	"	100 00	90 00		4.50	.36
Same	"	"	200 00	150 00		5.00	.40
Same	"	10199	91 00	50 00		2.00	.16
Prichard, Gomer & Delpha		9898	65 00	65 00		5.00	.40
Same	"	"	50 00	50 00		2.00	.16
Price, John H.	"	9943	48 00	30 00		1.00	.08
Robertson, I.N.	"	9922	3 00	3 00	30.00	3.00	.24
Rush, Sarah E	"	9898	100 00	8 00		1.00	.08
Shelhorn, Gideon	"	9901	80 00	80 00		3.00	.24
Swartz, David	"	9899	28 99	28 99		15.00	1.20
Same	"	"	13 94	13 94	121.25	26.00	2.08
White, Albert S.	"	9943	96 48	12 00		1.00	.08
White, J.D.	"	9922	148 45	10 00	60.00	5.00	.40

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(Apportionment Contin'd)

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru'm'd Tract.	Apportion't of Est Cost. Construction	Location.
Cheney, John W.	Claib. S.D.	9899	21 11	21 11	[illegible]	$ 10.00	$ 0.80
Bowers, Lewis (life)	"	9[illegible]	61 35	61 35	$126.25	54.00	4.32
Cheney, John W.	"	"	11 57	11 57	100.00	20.00	1.60
Hawk, Emily D	"	"	25 00	25 00		7.00	.56
Same	"	"	23 00	23 00		6.50	.52
Hedges, Ray	"	"	80 00	80 00		24.00	1.92
Hoxworth, H. & M.	"	4569	154 25	110 00		22.00	1.76
Jolley, Preston	"	9899	40 00	40 00		10.00	.80
Jolley, Homer	"	"	23 00	23 00		6.50	.52
					$1369.25	$1369.25	$109.54

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey, level, etc., of the Big Swale Ditch No. 1080 concluded this 13th day of November, 1916, and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas. E. Blain, Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same as read.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1916.

J. J. Mayberry A. T. Coons P. V. Burson
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas. E. Blain, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. and sell the Big Swale Ditch No. 1080, and to perform all other duties relative to County Ditch sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners,

W. H. Husted, Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Section No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	CuYds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Com'd.	Est Cost.	Sel. Price

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MONTGOMERY DITCH NO. 1081.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY J.H.MONTGOMERY ETAL TO BE KNOWNS AS THE MONTGOMERY DITCH NO.1081. (York Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by J.H.Montgomery etal praying fot the location of a certain ditch in York Township, Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of $200.00,J.H.Montgomery and S.H.Montgomery as principals and O.G.Bolenbaugh and C.McAllister as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor havinf fixed Friday September 8th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and haar all proof offered by the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land that will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing said matter.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio:
Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: that they are the owners of lots or lands in Yowk Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.12124,which will be drained by the following described ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:- Commecning on the lands of R.H.& S.E.Montgomery in Virginia Military Survey No.12124 at the outlet of the Stultz Ditch No.573 into an open ditch;thence in a northeasterly course following the course of the said open ditch or near thereto,to the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road,thence ontinuing in a straight line (or nearly a straight line) to Fulton Creek. We ask that said ditch be widened,deepened and straightened so as to have sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein. We also ask that the dirt from the new channel be placed in the old channel wherevenr deemed practical by the Commissioners. We asl ask for a retaining wall to be constructed on the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road across the old Channel adjoining said improvement,and that all necessary laterals be granted.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon anf covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,renderind said land unfit for occupanct,cultivation and producing an unhealthy stae of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction if said ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,will be in any way benefited or a fected thereby.

Bolenbaugh,Alvira Brooks,Nathaniel Coons,Geo.W. Dilsaver,Joseph
Farrington,Walter L. Jolliff,J.D. Middlesworth,Robt.B. Montgomery,R.H.& S.E.
Paxon,P.J.& Mabel Ogan,Rebecca M. Ogan,John Ogan,D.E. Tilton,John F.
Tilton,N.F. Tilton,Sadie Wright,Malin Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,August 7th.1916.

Petitioner's Names : J.H.Montgomery S.E.Montgomery

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B-O-N-D

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We,J.H.Montgomery,and S.E.Montgomer as principal and O.G.Bolenbaugh and C.McAllister as surety are held and firmly biund unto the state of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 7th.day of August,1916.

The Conditions of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound J.H.Montgomery and S.E.Montgomery have this filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing on the lands of R.H.& S.E.Montgomery in V.S.No.12124 at the outlet of the Stultz Ditch No.573 into an open ditch;thence in an northeasterly direction following the course of the old open ditch,or near thereto to the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road;thence continuing in a straight line (on nearly straight line) to Fulton Creek. We ask that said ditch be widened deepened and straightened so as to have sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask that the dirt taken from the new channel to be placed in the old channel whereever deemed practical by the Commissioners. We also ask for a retaining wall to be constucted on the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road across the old channel adjoining said improvement,and all necessary laterals.

Now if the said J.H.Montgomery etal shall well and truly pay all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause then siad obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John H.Montgomery SEAL O.G.Bolenbaugh SEAL
S.E.Montgomery SEAL C.McAllister SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, August 14th. 1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY J.H.MONTGOMERY ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONTGOMERY DITCH NO.1081.(York Twp).

To all lot and land owners and Corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of August, 1916, J.H.Montgomery etal filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location of a certain ditch in York Townhsip, Union County, Ohio, and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route, to-wit:- Commencing on the lands of R.H.& S.E.Montgomery in V.M.No. 12124 at the outlet of the Stultz Ditch No.573 into an open ditch; thence in a northeasterly direction following the course of an old open ditch, or near thereto, to the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road; thence continuing in a straight (or nealry Staright line) to Fulton Creek. We ask that said ditch be widened, straightened and deepened so as to have sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We ask that the dirt from the new channel be placed in the old channel whenever deemed practical be the Commissioners. We also ask for a retaining wall on the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road across the old channel and adjoining the said improvement, and also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 8th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Bolenbaugh, Alvira Brooks, Nathaniel Coons, Geo W. Dilsaver, Joseph Farrington, W.L. Jolliff, John D. Middlesworth, R.B. Montgomery, R.H.& S.E. Ogan, D.E. Paxon, P.G.& Mabel Ogan, Rebecca M. Ogan, John Tilton, J.F.(Estate) Tilton Sadie Tilton, N.F.(Admin.) Wright, Malin Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W.H.Husted, Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Montgomery Ditch No.1081.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

R.W.Trimble, having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner specified herein being in each case at least fifteen days before the time set for hearing, as required by law, viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy Was Served.	Time of Service	Manner of Service.
Bolenbaugh, Alvira	August 18th. 1916	Personal
Brooks, Nathaniel	" 18th. "	Residence
Coons, Geo W.	" 18th. "	"
Dilsaver, Joseph	" 18th. "	Personal
Farrington, W.L.	" 18th. "	"
Jolliff, John D.	" 18th. "	Residence
Middlesworth, R.B.	" 18th. "	Personal
Montgomery, R.H.& S.E.	" 18th. "	Residence
Paxson, P.G.& Mabel	" 18th. "	Personal
Ogan, Rebecca M.	" 18th. "	Residence
Ogan, John	" 18th. "	Personal
Ogan, D.E.	" 18th. "	Residence
Tilton, John F.(Estate) (N.F.Tilton, Adm.)	Non resident	
Tilton, Sadie	August 19th. "	Personal
Wright, Malin	" 19th. "	"
Union County	" 19th. "	Auditor personal
Schumway, Nettie F.	" 19th. "	Personal
Thompson, C.L. Gdn.	" 19th. "	Personal.

(Signed) R.W.Trimble.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st. day of August, 1916.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

MONTGOMERY DITCH NO. 1081.

NOTICE TO NON*RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY J.H.MONTGOMERY ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONTOGOMERY DITCH NO.1081. (York Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited ~~by~~ appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th.day of August,1916,J.H. Montgomery etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the sub-stance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following described route,to-wit:- Commencing on the lands of R.H.& S.E.Montgomery,in Virginia Military Survey No.12124 at the outlet of the Stultz Ditch No.575 into an open ditch;thence in a northeasterly directionn following the course of the old open ditch or near thereto,to the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road thence in a straight line,or nearly a straight line,to the outlet into Fulton Creek. We ask that the dirt from the new channel be placed in the old channel,said ild channel to be cleaned out,straightened,deepened and widened so as to have sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask for retaining wall on the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road across the old channel adjoining the new improvement;also for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practical.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon be fore the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,wil be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the Friday the 8th day of September,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either pub lic or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,and who are non-residents.

N.F.Tilton (Adm).

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Personally appeared before me John H.Shearer and made solemn oath,that the notice,a copy of which is hereto attached,was published for one consecutive week on and next after August 23rd.1916 in the Marysville Tribune,a newspaper of general circulation in the County Aforesaid.

John H.Shearer.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 28th day of August,1916.

J.M.Huber,Notary Public. Printer's Fees $ 4.75

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 234.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTGOMERY DITCH NO.1081.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 14th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present on the line of the proposed improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said improvement and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson that we are of the opinion that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby,and that we grant said ditch as petitioned for ,except that it cross the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road in a straight line about 18 feet southeast of old bridge thereby doing away with the headwall as asked for in the petition,thence in a straight line to the outlet into Fulton Creek. Also that we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the estimated cost of location and the labor of construction in money according to the benefited which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required of him by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Baord on or before the 21st.day of October,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 255.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTGOMERY
DITCH NO.1081.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 8th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we adjourn said matter to Novemeber 28th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 278.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 28th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTGOMERY
DITCH NO.1081.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 21st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to December 29th.1916 at 2 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18nPAGE 292.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 29th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTGOMERY
DITCH NO.1081.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 28th.1916 and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with Mr.Maybeyyry present. There being no quorum present said matter was adjourned to February 27th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 322.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 27th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTGOMERY
DITCH NO.1081.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 29th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to March 27th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 337.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 27th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTGOMERY
DITCH NO.1081. (York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 27th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Brooks,Nathaniel	York	5289	55 88	50 00		$ 8.40	$1.01
Bolenbaugh,Alvira	"	"	37 00	37 00		13.05	1.57
Conn,Geo.W.	"	"	98 13	65 00		14.25	1.71
Dilsaver,Joseph	"	"	142 25	80 00		14.40	1.72
Farrington,Wm.L.	"	12124	65 62	65 62		12.00	1.44
Same	"	5289	45 00	40 00		7.50	.90
Jolliff,John D.	"	12124	90 75	30 00		11.00	1.32
Same	"	15707	3 00	1 00		.50	.06
Same	"	13506	3 00	1 00		.50	.06
Middlesworth,Robert B.		5289	27 50	8 00		2.00	.24
Montgomery,R.H.& S.E."	"		102 50	50 00	$191.20	100.60	12.70
Paxon,P.G.& Mabel	"	"	101 50	10 00		1.60	.19
Tilton,John F.	"	"	132 25	13 00		3.90	.47
Same	"	"	4.80	2 00		.50	.06
Wright,Malin	"	"	106 25	3 00		1.00	.12
Union County				455	10.00	10.00	1.20
					$201.20	$201.20	$24.14

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we accepte and approve the above report and apportionment with the following changes

Increase the assessment of John F.Tilton on 132 25 acre tract $5.00

Resduce the assessment of Wm.L.Farrington on 65 60 acre tract 2.50
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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 337.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 27th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE MONTGOMERY DITCH NO.1081.(York Township).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday April 2nd.1917 at 2 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the improvement,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold in 1 section. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor advertise the sale of said labor and material by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and material for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in an amount equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for constructing the portion by him bid off,for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the same by the time named in the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract;the Surveyor to make and retun all contracts and bonsds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 342.
Auditor's Office,Union Count ,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 9th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE MONTGOMERY DITCH NO.1081.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 27th.1916 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised,attended and conducted the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch and he hereby returns all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract	Bond.	Sureties	
1	Roy C.Boggs	$155.00	$250.00	C.S.Grindle	F.M.Mulvaine

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above contract and bond.

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ENGINEER' S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,March 20th.1917.

The Undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of J.H.Montgomery etal proceeded on the 8th day of September,1916 being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed improvement as pray ed for in said petition,as follows:- Commencing on the lands of R.H.& S.E.Montgomery in V.M. Survey No.12124 at the outlet of the Stultz Ditch No.573 into an open ditch;thence following the old open ditchmor near thereto,in a northeasterly direction to the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road,thence continuing in a straight line,or nearly straight line to the outlet into Fulton Creek. We ask that said ditch be widened,straightened and deepened so as to have sufficient size nd capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask that the dirt from the new channel be placed in the old channel wherever deemed practical by the Commissioners. We also ask for a retaining wall on the northeast side of the Richwood and Miller Gravel Road and across the old channel adjoing the new improvement and all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report out findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along, and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and we fix the 27th day of March, 1917 for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Engineer's report.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find .....
..... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the fore oing report upon our Journal.

September 8th.1916.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of September 8th.1916 to me directed in the matter of he Montgomery Ditch No.1081,I ptoceeded on the 9th and following days of March,1917 to Survey Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto,all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Station.	Bearings.	On land of ..... at Station.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	N 16*30' E				
9.50-10		Road			

MONTGOMERY DITCH NO. 1081.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

No. Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft. Hds.	Widths. Top	Bot'm.	Cu. yds.	Size Tile.	Est Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	46 20		3.80			40			
1	48 58	46 00		2.58			50			
2	49 57	45 80		3.77			45			
3	48 98	44 24		4.74			45			
4	48 28	44 68		3.60			50			
5	48 23	44 51		3.72			50			
6	48 10	44 34		3.76			40			
7	46 53	44 17		2.36			50			
8	47 23	44 00		3.23			68			
9	46 98	43 71		3.28			70			
10	47 55	43 42		3.13			65			
11	46 13	43 13		3.00			65			
12	45 78	42 59		3.18			65			
13	45 06	42 06		3.00			65			
14	44 93	41 93		3.00			61			
14.50	45 68	41 83		3.85			36			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Montgomery Ditch,No.1081,located in York Township,Union County,Ohio: Open Ditch.- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves,by shifting the center line ..... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of about 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,eben if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no benches or offsetts are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 3 feet in width in the bottom and excavated to a depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the bottom of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the old ditch as directed by the Engineer when the same lie within ..... feet of the bank slopes,and spread leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made ..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ..... feet wide on top.

6. The right of way sahll be 50 feet on each side of said ditch,except where fence is on t the east side of ditch and then to the fence,valauable timber,fences and growing crops and other property within the rightofway shall be preserved uninhured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood wood,etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ..... feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt that washed from his section to the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work they deem necessary and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen on the line of said improvement at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matters pertaining to said ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

APPORTIONMENT,

Marysville,Ohio,March 27th.1917.

To the Commissioners of Union County: I the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of September 8th.1916 do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public an corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited ,with an apportionmnt of the cost of location and construction in money according to the benefites which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain, County Surve.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Assessed.	Est8m'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apporti't of Est. Cost. Construction	Location.
Brooks,Nathaniel	York	5289	55 88	50 00		$ 8.40	$ 1.01
Bolenbaugh,Alvira	"	"	37 00	37 00		13.05	1.57
Coons,Geo.W.	"	"	98 13	65 00		14.25	1.71
Dilsaver,Joseph	"	"	142 25	80 00		14.40	1.72
Farrington,Wm.L.	"	12124	65 62	65 62		12.00	1.44
Same	"	52899	45 50	40 00		7.50	.90
Jolliff,John D.	"	12124	90 75	30 00		11.00	1.32
Same	"	15707	3 00	1 00		.50	.06
Same	"	13506	3 00	1 00		.50	.06
Middlesworth,Robert B.	"	5289	97 50	8 00		2.00	.24
Montgomery,R.H.& S.E.	"	"	102 50	50 00	$191.20	100.60	12.07
Paxon,P.G.& Mabel	"	"	101 50	10 00		1.60	.19
Tilton,John F.	"	"	132 25	13 00		3.90	.47
Same	"	"	4 80	2 00		.50	.06
Wright,Malin	"	"	106 25	3 00		1.00	.12
Union County					10.00	10.00	1.20
					$201.20	$201.20	$24.14

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc., of the Montgomery Ditch No.1081,concluded this 9th day of March,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Cha.s E.Blain,Engineer

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

We,the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby increase the assessment of John F.Tilton,132 25 acres $5.00 and reduces the assessment of Wm.L.Farrington on 65 62 acres $2.50 and on 45 50 acres $2.40 and confirm the same as amended.
Dated this 27th.day of March,1916.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 3rd day of March,1916 at 2 o'clock P.M. and sell the Montgomery Ditch No.1081,and to perform all other duties as given by the Statutes,and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Montgomery Ditch No.1081.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named,and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	To Whom Sold.	To be Comp'd.	Est.Cost.	Seling Price
1		all				Roy Boggs		$201.20	$155.00

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GILES-GREEN DITCH NO. 1082.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 226.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 21st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY ALEXANDER GILES TO BE KNOWN AS THE GILES-GREEN DITCH NO.1082.(Washungton Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy od a petition filed with him by Alexander Giles praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars,Alexander Giles as principal and Amos Fout and J.L.Farrington as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the Wednesday September 20th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter at is hereby directed by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio:
Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: that they are the owners of lots and lands in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,and Virginia Military Survey No. 9894 which will be drained and benefited by the following described ditch, drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on the 24 acre tract of land owned by Alexander and Ermel Giles in Washington Township,following the natural watercourse or near thereto in a southwesterly course thru the lands of Alexander and Ermel Giles Deborah S.Green and as far as deemed necessary to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient sixe and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein and also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say the the establishing,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producibg an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse as above described will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioner,will in any way be affected or benefited thereby

Giles,Alexander,& Ermel Green,Deborah S. Hones,John Robinson,T.L.' David

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,August 21st.1916.

Petitioner's Names: Alexander Giles.

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents: That We,Alex.Giles,Amous Fout and J.L.Farrington are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the sue of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bid ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of August 1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound Alex Giles has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio a petition for a ditch,drain or watercourse described as follows:- Commencing at a stake on a tewnty four acre tract of land owned by Alexander and Ernel Giles in Washington Township following the natural wa ercourse or near thereto in a southwesterly course thru the lands of Alexander and Ermel Giles Deborah S.Green and as far as deemed necessary to give a good and sufficinet outlet.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficint size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein and also all necessary laterals.

Now if the said Alexander Giles etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause then siad obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remaind in full force and virtue in law.

Alex Giles. SEAL
Amos Fout SEAL
J.L.Farrington SEAL

The Above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

GILES-GREEN DITCH NO. 1082.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, August 21st. 1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY ALEXANDER GILES TO BE KNOWN AS THE GILES-GREEN DITCH NO. 1082. (Washington Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations, either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of August, 1916, Alexander Giles filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route, to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on a twenty four acre tract of land owned by Alexander and Ermel Giles in Washington Township, thence following the natural watercourse or near thereto, in a southwesterly course thru the lands of said Alexander and Ermel Giles, Deborak S. Green and as far as deemed necessary to give a good and sufficient outlet. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein and all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the Laws of Ohio, relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified thzt said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissio ers of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 20th day of September, 1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Giles, Alexander and Ermel Green Deborah S. Jones, John Robimson, T.L.& David

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner herein specified, being in each case at least fifteen days before the time set for hearing same, as required bylaw, viz:-

Name of Person on whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Giles, Alexander & Ermel	August 29th. 1916	Person
Green, Deborah S.	" 29th. "	Residence
Jones, John	" 29th. "	Person
Robinson, T.L.'& David	" 29th. "	"

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of August, 1916.

W.H.Husted, Auditor of Union County, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, September 20th. 1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GILES-GREEN DITCH NO. 1082. (Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 14th. 1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Burson and Coons present on the line of the proposed improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify, we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Coons and seconded by Mr. Mayberry that it is the opinion of this Board that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby and that we grant said improvement beginning at or near the west line of a 24 acre tract of landmowned by Lemuel Robinson, thence southwesterly thru the lands of Alexander and Ermel Giles thence northwesterly thru the lands of Deborah S. Green to its outlet; said ditch to be an open ditch from its outlet to a point 30 feet west of the line between said Giles and Green and from that point to its beginning shall be of tile of sufficient size and capacity to drain the lands properly; and that we hereby appoint Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor, as Engineer for the location and construction of sid improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey, level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an a portionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefites which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be mad and completed and such

other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 19th day of October,1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call the following vote was had:- Burson "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 19th.1916

IN THE MATTER OF THE GILES-GREEN
DITCH NO.1082 (Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 20th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no reportand apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr. Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to November 16th. 1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 272.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 16th.1916

IN THE MATTER OF THE GILES-GREEN DI
DITCH NO.1082.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 19th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and approtionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr. Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to December 8th. 1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 283.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 8th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GILES-GREEN
DITCH NO.1082.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 16th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr. Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to January 19th. 1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 300.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 19th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GILES-GREEN
DITCH NO.1082.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 8th.1916 and former orde of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Est.Cost. Construction	Location.
Giles,Alexander	Washing'n	9894	20 71	18 00	$120.00	$143.95	$14.40
Same	"	"	24 00	3 00	1.07	15.00	1.50
Green,Deborah S.	"	"	100 00	5 00	52.88	7.50	.75
Robinson,T.L.& David	"	"	55 00	5 00		7.50	.75
					$173.95	$173.95	$17.40

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the foregoing report and apportionment with the following changes:-

Reduce the assessment of Alexander Giles on 24 oo acre tract 5.00
Increase the assess,msnt off T.L.& D.Robinson 55 00 acre tract 5.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE GILES-
GREEN DITCH NO.1082 (Washington Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday January 29th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and material for the construction of said improvement same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point same to be sold in 2 sections. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicous places and said Surveyor is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders said bidders to give bonds in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid off by said contrafting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of same by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract. The Surveyor shall make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for therir examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in (Two (2) equal semi-annuall installments.

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GILES-GREEN DITCH NO. 1082.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 307.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 5th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE GILES-GREEN DITCH NO.1082.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to afjournment of January 19th.1917 and former orders of this Board,Chas,E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improbemen and held said sale at the County Surveyor's offic,Marysville,Ohio, an the day named and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders and herewith returns said contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract	Bond.	Sureties
1	VanCleve Clay Co.	$101.50	$ 102.00	Simpson VanCleve J.F.Tickle
2	VanCleve Clay Co.	72,45	75.00	Simpson VanCleve J.F.Tickle.

A motion was made by MR.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the above contracts and bonds.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner's Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,January 9th.1917.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Alexander Giles and others,proceeded on the 20th day of September,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statues,the line of the proposed ditch, drain or watercourse as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing at a stake on a twenty four acre tract of land owned by Alexander and Ermel Giles in Washington Township following the natural watercourse or near thereto,in a southwesterly course thru the lands of said Alexander and Ermel Giles,Deborah S.Green and as far as necessary to obtain a good ans sufficient outlet. We a k that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;also all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the route and territory adjacent to said improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 19th day of October,1916 at 1Ø o'clock P.M. for hearing of applications for compensation and damages and the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find..... ..... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to your orders of September 20th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Giles-Green Ditch No.1082,I proceeded on the 20th and following days of December,1916 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I hereby submit as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

Sta.No.	Bearings. On land ..... at Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 68* W.			
8	S 31* W			
12	N 45* W			
12.36	Line of Green and Giles			

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	47 01		2.99						
1	50 10	46 75		3.35			15			
2	50 58	46 49		4.09			18			
3	50 78	46 23		4.55			20			
4	49 33	45 97		3.36			16			
5	49 10	45 71		3.39			17			
6	49 10	45 45	.26	3.65			15			
7	47 68	45 19	x	2.49			13			
8	48 30	45 11		3.19			17			
9	48 80	45 03		3.77			19			
10	48 52	44 95		3.57			14			
11	47 12	44 87	.08	2.25			14			
12	46 57	44 79		1.78			10			
13	46 72	44 71	x	2.01			30			
14	46 48	44 65		1.83			30			
15	46 85	44 60		2.25			18			
16	47 00	44 55		2.45			12			
17	46 56	44 50		2.05			6			
18	45 35	44 45	.05	.90			5			
19	44 90	44 46		.61			3			

GILES-GREEN DITCH NO. 1082.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Giles-Green Ditch No.1082,located in Washington Twwnspih,Union County,Ohio; Tile Ditch. 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 2 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall betrue and smooth and have a reguler grade.All grading shall be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality and none soft or crackes and shall be laid in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints and should any joints be large enough to let in dirt they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and a proved by the Engineer or Commissioners and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined anf approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled so that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ..... feet,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows:-..... the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- From Sta 0 to Sta.12.60,8 inch tile;first class;three-fourths cu.yds.stone at outlet of tile for headwall.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the tile on the outside and .... feet long shall be made of good sound two-inch burr oak plank,firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner so as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Said boxes shall be screeded at the center by a swinging iron gate with rods one inch apart,and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber within .... feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes shall be cut off even with the surface of the gound and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor will be required to make connections with all existing lines of tile and to keep his section in good order until fillany completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen and materials along the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

Open Ditch.- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 3 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line ..... feet on each of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods,roots and stupms and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no benches or off-setts are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1½ feet wide in the bottom and excavated to a depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to mesured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the ditch banks and deposited in the old channel and low places along the ditch when the same lie within .... feet of the bank slopes,and spread leaving the surface in good condition for farming and a trench plowed out far enoughbto give an outlet for the depth indicated at Station 19.

5. At the outlet of each cut-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made ..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than..... feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be ..... feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences growing crops and other property shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber,flood wood,etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch to a distance of ..... therefrom.

8. The contractor shall be required to remove all dirt washed from his section to the lower ones before his sectionis finally completed and accepted and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work they may desrire and a corresponding change ill be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen along the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directionf and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

GILES-GREEN DITCH NO.1082.

(Engineer's Detailed report Conti'd).

APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,January 8th.1917.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of September 30th.1916,do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public roads and railroads7 that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the cost of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Est.Cost. Construction	Location.
Giles,Alexander	Wash'ton	9894	20 71	18 00	$120.00	$143.95	$14.40
Same	"	"	24 00	3 00	1.07	15.00	1.50
Green,Deborah S.	"	"	100 00	5 00	52.88	7.50	.75
Robinson,T.L.& David	"	"	55 00	5 00		7.50	.75
					$173.95	$173.95	$17.40

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Giles-Green Ditch No.1082,concluded this 20th day of December,1916 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby amend the same as follows:- Reduce the assessment of Alexander Giles on 20.71 acres,$5.00;and add to the assessment of T.L.& David Robinson on 55 acre tract,$5.00 and confirm the same as amended.

Dated this 19th.day of January,1917.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 29th day of January,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Giles-Greeen Ditch No.1082,and to perform all other duties relative to ditch sale as given by the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Giles-Green Ditch No.1082.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the bour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	To Whom Sold.	To be Com't.	Est.Cost.	Selling Price.
1					VanCleve Clay Co.			
2					VanCleve Clay Co.			

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 11th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY L.A.WOOD TO BE KNOWN AS THE COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with by L.A.Wood etal praying fot he location and construction of a certain ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and described and set forth in the petition and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00 L.A.Wood as principal and C.W.Chappelle and LeRoy Wood as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 6th day of October,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of aid improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each tract of land anf lot that will be affected by said improvement and of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,Satate of Ohio:
Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable board,represent as follows: That we are the owners of lots and lands in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.2979 which will be drained and benefited by the following described ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:- Commencing at a stake on a 62.50 acre tract of land owned by Cone Howard in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio;thence following the Wood Tile ditch,or near thereto,thru the lands of Cone Howard,Luther Wood,James Wood,etal

We ask that said ditch be taken up and cleaned and placed on a regular grade or if deemed necessary by the viewing board place a larger tile in its place.Also for all necessary laterals.

You petitioners further say thet the establishing,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the suplus water which accumulateds upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto rendering said land unfir for cultivation, occupancy and producing an unhealthy sate of the atmosphere,injurious ti the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say the the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,will be benefited or affected thereby.

Coe,M.D. Coe,Rosanne W. Howard,Cone Poling,Jerome Spain,Henry E.
Wood,Luther Wood,James D.

You petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,September 11th.1916.

Petitioner's Names: L.A.Wood M.D.Coe Anna Coe H.E.Spain

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We,L.A.Wood,M.D.Coe,C.W.Chappelle and LeRoy Wood are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County,in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bid ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of September,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound L.A.Wood etal have this day filed woth the Commissioners a petition for the following described ditch drain or watercourse,commencing at a stake on a 62.50 acre tract of land owned by Cone Howard in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio;thence continuing with or near the Wood Tile ditch and thru the lands of Cone Howard,James Wood,Luther Wood etal.

We ash that said ditch be taken up and cleaned and placed on a regular grade or if deemed necessary by the viewing Board,place a larger tile in its place. Also for all necessar laterals.

Now if the said L.A.Wood etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause then said above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

L.A.Wood SEAL
M.D.Coe SEAL
C.W.Chappell SEAL
LERoy Wood SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,
Ohio.

COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 11th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY L.A.WOOD ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that L.A.Wood etal filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County,Ohio,on the 11th day of September 1916,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement upon the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on a 62.50 acre tract of land owned by Cone Howard,in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,thence continuing with or near the Wood Tile ditch thru the lands of Cone Howard,James Wood,Luther Wood,etal. We ask that said ditch be taken up and cleaned out and placed on a regular grade,or if deemed necessary by the viewing Board place a larger tile in its place. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and th t the lands will bee drained and benefited thereby.

Your petitioners fhurther ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the Laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is nor pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as describe in the petition on the 6th day of October,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceeings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of all persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Coe,M.D. Coe,Rosanne W. Howard,Cone Poling,Jerome Spain,Henry E. Wood,Luther Wood,James D. Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Coe-Wood Ditch No.1083.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named herein at the time and in the manner herein specified being in each case at least fifteen days before the time set for the hearing,as required by law.

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Coe,M.D .	September 18th.1916	Residence
Coe,Rosanne W.	" 18th. "	"
Howard,Cone	" 18th. "	"
Poling,Jerome	" 18th. "	"
Spain,Henry E.	" 18th. "	"
Wood,Luther	" 18th. "	"
Wood,James D.	" 18th. "	"
Union County	" 18th. "	Auditor

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September,1916.

W?H.Husted,County Auditor.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 247.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 6th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD DITCH NO. 1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 11th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present on the line of said proposed improvement.After the reading od a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and other competent to tesitfy we proceeded over and along the line of said ditch and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to Monday October 9th.1916 at 1 o'clcok P.M.

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COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 9th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 6th.1916 and former orders of this Board ,said matter aame on for further discussion whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to October 16th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 254.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 16th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 9th.1916 and former orders of this Board,said matter came on for further consideration but after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said amtter was adjourned to October 30th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 265.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 30th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 16th.1916 and former orders of this Board,said matter came on for further consideration, and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to November 20th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 273.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 20th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 30th.1916 and former orders of this Board ,said matter came on for further consideration and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to November 27th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 276.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 27th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 20th.1916 and former orders of this Board,said matter came on for further consideration and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to December 4thh.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 280.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 4thh.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 27th.1916 and former orders of this Board,said matter came on for further consideration and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded ny Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to December 18th.1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 288.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 18th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 4th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Burson,and Coons present and after careful consideration of said matter a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconed by Mr.Coons that it is the opinion of this Board that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that it will drain properly the lands drained therein therefore we grant said ditch on the following described route,to-wit:- Beginning at a stake on the lands of Luther A.Wood;thence ina southeasterly direction thru the lands of said Wood,M.D.Coe,James D.Wood,Cone Howard etal to its outlet into Loose Branch Ditch at the line between Cone Howard and W.S.Davis,the old tile to be taken up and replaces with tile of sufficient size and capacity to give a good and sufficient outlet,and the old tile to be used at the upper end of said improvement at the discretion of the Engineer. Also all necessary laterals;and Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with and apportionment of the estimated cost of the location and the labor of constructing said improvement,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the

manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with Board on or before the 2nd.day of February,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call the following votes was had:- Mayberyy "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 306.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 2nd.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 18th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to March 3rd.1917,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 324.
Auditor&s Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 3rd.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 2nd.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberr,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter byt no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Buron each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to March 28th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 337.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 28th.1917.

THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 3rd.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Meesr.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter this day filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost. Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Coe,R.W.	Allen	2669	35 00	35 00	$145.05	$147.00	$8.82
Coe,M.D.	"	"	35 00	35 00	161.75	155.00	9.30
Green,Joseph	"	2980	165 00	15 00		20.00	1.20
Howard,Coney	"	2979	62 60	62 60	989.18	665.00	39.90
Howard,Cone	"	"	68 40	6 00		20.00	1.20
Poling,Geo E.etal	"	2980	113 00	25 00		25.00	1.50
Spain,Henry E.	"	2669	69 00	40 00		83.11	4.99
Wood,Luther A.	"	2980	83 00	20 00		20.00	1.20
Same	"	2669	65 10	38 00	37.10	180.00	10.80
Same	"	"	27 00	10 00	137.50	182.50	10.95
Wood,James D.	"	"	100 00	70 00	488.45	335.00	20.10
Same	"	2079	60 00	30 00		60.00	3.60
Same	"	2669	36 50	36 50	6.75	110.00	6.60
Headwall					70.00		
Union County					28.83	62.00	3.72
					$2064.61	$2064.61	$123.88

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we accept and approved the above report and apportionment without change.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE COE-WOOD
DITCH NO.1083. (Allen Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefor ordered by this Board that Wednesday April 4th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the Surveyors Office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and plave of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Coe-Wood ditch,same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mout of said improvement and from that point continute to the atarting point same to be sold in 4 sections. It is alsc ordered that the County Surveyor advertise said labor and materials for the construction of said improvement by posting nitices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale an and receive all bids for said labor and materials and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the protion bid off by said contracting party, for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of his contract by the time specified therein and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time nemed in said contract. Said Surveyor to make and retuns all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL?VOL.18 PAGE 342.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 9th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.SALE.(Allen Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board,Chas. E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised and attended and conducted the sale of the labor and materilas for the construction of said improvement and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidder and hereby return said contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

Sec.No.	Contractor.	Contact.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	Doc.Davis	$223.00	$250.00	C.W.Chappelle,	E.E.Gabriel
2	Doc Davis	423.25	450.00	C.W.Chappelle	E.E.Gabriel
3	Williams & McIntire Co.	1341.51	1375.00	W.L.Williams	W.W.Epps
4	C.W.Chappelle	70.00	90.00	H.Davis,Edg.Houseman and W.W.Epps	

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the above contracts and bonds.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,March 22nd.1916.

The undersogned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of L.A.Wood etal proceeded on the 6th day of October,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view, as directed by Section 4452 Revised Statutes,the line of the propsed ditch,drain or watercourse as pryaed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing at a stake on the 62.50 acre tract of land owned by COne Howard in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio,thence continuing with or near the Wood Tile ditch thru the lands of Cone Howard,Luther Wood,James D.Wood,etal.

We ask that said ditch be taken up and cleaned and placed on a regular grade or if deemed necessary by the reviewing board,place a larger tile in its place. Also all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the propose improvement that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 28th day of March,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.as the time for hearing applications for compensation and damages and to approve the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Marysville,Ohio,March 22nd.1917. Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of October 6th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Coe-Wood Ditch No.1083,I proceeded on the 6th and following days of January,1917 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOACTION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On Lands of	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 68* E.					
4	S 18*30' E.	Near Devill Wood's line				
7		Line of lane between L.A. and Devill Wood				
7.24		Line between Wood and Coe				
10.40	S 35*30' E					
17.90		Line of M.D.Coe & Devill Wood				
18	S 56*45' E					
24.45	N 58* E					
29	S 76* E					
32	S 71* E					
32.25	to 32.65	Road				
37.50	N 65* E					
	S 40* E					

No.Sta.	Surface,	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	47 40		2.60			17			
1	50 40	47 30		3.10			22			
2	51 02	47 20		3.82			29			
3	51 48	47 10		4.38			31			
4	51 48	46 94		4.54			36			
5	51 48	47 00		4.48			31			
6	52 02	46 88		5.14			40			
7	52 73	46 82		5.91			40			
8	52 08	46 76		5.32			40			
9	52 23	46 70		5.53			39			

COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd).

No	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est Cost.	Remarks.
10		51 60	46 64		4.96			36			
11		51 28	46 58		4.70			34			
12		51 04	46 52		4.52			34			
13		51 23	46 46		4.77			35			
14		51 14	46 40		4.74			35			
15		50 98	46 34		4.64			35			
16		51 08	46 28		4.80			38			
17		51 58	46 22		5.36			39			
18		51 16	46 16		5.00			37			
19		51 16	46 10		5.06			37			
20		51 14	46 04		5.10			37			
21		51 06	45 98		5.08			37			
22		51 04	45 92		5.12			37			
23		50 86	45 86		5.00			37			
24		50 88	45 80		5.08			37			
25		50 68	45 74		4.94			37			
26		51 18	45 68		5.50			40			
27		50 53	45 62		4.91			36			
28		50 28	45 56		4.72			35			
29		50 18	45 50		4.68			42			
30		49 93	45 44		4.55			39			
31		49 93	45 38		4.49			42			
32		49 26	45 32		3.94			39			
33		49 76	45 26		4.50			39			
34		49 28	45 20		4.08			38			
35		49 43	45 14		4.29			39			
36		49 38	45 08		4.30			39			
37		48 92	45 02		3.90			36			
38		48 88	44 96		3.92			36			
39		48 77	44 90		3.87			36			
40		48 82	44 84		3.98			36			
41		48 82	44 78		4.04			36			
42		48 42	44 72		3.70			32			
43		47 80	44 66		3.14			33			
44		48 77	44 60		4.17			39			
45		48 86	44 54		4.32			40			
46		48 96	44 48		4.48			17			
47		48 26	44 42		3.84			17			
48		48 06	44 36		3.70			17			
49		48 22	44 30		3.92			17			
50		47 16	44 24		2.92			17			
51		47 24	44 18		3.06						
Lateral No.1 .											
0		60 73	57 50		3.23			12			
1		58 48	55 60		2.88			12			
2		56 88	53 70		3.18			12			
3		55 03	51 80		3.23			12.6			
4		53 33	49 90		3.43			14			
5		52 09	48 60		3.49			14.3			
6		50 79	47 30		3.49			13.4			
7		50 24	47 00		3,24			13			
8		49 94	46 70		3.24			13.4			
9		50 00	46 40		3.60			14.3			
10		49 31	45 90		3.41			13			
11		48 54	45 40		3.14			13			
12		48 24	44 90		3.34						
13 or 51 on Main Ditch.		47 24	44 40		2.74						
Lateral No.2.											
0		61 94	58 50		3.44			14			
1		59 39	55 80		3.59			14			
2		56 55	53 10		3.45			14			
3		55 34	51 98		3.36			14			
4		54 39	50 85		3.54			15			
5		53 39	49 73		3.66			14			
6		51 99	48 60		3.39			14			
7		51 17	47 80		3.37			13			
8		50 09	47 00		3.09						
Lateral No.3.											
0		59 68	56 60		3.08			12.3			
1		57 23	54 20		3.03			12.3			
2		55 81	52 77		3.04			12.3			
3		54 38	51 34		3.04			12.5			
4		53 26	49 90		3.16			12.6			
5		52 18	49 00		3.18			12.5			
6		51 12	48 10		3.02			13.0			
7		50 47	47 20		3.26			13.2			
8		49 29	46 30		3.00			9.3			
8.65		48 54	45 70		2.84						

COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd).

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Coe-Wood Ditch No. 1083 located in Allen Township,Union County,Ohio. Tile Ditch. - 1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality except the old tile taken up and are in good condition shall be used as far as possible, nd none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line,except et the angles,and in the botoom of the trench in a workman-like manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let dirt thru shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners and after being laid shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and apporved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that all of the excavated earth will settle upon the line of tile and in all places it must be cobered to a depth of at least 12 inches except at the filters hereinafter specified.

5. At ,,,,,,, inlets shall be constructed as follows..... the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- From Sta.0 to Sta.4,12 inch tile; from Sta.4 to Sta.12,13½ inch tile; from Sta.12 to Sta.29,15 inch tile; from Sta 29 to Sta.51,20 inch tile; Lateral No.1 - from Sta.0 to Sta 7.57,8 inch tile; from Sta 7.57 to Sta 13,10 inch tile; Lateral No.2 - from Sta 0 to Sta 8,6 inch tile; Lateral No.3.- From Sta 0 to Sta.8.65,6 inch tile. Headwall at the outlet,lenght 30 feet,height 6 feet,thickness at bottom 1½ feet and at top 1 feet.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inide as the line of tile on the outside and .... feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes within said limits must be cut off even with the surface of the gound and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The contractor will be required to make all connection with all present existing lines of tile,the property owner furnishing the necessary tile,and keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work as they desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for same at the rstae of thr purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen and materials upon the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's direction and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

APPORTIONMENT.o,March 22nd.1917.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned, County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of October 8th.1916,do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands,and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportion of the cost of loeation and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will resuly to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyro.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Coe,R.W.	Allen	2669	35 00	35 00	$145.05	$147.00	$8.82
Coe,M.D.	"	"	35 00	35 00	161.75	155.00	9.30
Green,Joseph	"	2980	165 00	15 00		20.00	1.20
Howard,Coney	"	2979	60 50	62 50	989.18	665.00	39.90
Howard,Cone	"	"	68 40	6 00		20.00	1.20
Poling,Geo.E.etal	"	2980	113 00	25 00		25.00	1.50
Spain,Henry E.	"	2669	69 00	40 00		83.11	4.99
Wood,Luther A.	"	2980	83 00	20 00		20.00	1.20
Same	"	2669	65 10	38 00	37.10	180.00	10.80
Same	"	"	27 00	10 00	137.50	182.50	10.95
Wood,James D.	"	"	100 00	70 00	488.45	335.00	20.10
Same	"	2079	60 00	30 00		60.00	3.60
Same	"	2669	36 50	36 50	6.75	110.00	6.60
Headwall					70.00		
Union County				414	28.83	62.00	3.72
					$2064.61	$2064.61	$123.88

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey.level,etc.,of the Coe-Wood Ditch No.1083 concluded this 6th day of January 1917 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same as read.

Dated this 28th day of March,1917.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

COE-WOOD DITCH NO.1083.

(Detailed Report of Engineer Conti'd).

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the on the 4th.day of April,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Coe-W od Ditch No.1083,and to perform all other duties relative to ditch sale as given in the Statutes,and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Coe-Wood Ditch No.1083.

To the Honorable Board of County Commisioners:-

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour named herein and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile. To Whom Sold. To be Com'd. Est Cost.Sel.Price.

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GROSS DITCH NO.1084.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 243.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 25th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY MINNIE A.GROSS TO BE KNOWN AS THE GROSS DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Minnie A.Gross praying for the location and constrution of a certain ditch in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioned having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Minnie A.Gross as principal and Chas.Cross and John A.Kennington as sureties conditioned for the payment of the cost if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed October 14th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter;it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be affected or benefited by said proposed improvement of the pehdency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

TO the Board of County Commisioners of the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in Darby Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Miltitar Survey No.7245 which will drained and benefited by said proposed ditch,drain or watercourse, in said county,as follows:- Commencing in the line of a10 inch tile near the north line of a 116.25 acre tract of land owned by Minnie A.Gross and near the south line of the P.C.C.& St.L Railroad right of way,thence in an easterly course folowing the line of said tile or as near thereto as practical to the outlet into the Holycross Ditch.

We ask that tile of sufficient size and capacity be used that will properly drain the lands drained therein,also that any laterals be granted that are deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain of watercourse as above described,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for cultivation,occupancy and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the inhabitants thereof.

You petitioners therefore say thet the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private that will,in the opinion of your petitioners,be affected or benefited thereby.

Converse,A.B. Gross,Minnie A. P.C.C.& St.L.Railroad Co.

Your petitioners further pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relative to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,September 23rd.1916.

Petitioners Names:- Minnie A.Gross

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by Thse Presents:

That We,Minnie A.Gross,J.Chas.Gross and John A.Kennington are held and firmly bound to the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we joinly and sveralyy bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Winess our hands and seals this 23rd.day of September,1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Abobe Bound,Minnie A.Gross has this day filed her petition with the Commissioners of Union County for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing in the line of a 10 inch tile near the north line of a 116.25 acre tract of land owned by Minnie A.Gross and near the south line of the P.C.C.& St.L.Railroad right of way,thence in an ea terly direction following the line of sai tile ditch,or near thereto as practical to the the outlet into Holycross ditch.

We ash that tile of sufficinet sizr and capacity be used to properly drain the lands drained therein also that any laterals be granted that are deemed nenessary.

Now if the said Minnie A.Gross etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Minnie A.Gross SEAL
J.Chas.Gross SEAL
John A.Kennington SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the surety thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County.
Ohio.

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GROSS DITCH NO.1084.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 25th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR MINNIA A.GROSS TO BE KNOWN AS THE GROSS DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as a pears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of your are hereby notified that on the 25th.day of September,1916,Minnie A.Gross filed her petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that threr exists the necessity for the location and construction of a cert in ditch on Darby Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing on the line a 10 inch tile near the north line of a 116.25 acre tract of land owned by Minnie A.Cross and near the south line of the P.C.C. & St.L.Railroad right of way,thence in an easterly direction following the line of said tile or near thereto as deemed practical to the outlet into the Holycross Ditch.

We ask that tile of sufficient capacity and size be used to properly drain the lands drained therein also that any laterals deemed necessary be granted.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drrained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the Board of Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to Conty Ditch Improvement and cause said proposed improvement to e made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as descibed in the petition on the 14th day of October,1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a c pt of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affetced as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Converse,B.W. Gross,Minnie A. P.C.C.& St.L.Railraod Co.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

State of Ohio)
) ss
nion County)

J.Chas.Gross states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons nemed herein at the time and in the manner herein specified being at least fifteen days before the time for hearing said matter,in each case,as required by law,Viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Converse,B.W.	September 30th.1916	Personally
Gross,Minnie A.	" 30th. "	do
P.C.C.& St.L.Railroad Co. (Agt.Unionville Ctr.)	" 30th. "	do

(Signed) J.Chas.Gross

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd.day of October.1916.

John A.Kennington,
Notary Public,Union County,Ohio.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 252.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 14th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GROSS ITCH.NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 14th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present on the line of said proposed improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parites affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the route of said improvement and mad actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto,whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we continue said matter to Monday the 23rd of October,1916,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 258.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 23rd.1916.

IN THE MAATE OF THE GROSS DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 14th.1916 and former orders of this Board said matter came on for further consideration but upon motion of Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to Monday October,30th.1916 at 2 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 265.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 30th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GROSS
DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 23rd.1916 and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with Meesrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present,after having viewed said ditch and heard all testimony offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify it is the opinion of this Board that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby,therefore a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson that we grant said improvement as petitioned for with all necessary laterals and we hereby appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railraods that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the bebefit which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 29th,day of November,1916 at 1 o'clock PM. On roll call each member voted as follows:Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 278.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 29th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GROSS
DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 30th.1916,and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each memver voting "Aye" on roll call,that said matter be adjourned to December 15th.1916 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 286.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 15th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GROSS
DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 29th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconde by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to January 25th.1917, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 303.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 25th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GROSS
DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 15th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owenrr's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Converse,Bushrod W.	Darby	7245	120 50	20 00	$238.40	$ 55.70	$ 5.57
Gross,Minnie A.	"	"	116 25	45 00	72.30	95.00	9.50
Pennsylvania R.R.Co.						160.00	16.00
					$310.70	$310.70	$31.07

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the foregoing report and apportionment as read.

IN THE MMATER OF THE SALE OF THE
GROSS DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday February 12th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the office of the County Surveyor,Marysville,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the condtruction of the Gross ditch,same to be sold at public outcry.Said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold in 2 sections. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor be directed to advertise said sale of labor and materials by posting notice in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and sell said labor and materilas to the lowest responsible bidders said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materilas for the construction of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the same by the time named in the contract and foall damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract.Said surveyor to make and retun all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annuall installments.

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GROSS DITCH NO.1084.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 311.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 12th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
GROSS DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of January 25th.1917 and former orders of th of this Board,Chas E.Blain,County Surveyro,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of said labor and materials for the construction of said ditch and that he attended and conducted said sale but that he received no bids for either labor or materials,thefefore upon a motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,we hereby instruct said Surveyor to re-advertise and sell said labor and materilas on the 24th.day of February,1917 at 2 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 322.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 26th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
GROSS DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 12th.1917 amd former orders of this Board Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliamce with said orders that he advertised said labor and materials for the construction of said ditch and that he attended and conducted said sale but that he did not receive any bids for either the labor nor materials,therefore a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,the County Surveyor was instructed to re-advertise said labor and material to sell on the 3rd.day of March,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 326.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 5th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
GROSS DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 26th.1917 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that he advertised the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch and that he attended and conducted said sale but that he reveived no bids for either the labor nor material,thereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we fix the 17th.day of March,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.as the time for holding the sale of the labor and materials and the Engineer is directed toadvertise the labor and material and same to the lowest responsible bidders on the above named date.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 334.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 19th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
GROSS DITCH NO.1084.(Darby Twp).

Chas.E.Blain reports that in compliance with orders of March 5th.1917,that he advertised the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and that hea attended,superintended and conducted said sale and that he sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders and hereby returns said contracts and bonds to this B ard for their examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	J.Chas.Gross	$175.75	$200.00	L.H.Osborne	M.A.Gross
2	J.Chas.Gross	133.92	150.00	L.H.Osborne	M.A.Gross

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above contracts and bonds.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner's Office,Marysville,Ohio,December 27th.1916.

The Undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Minnie A.Gross and others proceeded on the 14th.day of October,1916 being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Shetion 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse as prayed for in the petition,as fo lows:- Commencing on the line of a 10 inch tile near the north line of a 116.25 acre tract of land owned by Minnie A.Gross and near the south line of the P.C.C.& St.L.Railroad right of way,thence in an easterly direction folowing the line of the old tile ditch or near thereto to the outlet into the Holycross Ditch.

We ask that tile of sufficient size and capacity be used to properly drain the lands that drain therein,also for all laterals to be granted that are deemed necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the ~~route~~ premises.along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 25th. day of January,1917 for hearing of applications for compensation anddamages and for the approval of the Engineer's report.

GROSS DITCH NO.1084.

(Engineer's Detailed Report ConT'd).

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .....
.....(See Commissioners Journal)..... .....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report on our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.VBurson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

October 30th.1916.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of October 14th.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Gross Ditch No.1084,I proceeded on the 12th and following sayd of December,1916 to survey and level said improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Staion.	Bearings.	On Lands of	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 58* E					
4.10		Line of Gross				
5.16	S 63* E					
17.28	S 85* E					

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks
0	50 00	46 81		3.19						
1	50 70	46 68		4.02			21			
2	50 70	56 55	.13	4.15			26			
3	50 65	46 42		4.23			28			
4	50 90	46 29		4.61			30			
5	51 12	46 16		4.96			31			
6	51 20	46 13		5.07			32			
7	51 20	46 00		5.20			35			
8	51 90	45 87		6.03			38			
9	52 05	45 74		6.31			42			
10	51 95	45 61		6.34			43			
11	52 27	45 48		6.79			45			
12	52 30	45 35		6.95			45			
13	52 20	45 22		6.98			48			
14	51 97	45 09		6.88			46			
15	50 79	44 96		5.83			43			
16	50 04	44 83		5.21			38			
17	out									
17.28	47 42	44 60		2.82						

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Gross Ditch No.1084 located ij Darby Townhsip,Union County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch.- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 2 feet to the right thereof and straight except at the angles whcih shall be mde in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom as indicated by the poofile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All grading shall be wone with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a strieght line,except at the angles,in the bottim of the trench,and in a workman-like manner so as to make good joints;and any joints large enough to let the dirt thru shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners and after being laid shall be fastened and left uncovered until they have been approved by the Engineer after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle upon the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 1½ feet,if possible,except at the inlets as hereinafter specified.

5. At .... inlets shall be constructed as follows:-..... the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench .... filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Stao.0 to Sta.17.28,10 inch tile,first class; Concrete headwall at the outlet of tile 1 foot thich,4 feet high,5 feet wide.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and .... feet long shall be made of good sound,two-inch bur oak plank firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Said boxes shall be screened at the center by a swinging gate with rods one inch apart,and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit cut off even with the surface of the gound and said widths shall constitute a right of way.

9. The contractor shal be required to amke all connections with present existing lines of t tile and keep his section in order until finall approved and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in said work that they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the samw at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen and materials on the line of said improvement at the expense of the contractor id the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matters pertaining to said ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Said Sec.No..must be completed on or before the ..... day of .....191..

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

GROSS DITCH NO.1084.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio: I,the undersigned,County Surveyor, in obedience to your orders of October 14th.1916,do hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will benefited or affected with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefited which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Est.Cost. Construction	Location.
Converse,Bushrod W.	Darby	7245	120 50	20 00	$238.40	$ 55.70	$ 5.57
Gross,Minnie A.	"	"	116 25	45 00	72 30	95.00	9.50
P.C.C.& St.L.Railroad Co.						160.00	16.00
					$310.70	$310.70	$31.07

I hereby certify the the foregoing is a report of my,survey,level,etc,. of the Gross Ditch No.1084,concluded this 12th.day of December,1916,and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirn the same as read.

Dated this 29th day of Janury,1917.

J.J.Mayberry P.V.Burson ----------
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 12th day of February,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Gross Ditch No.1084,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of the Gross Ditch No.1084.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and herewith submit this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu/Yds. Tile. To Whom Sold. To be Comp'd. Est.Cost. Sel.price.

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FARRINGTON DITCH NO.1085.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 244.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 25th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY J.L.FARRINGTON TO BE KNOWN AS THE FARRINGTON DITCH NO.1085.
(Washington Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by J.L.Farrington praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washinfton Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioner having filed a bond in the sum of $200.00,J.L.Farrington as principal and R.J.Krouskop and Henry A.Wilgus as sureties conditioned for the payment od all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond havind been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed October 18th.1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter,it id therefore odered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice inwriting to the owner of each lot and tract of land of the pendancey,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Unioon County,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Surrvey No.9895 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch.drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit: Commencing at a stake in the central part of the northern part of a 75 acre tract of land owned by John L.& Hester Farrington,thence in a northeasterly course thru said land and the lands of Andrew J.Middlesworth Road and then following as near as practical to the line of the Moffitt Ditch No.499 to an outlet into the Rocky Fork Ditch No.679 at the west side of the Marysville and Kenton Road.

We ask that tile of sufficient size and capacity be used that will properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask that any laterals be granted that are deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the above ditch,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfir for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welafre of the inhabitants thereof.

You petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse as above described will be comducive to the public healt convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations,either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way benefited or affected thereby.

Bonham,Frank Bonham,Ora L. Farrington,J.L.& Hester Fout,Amos Heenen,Joseph T.& Hattie
Middlesworth,Andrew J. Moffitt,John W. Tussing,Frank Z.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relative to County Ditches.

Marysville,Union County,Ohio, September 23rd.1916.

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents: That We,J.L.Farrington,R.J.Krouskop and Henry A.Wilgus are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators by these presents:

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd.day of September 1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that Whereas the Above Bound J.L.Farrington has this day filed with the Commissioners a petition for the following ditch,drain or water course,commencing at a stake in the central part of the northern part of a 75 acre tract of land owned by J.L.& Hester Farrington,thence in a northeasterly direction thru said lands and the lands of the Andrew J.Middlesworth road and then following as near as practical to the line of the Moffitt Ditch No.499 to an outlet into the Rocky Fork Ditch No.679,at the west side of the Marysville and Kenton road.

We ask that tile of sufficinet size and capacity be used that will properly drain the lands drained therein;we also ask that any laterals be granted that are deemed necessary.

Now if the said J.L.Farrington etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause then said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and vittue in law.

J.L.Farrington SEAL
R.J.Krouskop SEAL
Henry A.Wilgus SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Aufitor of Union County,Ohio.

FARRINGTON DITCH NO1 1085.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, September 25th. 1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITI-
ONED FOR BY J.L.FARRINGTON TO BE KNOWN
AS THE FARRINGTON DITCH NO.1085.
(Washington Twp).

To All lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

You and each of your are hereby notified that on the 25th. day of September, 1916, J.L.Farrington filed his petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, and prays for the making of such improvement upon the following route, to-wit:- Commencing at a stake in the central part of the northern part of a 75 acre tract of land oend by J.L.& Hester Farrington, thence in a northeasterly course thru said lands and the lands of the Andrew J.Middlesworth Road and then following as near as practical the line of the Moffitt Ditch No.499 to an outlet into the Rocky Fork Ditch No.679 on the west side of the Marysville and Kenton road. We ask that tile be used of sufficient size and capacity that will properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask that all laterals be granted that are deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed imptovement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Your petitioners further ask that the Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on Wednesday October 18th. 1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy od all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Bonham, Frank Bonham, Ora L. Farrington, John L.& Hester Middlesworth, Andrew J.
Fout, Amos Moffitt, John W. Heenan, Joseph T. & Hattie Tussing, Frank Z.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Farrington Ditch No.1085.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice upon the persons nemed herein at the time and in the manner herein specified, being in each case at least fifteen days before the time for hearing same, as required by law, viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was served.	Time of Service	Manner of Service.
Bonham, Frank	September 30th. 1916	Personl
Bonham, Ora L.	" 30th. "	"
Farrington, John L.& Hester	" 30th.	"
Fout, Amos	" 30th. "	Residence
Heenan, Joseph T.& Hattie	" 30th. "	"
Middlesworth, Andrew J.	" 30th. "	"
Moffitt, John W.	" 30th. "	Person
Tussing, Frank Z.	" 30th. "	Residence

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd. day of October, 1916.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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(Paragraph omitted from "Notice to Land Onwers")

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board on orbefore the time set for hearing same.

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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ROUTE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Union County, Ohio:

The petition of J.L.Farrington for a county ditch No.1085. We the undersigned landowners on the line of the above named ditch requests of this Board of County Commissioners to extend the ditch already completed to the esst side of the road in fron of the residence of Zell Tussing's farm with a ten inch tile as far as sufficinet in your judgement, and from there on with a tile with sufficinet capacity to drain the lands of J.L.Farrington.

Signed: J.T.Heenan F.J.Bonham R.B.Middlesworth J.W.Moffitt F.Z.Tussing.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 255.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 18th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjounrment of September 25th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson,present on the line of said proposed improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify,we proceeded over and along the line of the proposed improvement and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent,thereto,but upon a motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on rol call,said matter was adjourned to Monday October 23rd. 1916 at 2 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 258.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 23rd,1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 18th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present;said matter came on for further consideration after having viewed said improvement and heard all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify,it is the opinion of this Board that said improveement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby,thereupon a motion was made by MR.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons that we grant said improvement as petitioned for except for the following changes:-Beginning at a stake on the lands of J.L.& Hester Farrington thence in a northeasterly direction thur the land of said Farringtons,A.J.Middlesworth,F.Z.Tussing to its outlet in a present located ditch on the Middlesworth Road using 10 inch tile far enough to give sufficient capacity for the flow of water also all necessary laterals and a concrete headwall also by repairing the old ditch by cleaning out and putting in new tile wher necessary;and we hereby appoint Chas.E. Blain,County Surveyor,Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction in money according to the benefited which will result to each with a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 1st.day of December,1916,at 2 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 278.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 1st.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 23rd.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report anc apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call said matter was adjourned to December 22nd.1916 at 1 O'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 289.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 22nd.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 1st.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Massrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but we find that certain persons benefited by said improvement,after examining same,have not been included in the report of said Engineer,therefore he hereby direct the County Auditor to give notice in writing,of the filing of said petition and of the hearing before this Board as per Section 6457 General Code of Ohio,and we also direct the County Surveyor to apportion a part of the cost of said ditch to such persons,according to the benefites which will result to each and to file his amended report and apportionment with this Board on January 10th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye", Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 297.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 10th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 22nd.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board was to meet this day in special session,but no members being present said session was adjourned to January 30th.1917,at 1 o'clock P.M. by former arrangements of said Board.

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FARRINGTON DITCH NO.1085.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS. RS JOURNAL, VOL.18 PAGE

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Mary ville,Ohio,Decmebr 15th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

To all lot and land owners and public and private corporations that will be affected or benefited by said improvement as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 25th.day of September,1916,J.L.Farfarington filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Twonship,Union County,Ohio and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake in the central part of the n northern part of a 75 acre tract of land owned by J.L.& Hester Farrington;thence in a northeasterly course thru the lands of said Farringtons,Andrew J.Middlesworth road and thence following as near as practical the line of the Moffitt Ditch No.499 to its outlet into Rocky Fork Ditch No.679 on the west side of the Marysville and Kenton road. We ask for tile of sufficient capacity be used to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask that any laterals be granted that are deemed necessary.

Your petitioner further represents that said improvement is necesary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that said lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that said County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch imprivement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem pracitcable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of Cou ty Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the office of said Commissioners,Marysville,Ohio,on the 10th.day of January,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporataions either public or private that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Bonham,Frank Bonham,Ora L. Farrington,J.L.& Hester Middlesworth,Andrew J. Fout,Amos Moffitt,John W.Tussing,F.Z. Heenan,Joseph T.& Hattie

----- Additional Names of persons Benefited ----

Gray,Howard E. & Joanna Haines Stevenson,Elizabeth Sewell,George Washington Twp. Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Farrington Ditch No.1085.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the mahner herein specified,being at least fifteen days before the time named for hearing,as required by law,viz:-

Nmae of Person o n whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Gray,Howard E. & Joanna Haines	December 23rd.1916	Residence
Sewell,George	" 23rd. "	"
Stevenson,Elizabeth	"	Non-Resident
Washington Twp.	" 23rd. "	Clerk J.R.Rogers
Union County	" 23rd. "	Auditor.

(Signed) James Guy

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 26th day of December,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 15th.1916

IN THE MATTER OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1(Washington Twp).

To all lot and land owners,public and private corporations that will be benefited oraffected by said improvement as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 25th day of September,1916,J.L.Farrington filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake in the cent al part of the northern part of a 75 acre tract of land owned by John L.& Hester Farrington,thence in a northeasterly course thru said lands and the lands of Andrew J.Middlesworth road and thence

in a following the line of the Moffitt Ditch No.499 to an outlet into the Rocky Fork Ditch No.679 at the west side of the Marysville and Kenton Road. We ask that tile of sufficient capacity be used that will properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask for any laterals asked for and deemed necessary by the Co missioners.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further asks that the Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at their office in Marysville,Ohio,on the 10th day of January,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with this Board on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected and benefitecd as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Elizabeth Stevenson

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Personally appeared before me O.A.Keigley and made solemn oath that the notice,a copy of which is hereto attached,was published for 1 week on and next after December 29th.1916,in the Richwood Gazette,a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid.

O.A.Keigley

Sworn to and signed in my presence this 11th day of January,1917.

Printer's Fees $ 3.78

C.E.Kagay,Notary Public.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 30th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of January 10th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Nmae Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost Location
Bonham,Frank	Wash'ton	13320	31 50	12 00		$ 4.00	$ 0.40
Same	"	9916	18 75	18 75		7.00	.70
Farrington?J.L.& Hester		9895	75 00	13 00	$ 81.15	198.00	19.80
Fout,Amos	"	"	24 48	3 00	9.92	23.00	2.30
Haines,Joanna G.& Howard E.Gray	"	9916	89 43	2 00		1.62	.16
Heenan,J.T.& hattie	"	9895	31 50	21 50		5.00	.50
Same	"	9916	18 00	8 00		4.00	.40
Same	"	13320	7 00	7 00		4.00	.40
Middlesworth,Andrew J.	"	9895	130 50	60 00	291.45	244.00	24.40
Same	"	"	30 00	20 00		2.00	.20
Moffitt,William	"	9916	40 00	10 00		6.00	.60
Sewell,George	"	10791	83 00	3 00		2.00	.20
Stevenson,Elizabeth	"	9895	135 00	12 00		2.00	.20
Tussing,Frank Z.	"	"	71 50	50 00	246.72	178.40	17.84
Washington T wnship					5.38	10.00	1.00
Union County						5.00	.50
Headwall,etc.,					33.15		
Inlets,tile,labor etc.,					28.25		
					$696.02	$696.02	$69.60

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Coons,each membervvoting "Aye" on roll call,that we accpect and approve the foregoing report and apportionments with the following amendments:-

Reduce the Assessments of A.J.Middlesworth on 130 50 acre tract $15.40

Increase assessments of Elizabeth Staveson on 135 acre tract 4.00
Same Frank Z.Tussing 71 50 acre tract 11.40

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE FARRINGTON
DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that February 12th.1917 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materilas for the construction of the Farrington Ditch same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point same to be sold in 3 sections. It is alos ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in

conspicuous places,and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in an amount equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of said contract and for the completion of the work by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract.Siad surveyor to make and return all contract and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in (Ten (10) equal semi-annual installments.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 311.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 12th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE FARRINGTON DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of January 20th.1917 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch and that he attended and conducted said sale but that he received no bids for either the labor or materials,therefore a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we instruct said surveyor to re-advertise and sell said labor and materials on the 24th day of February,1917 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

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Auditoe's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 26th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE FARRINGTON DITCH NO.1085.(Washington Twp).

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with the orders of February 12th.1917 that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Farrington Ditch and that he attended and conducted said sale and that he received all bids for said labor and materilas and made contracts with the lowest responsible bidders and hereby return said cont acts and bonds.

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	E.C.Kerns	$293.75	$300.00	H.E.Southard	Simpson VanCleve
2	VanCleve Clay Co.	369.12	400.00	H.E.Southard	Williams & McIntire Co.
3	E C.Kerns	33.15	40.00	H.E.Southard	Simpson VanCleve

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above contracts and bonds.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,.....191..

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of J.L.Farrington proceeded on the 23rd day of October,1916,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water course, as prayed for in the petition,as follows:-

Commencing at a stake in the central part of the the northern part of the 75 acre tract of land owned by John L.& Hester Farrinton,thence in a northeasterly course thru said lands and the land of the Andrew J.Middlesworth road and thence following as near as practica the line of the Moffitt Ditch No.499 to an outlet into Rocky Fork Ditch No.679 at the west side of the Marysville and Kenton Road. We ask that tile of sufficient size and capacity be used to properky dr in the lands drained therein. We also ask that any laterals be granted that are deemed necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to said improvement that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and we fix the 1st day od December,1916 for hearing applications for compensation and dmages and for the approval of the Engineer's report.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .... (See Commissioners Journal) ..... And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of October 23rd.1916 to me directed in the matter of the Farrington Ditch No.1085,I proceeded on the 8 and following days of December,1916 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submitt herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer,

FARRINGTON DITCH NO.1085.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On land of ..... At Sta. Feet. Rods. Remarks.
0	N 40* E	John L.& Hester Farrington
4.85		Middlesworth line
7	N 18* E	
12.50	N 5* E	
17	N 36* E	
23	N	
25	N 35* E	Middlesworth and Tussing
29	N 42* E	
40	N 60* E	
43.70		End

Lateral

0	Amos Fout
1.95	Fout and Farrington line.

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top Bot'm.	Cu.ysd.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	47 00		3.00					
1	50 16	46 80	.20	3.36		16			
2	50 00	46 60		3.40		17			
3	50 52	46 40		4.12		20			
4	50 38	46 20		4.18		22			
5	49 88	46 00		3.88		21			
6	49 72	45 80		3.92		21			
7	49 72	45 60		4.12		23			
8	49 12	45 40		3.74		25			
9	49 49	45 20		4.29		26			
10	49 50	45 00		4.50		26			
11	49 08	44 80		4.28		26			
12	49 04	44 60		4.44		26			
13	48 84	44 40		4.44		27			
14	48 89	44 20		4.69		28			
15	48 67	44 00		4.67		28			
16	48 59	43 80		4.79		28			
17	48 47	43 60		4.87		28			
18	48 03	43 40		4.63		28			
19	47 69	43 20		4.49		28			
20	47 39	43 00	x	4.39		27			
21	46 04	42 00		4.04		26			
22	45 55	41 50		4.05		25			
23	45 44	41 08		4.36		26			
24	44 74	40 66		4.08		26			
25	43 89	40 24		3.65		23			
26	43 70	39 82		3.88		22			
27	42 75	39 40		3.35		21			
28	42 99	38 70		4.29		23			
29	41 71	38 00		3.71		22			
30	40 71	37 00		3.71		22			
31	39 93	36 50		3.43		19			
32	39 45	36 00		3.45		19			
33	39 13	35 75		3.38		21			
34	39 27	35 50		3.77		22			
35	38 95	35 25		3.70		22			
36	38 73	35 00	.25	3.73		22			
37	38 40	34 75		3.65		22			
38	38 36	34 50		3.86		22			
39	37 84	34 25		3.59		22			
40	38 02	34 00	x	4.02		23			
41	37 20	33 50		3.70		23			
42	36 76	33 00		3.76		22			
43	36 56	32 50		4.06		23			
43.70	35 96	32 00		3.96		16			

Farrington Lateral.

0	53 85	51 30	1.30	2.85					
1	52 55	50 00	x	2.55		10			
2	51 93	49 30	.70	2.63		10			
3	51 05	48 60	x	2.45		10			
4	50 54	48 00	.60	2.54		10			
5	50 30	47 67	x	2.63		10			
6	49 95	47 33	.33	2.62		10			
7	50 00	47 00		3.00		10			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Farrington Ditch No.1085,located in Washington Township,Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch.- 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be .... feet to the .... thereof and straight except at the angles which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All grading shall be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line,except at the angles,in the bottom of the trench and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt thru they shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners after which they shall be laid they shall be fasterned and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer,after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth shall all settle on the line of tile to a depth of at least ... feet except at the filters hereinafter specified.

5. At station ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows:- ..... the trench shall be excavated .... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... fee t after which the tile must be laid in a true line and once inch apart and the trench..... filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Main Ditch - Sta.0 to Sta/4.65,8 inch tile; Sta.4.65 to Sta.43.70,10 inch tile;1 rod of 15 inch tile at the outlet;1½ rods of 10 inch tile near the cemetery road,also to include inlets,headwalls,etc., Lateral - Sta 0 to Sta.1.85, 5 inch tile; Sta.1.85 to Sta.7,6 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the tile on the outside and ..... feet in length shall be made of good sound two inch burr oak plank firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Siad boxes shall be screeded at the center by a swinging gate with rods one inch apart,attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing with in ..... feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes sahll be cut off even with the ground and said widths shall constitute a right of way.

9. The Contractor shall be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile and keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any change in the work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same t the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the pwoer to place workman and materials on the line of said improvement at the expense of the contractor is the work is not properly pr gressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions shall be final and conslusive,in all matters pertaining to the ditch unless countermanded by a majortiy of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

Said Section No.... shall be completed on or before the ..... day of .....191..

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor, in obedience to your orders of March 8th.1917 do hereby return a schedule of all lota and lands and public and corporate roads and railrods that will be benefited or affetced by said improvenent with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money, accordings to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Bonham,Frank	Wash'ton	13320	31 50	12 00		$ 4.00	$ 0.40
Same	"	9916	18 75	18 75		7.00	.70
Farrington,John L.& H.	"	9895	75 00	13 00	$ 81.15	198.00	19.80
Fout,Amos	"	"	24 48	3 50	9.92	23.00	2.30
Haines,Joanna G.& Howard E.Gray	"	9916	89 43	2 00		1.62	.16
Heenan,J.T.& Hattie	"	9895	31 50	21 50		5.00	.50
Same	"	9916	18 00	8.00		4.00	.40
Same		13320	7.00	7 00		4.00	.40
Middlesworth,Andrew J.	"	9895	130 50	60 00	291.45	244.00	24.40
Same	"	"	50 00	20 00		2.00	.20
Moffitt,William	"	9916	40 00	10 00		6.00	.60
Sewell,George	"	10917	83 00	3 00		2.00	.20
Stevenson,Eliz.	"	9895	135 00	12 00		2.00	.20
Tussing,Frank Z.	"	"	71 50	50 00	246.72	178.40	17.80
Washington Township					5.38	10.00	1.00
Union County						5.00	.50
Headwall,etc.,					33.15		
Inlets,tile,labor,etc.,					28.25		
					$ 696.02	$696.02	$ 69.60

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Farrington Ditch.No.1085 concluded this 30th day of January,1917,and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the Commissioners of Union County,have examined the foregoing report and hereby decrease the assessment of A.J.Middlesworth om 130.50 acres,$15.40;and add to the assessment of Eliz Stevenson,135 acre tract,$4.00;and Frank Z.Tussing,71.50 acre tract,$11.40 and confirm the same as amended.

Dated this 30th day of January,1917.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor,you are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 12th.day of February,1917 at 1:30 P.M.and sell the Farrington Ditch.No.1085 and to perform all other duties as given in the Statutes and the supplements,and amendments thereto.

By order of the Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Farrington Ditch No.1085.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: Gentlemen

In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile.To Whom Sold. To be Com'd.Est.Cost.Selling Price

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 4th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY MARY A SEGNER ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SEGNER DITCH NO.1087.
(York Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Mary A.Segner etal praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Township,Union County,Ohio,and described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of $200.00.C.M.Segner as principal and Simpson VanCleve andH.E.Southard as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 4th day of January,1917 at 10 o'-clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said proposed inprovenment as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected of the pendency,prayer and substanc of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio: Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners t your honorable board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Yrok Townshp,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.5092, which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse in said County,to-wit:- Commencing at a stake on the lands of Thos.Wilson and about 50 rods west of the west line of Mary A.& C.M.Segner's land in Virginia Military Survey No.5092;thnece in an easterly course thru the lands of said Thos.Wilson,Mary A.& C.M.Segner,Sue K.Southard and Clifford McMahon to the outlet into an open ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask for necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said ditch ,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulated upon and covers the greatde part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer rendereing said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain,or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of the petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited Thereby.

Clifford McMahon Mary A.& C.M.Segner Sue K.Southard Verna Winner Thos.Wilson

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or water-course,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,December 4th.1916.

Petitioner's Names:- Mary A.& C.M.Segner,Sue K.Southard and Thos.F.Wilson

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents: That We,C.M.Segner,Simpson VanCleve and H.E.Southard are held anf firmyly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly anf severally bid ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hand and seals this 4th day of December,1916.

The Conditions of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound C.M.Segner etal have filed this day with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at a stake on the lands of Thos.Wilson and about 50 rods west of the west line of Mary A.& C.M.Segners's land in Virginia Military Survey No.5092;thence in an easterly direction thru the lands of said Thos.Wilson, Mary A.& C.M.Segner,Sue K.Southard and Clifford McMahon to the outlet into an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask for all necessary laterlas.

Now if the said C.M.Segner etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

C.M.Segner SEAL
Simpson VanCleve SEAL
H.E.Southard SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor,Union County,Ohio.

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SEGNER DITCH NO.1087.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 4th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETI-
TIONED FOR BY MAYR A SEGNER ETAL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE SEGNER DITCH NO.1087.
(York Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporaions either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December,1916,Mary A.Segner etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following described route,to-wit:- Beginning at a stake on the lands of Thos.Wilson and about 50 rods west of the west line of the Mary A.& C.M.Segner's land in Virginia Military Survey No.5092;thence in an easterly direction thru the lands of said Thos.Wilson,Mary A.& C.M.Segner,Sue K.Southard and Clifford McMahon to the outlet into an open ditch. We ask that said improvement be tile using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also we ask for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the lwas of Ohiomrelative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as thery deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that sid petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 4th.day of January,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this ma ter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of person and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

McMahon,Clifford Segner,Mary A.& C.M. Southard,Sue K. Winner,Verna Wilson,Thos.
Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Segner Ditch No.1087.

STate of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having first been duly sworn states that he served a copy og the within notice on the persons named below and at the time and in the manner herein specified being in each case at least fifteen days before the time set for the hearing,as required by law,Viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service	Manner of Service.
McMahon,Clifford	December 9th.1916	Residence
Segner,Mary A.& C.M.	" 9th. "	"
Southard,Sue K.		Non-resident
Winner,Verna		"
Wilson,Thos.		"
Union County	December 9th.1916	Auditor.

(Signed) James Guy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December,1916.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 4th.1916.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITI-
ONED FOR BY MARY A.SEGNER ETAL TO BE KNOWN
AS THE SEGNER DITCH NO.1087.(York Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that are benefited or affected as appears in he petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that Mary A.Segner etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Townshi ,Union County,Ohio,and praying foe the making of such improvement on the following route, to-wit:-

Commencing at a stake on the lands of Thos.Wilson about 50 rods west of the west line of Mary A.& C.M.Segner's land in Virginia Military Survey No.5092;thence in an easterly direction thru the lands of Thoas.Wilson,Mary A.& C.N.Segner,Sue K.Southard and Clifford McMahon to an outlet in an open ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained theren. Also fr all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,conveneince and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitionerd further ask that the Commissioners prodeed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 4th day of January. 1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition,and who are non-residents,to-wit:-

Southard,Sue K. Winner,Verna Wilson,Thomas

By or der of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Personally appeared before me,O.A.Keigley and made solemn oath that the notice,a copy of which is hereto attached,was published for 1 consecutive week in the Richwood Gazette,a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid,said notice was on December 14th.1916.

O.A.Keigley

Sworn to before and signed in my presence,this 11 day of January,1916.

C.E.Kagay,Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 294.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 4th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEGNER
DITCH NO.1087.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 4th.1916 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present on the line of said improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said improvement as described in the petition and made actual view of the route and territory and it is the opinion of this Board that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that it will drain and benefit the lands adjacent thereto,thereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson that we grany said improvement as petitioned for and that we appoint Chas.E.Blain County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected or benefited by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and labor of construction in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with the Commissioners on or before the 3rd. day of February, 1917,at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 3rd.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEGNER
DITCH NO.1087.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of January 4th.1917 and former orders of this Board said met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est'D Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
McMahon,Clifford	York	2982	71 80	10 00	$135.16	$ 55.00	$ 5.50
Segner,Mary A.& C.M.	"	2832	64 53	10 00	91.11	114.16	11.41
Southard,Sue K.	"	2982	20 00	8 00	14.65	32.00	3.20
Same	"	"	30 55	12 00	87.35	72.00	7.20
Wilson,Thomas	"	6155&	12 00	5 00		12.00	1.20
Wilson,Ella	"	5092	70 62	25.00	180.89	229.00	22.90
Winner,Verna E	"	6155&	14 00	5 00		12.00	1.20
Headwall					17.00		
					$526.16	$526.16	$52.61

After exanination of the above report and apportionment a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to February 5th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 5th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE SEGNER DITCH NO.1087.(York Township).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken at is now motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we confirm the the report and apportionment of the Engineer as read; and we also fix February 14th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the Surveyor's office,Marysville,as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and material for the construction of the Segner ditch,same to be sold at public outcry;said slae to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold in 3 sections.It is also ordered that the County Surveyor advertise the sale of said labor and materials by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and rrceive all bids for the labor and materilas and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders;said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials used in constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of said contract and for the completion of the same by the time namd in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract;said surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasuer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 19th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE SEGNER DITCH NO.1087.(York Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 5th.1917 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the labor and materials for the construction of the Segner ditch and held said sale at the Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,and that he sold said labor and materilas to the lowest responsible bidders;herwith are returnrd their contracts and bonds for your exO amination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties	
1	H.E.Southard	$156.80	$180.00	J.R.Marsh	
2	VanCleve Clay Co.	352.36	380.00	J.R.Marsh	H.E.Southard
3	H.E.Southard	17.00	25.00	J.R.Marsh	

A motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above contracts and bonds.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.
Commissioners office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,January 29th.1917.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Mary A.& C.M. Segner and others,proceedon the 4th.the day of January,1917,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or water-course as prayed for in said petition,as follows:- Commencing at a stake on the lands of Thos.Wilson and about 50 rods west of the west line of Mary A. & C.M.Segner's land in Virginia Military Survey No.5092,thence in an easterly direction thru the lands of said Thos Wilson,Mary A.& C.M.Segner,Sue K.Southard and Clifford McMahon to the outlst in an open ditch. We ask that tile of sufficient size and capacity be used to thoroly drain the lands drained tbherein. We also ask for all laterals deemed necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises,along and adjacent thereto said proposed improvement ,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 4th day of Februaty.1917 for hearing of applications and damages and for the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .....
..... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry P.V.Burson A.T.Coons
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

Marysville,Ohio,January 4th.1917.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Coomissioners,Ujion County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of January 4th.1917 to me directed in the matter of the Segner ditch No.1087,I proceeded on the 4th adn following days of January,1917 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

SEGNER DITCH NO.1087.

(Enginner's Detailed Report Cont'd).

LOCATION.

No.	Station.	Bearings.	On lands ..... at Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
	0	N 81*30'E				
	1.40	N 64*30'E				
	4	N 70* E				
	5		Curve			
	6	S 51* E				
	10.99		Wilson and Segner line			
	16.25		Senger and Southard line			
	21.60		Southard and McMahon line			

Southard Lateral.

	1.65		Wilson and Southard line			
	2	S 3*50'E				

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.	Cut Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size tile.	Ets.	Cost.	Remarks.
	0	50 00	47 50		3.50								
	1	52 89	47 30		5.59				25				
	2	51 71	47 10		4.61				27				
	3	51 04	46 90		4.14				22				
	4	49 14	46 70	x	3.44				19				
	5	48 84	45 56	1.19	3.28				16				
	6	47 77	44.42	x	3.35				16				
	7	47 29	43 92	.50	3.37				16				
	8	46 79	43 41		3.38				16				
	9	46 22	42 90	x	3.32				16				
	10	44 77	41 64		3.13				16				
	11	43 49	40 38	1.16	3.11				17				
	12	42.62	39 10	x	3.52				18				
	13	41 74	38 28		3.46				21				
	14	41 01	37 46		3.55				21				
	15	40 58	36 54	.82	4.04				22				
	16	38 99	35 69		3.30				21				
	17	39 07	34 54	x	4.53				25				
	18	36 68	33 38		3.30				25				
	19	35 97	32 59	.79	3.38				20				
	20	35 47	31 80	x	3.67				21				
	21	34 13	30 95		3.18				20				
	22	33 49	30 10	.85	3.39				19				
	23	32 64	29 31		3.33				20				
	24	32 11	28 61		3.50				21				
	25	31 72	28 00		3.72				23				
	26	30 68	27 39	.61	3.29				21				
	27	30 28	26 78		3.50				20				
	28	29 20	26 17		3.03				19				
	29	28 33	25 56		2.77				17				
	30.26	27 08	24 95		2.13				11				
Southard Lateral													
	0	47 72	44 72		3.00								
	1	47 27	44 47		2.80				11				
	2	47 24	44 22		3.02				11				
	3	47 42	43 97	.25	3.45				13				
	4	46 74	43 27		3.47				14				
	5	46 10	42 57		3.53				14				
	6.15	44 77	41 77		3.00				10				
	or 10 M.D.												

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Segner Ditch No.1087, located in York Township, Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch.-

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about ..... feet to the ..... thereof and straight except at the angles which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom as indicates by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All grading to be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of first-class, and of full capacity and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line except at the angles, in the bottom of the trench and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Should any joints be large enough to let dirt thru they shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners after which they shall be fastened and left uncovered until they have been examined and approved by the Enginner after which the trench shall be so filled that all the excavated earth shall all settle upon the line of tile to a depth of at least .... inches, except at the filters hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows:- ..... the trench shall be excavated .... in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Main Ditch - Sta.0 to Sta.10,10 inch tile; Sta.10 to outlet,12 inch tile; Lateral, Sta 0 to Sta.6.15,8 inch tile; two inlets; headwall 16 feet long, top 10 inches, bottom 14 inches, 4 feet high, containing about 2.4 yards.

SEGNER DITCH NO.1087.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

7. At the outlet of each line of tile aplank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and .... feet long shall be constructed of good sound two inch burr oak plank firmly spiked together shall be so placed in the trench so as to receive the line of tile and no t obstruct the flow of water.
8. All growing timber standing within ... feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes shall be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute a right of way.
9. The contractor shall be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile and to keep his section in order until finally completed and excepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work as they desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rste of t the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers and materials on the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matters pertaining to said ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

Said Section No... must be completed on or before the ... day of .....191...

APPORTIONMENT.

Marysville,Ohio,January 29th.1917.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of January 4th.1917,do hereby return this schedule of all lots and lands and public road and railroads that will be benefited,aith an apportionment of the location and constuction of the improvement in money which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
McMahon,Clifford	York	2982	71 80	10 00	$135.16	$55.00	$5.50
Segner,Mary A.& C.M.	"	2832	64 53	10 00	91.11	114.16	11.41
Southard,Sue K.	"	2982	20 00	8 00	14.65	32.00	3.20
Same	"	"	30 55	12 00	87.35	72.00	7.20
Wilson,Thomas	"	6154&	12 00	5 00		12.00	1.20
Wilson,Ella	"	5092	70 62	25 00	180.89	229.00	22.90
Winner,Verna E.	"	6155&	14 00	5 00		12.00	1.20
Headwall					17.00		
					$ 526.16	$ 526.16	$ 52.61

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Segner Ditch No.1087,concluded this 6th day of January,1917 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same as read.

Dated this 19th day of February,1917.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 14th.day of February A.D.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Segner Ditch No.1087 and to perform all other duties as given in the Statutes,and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Segner Ditch No.1087.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit the same of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.	To whom Sold.	To be Compl'd.	Est.Cost.	Sel.Price

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 8th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY A.H.FRY TO BE KNOWN AS THE FRY-BLANEY DITCH NO.1088 (Jerome Twp).

The Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by A.H.Fry praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,and described and set forth in the petition;said petitioner having executed a bond,in the sum of $200.00,A.H.Fry as principal and W.R.Fry and Sammie Neill as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dissmissed for any cause,which bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 7th.day of February,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing same,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey 3005 which will be drained and benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercourse,in said County,towit:- Commencing at a stake on the 82.5 acre tract of land owned by Alfred H.Fry;thence thru the lands of said Fry,Nathaniel Harrington,Gilbert R. Hill and others if necessary.

We ask that said improvement be made of tile,also to take up a part of the Blaney Ditch necessary to geive a sufficient outlet. We also ask for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of tour petitioners,are in any way benefited or affected thereby.

Blaney,W.L. Fry,Alfred H. Harrington,Nathaniel Hill,Gilbert R. Wilkins,J.M.
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditches.

Marsyville,Union County,Ohio,January 8th.1917.

Petitioner's Names:- A.H.Fry

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents: That We,A.H.Fry,W.R.Fry and Sammie Neill are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th.day of January,1917.

The Conditcion of the the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,A.H.Fry, has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or water-course,commencing at a stake on the 82.5 acre tract of land owned by Alfred H.Fry;thence thru the lands of said Fry,Nathaniel Harrington,Gilbert R.Gill and others if necessary.

We ask that said improvement be tiled,also to take up a part of the Blaney Ditch,if nec essary to give a sufficient outlet. Also for all necessary laterals.

Now if the said A.H.Fry,etal will well and truly pay all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

A.H.Fry SEAL
W.R.Fry SEAL
Sammie Neill SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,January 8th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY A.H.FRY TO BE KNOWN AS THE FRY-BLANEY DITCH NO.1088 (Jerome Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

FRY-BLANEY DITCH NO.1088

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of January,1917,A.H.Fry filed his petition with the County Auditor praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing at a stkae on the 82.5 acre tract of land owned by Alfred H.Fry,thence thru the land of said Fry,Nathaniel Harrington and Gilbert R. Hill and others if necessary.

We ask that said improvement be tiled,also to take up a part of the Blaney Ditch if necessary to give a suffiecient outlet. We also ask for neccessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of the State of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 7th day of February,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route msut be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be iven.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Blaney,W.L. Bush,Geo. Fry,Alfred H. Harrington,Nathaniel Hill,Gilbert R. Wilkins,J.M.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

O.M.Burson having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below and ~~am~~ the time and in the manner herein specified,being in each case at least fifteen days before the time for the hearing,as reqiured by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Blaney,W.L.	January 13th.1917	Residence
Bush,Geo.	" 13th. "	Personal
Fry,Alfred H.	" 13th.	Residence
Harrington,Nathaniel	" 13th.	Personal
Hill,Gilbert R.	" 13th.	"
Wilkins,J.M.	" 13th. "	"

(Signed) O.M.Burson

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 15th.day of January 1917.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,February 7th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FRY-BLANEY DITCH NO.1088.(Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of January 8th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry and Burson present on the line of said proposed ditch. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify in reference thereto we proceeded over and along the line of said improvement and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto and we find that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby. A motion was made by Mr.Burson,seconded by Mr. Mayberry that we grant said improvement as petitioned for and to extend down the old Blaney ditch far enought to secure a good and sufficient outlet by taking up and replacing,(with new tile if necessary) the old tile;and that Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,be appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvemen is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with the Commissioners on or before the 8th.day of March,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member votes as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 7th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FRY-BLANEY
DITCH NO.1088.(Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of February 7th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to March 19th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 19th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FRY-BLANEY
DITCH NO.1088.(Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 7th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day with all members present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to March 26th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 26th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FRY-BLANEY
DITCH NO.1088.(Jerome Twp).

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present,pursuant to adjournment of March 19th.1917,to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost Location
Fry,A.H.	Jerome	3005	82 50	20 00	$155.88	$193.02	$19.30
Same	"	5234	52 20	10 00	25.00	25.00	2.50
Harrington,Nathaniel	"	"	145 50	10 00		25.00	2.50
Same	"	3005	14 90	4 00	56.66	24.00	2.40
Hill,Percy	"	"	52 00	2 00	66.48	12.00	1.20
					$279.02	$279.02	$27.90

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above report and apportionment with the following changes:-

Decrease the assessment of Percy Hill, 52 00 acres $6.60

Increase the assessment of A.H.Fry 82 50 acres 6.60

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
FRY-BLANEY DITCH NO.1088.(Jerome Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that April 2nd.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the County Survyeor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be the time and place fixed for holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold in 2 sections.It is also ordered that the County Surveyor advertise the sale of said ditch by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials for conscrtuting said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,s id bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of said contract and for completing same by the time specified in the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time fixed by the contract. Said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonsd to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 342.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 9th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE FRY-
BLANEY DITCH NO.1088.(Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board, Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised attended and conducted the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Fry-Blaney Ditch and hereby returns the contracts and bonds to this Board for the same.

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract	Bond.	Sureties.
1	W.A.Poston	$103.88	$150.00	Williams & McIntire Co. G.N.Poston Amos Lore
2	Williams,McIntire Co.	175.14	200.00	Gottlieb Burns W.L.Williams

A motion was made by Mr Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "aYe" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above bonds and contracts.

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FRY-BLANEY DITCH NO.1088.

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

Commissioners Office, Union County, Ohio,
Marysville, Ohio, March 15th. 1917.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

The Undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon the petition of A.H. Fry proceeded on the 7th day of February, 1917, being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as pryaed for in the petition, as follows: Commencing at a stake on the 82.50 acre tract of land owned by A.H. Fry, thence thru the lands of saif Fry, Nathaniel Harrington, Gilbert R. Hill and others if necessary.

We ask that said improvement be tiled, also to take up a part of the Blaney Ditch if necessary to give a sufficient outlet. We also ask for all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determined by actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto said proposed improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and fix the 19th day of March, 1917, for hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Engineer's report

As to whether the line described is the best route we find .....
..... (Commissioners Journal) .....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J. Mayebrry A.T. Coons P.V. Burson
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of February 7th. 1917, to me directed in the matter of the Fry-Blaney Ditch No.1088, I proceeded on the 10th. and following days of March, 1917, to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perforn oll other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I herewith resprectfullt submit as my report.

Chas. E. Blain, Engineer

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On land of	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 78*50'E	A.H. Fry				
6.50	S 38* E					
10.32		Harrington's line				
14.50	S 36* E					
19.46	S 88* E					

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	46 60		3.20			18			
1	49 99	46 47		3.52			19			
2	49 90	46 34		3.56			19			
3	49 75	46 21		3.54			19			
4	49 60	46 08		3.52			20			
5	49 65	45 95		3.70			21			
6	49 73	45 82		3.91			21			
7	49 80	45 69		4.11			22			
8	49 70	45 56		4.14			22			
9	49 71	45 43		4.28			21			
10	48 75	45 30		3.45			17			
11	48 45	45 17		3.28			16			
12	48 12	45 04		3.08			17			
13	48 47	44 91		3.58			18			
14	48 17	44 78		3.39			18			
15	48 12	44 65		3.47			19			
16	48 02	44 52		3.50			18			
17	47 63	44 39		3.24			18			
18	47 67	44 26		4.41			18			
19	47 35	44 13		3.22			10			
19.46	47 47	44 00		3.47						

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Fry-Blaney Ditch No.1088, located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch -

1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 3 feet to the right thereof and straight except at the angles which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line, except at the angles and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints, and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt thru they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners and father which they must be fastened and left uncovered until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer after which they trench shall be so filled so that the excavated earth will all settle upon the line of tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters hereinafter specified.

FRY-BLANEY DITCH NO.1088.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows: ..... the trench shall be excavated .... inches in width at the top and bottom and..... feet long;after which the tile shall be laid in a ture line and one inch apart and the trench fill and rounded up with small cobble-stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: from Sta.0 to Sta.19.46,10 inch tilw.
7. At the outlet of e ch line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outlside and .... feet long shall be placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the lineoof tile and not obstruct the flow of water.
8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute a right of way.
9. The contractor will be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner furnishing the necessary tile,and keep his section in order until ffinally completed and accepted.

The engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in said work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen on the lind of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matters pertaining to said ditch will be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County: Marysville,Ohio,March 15th.1917.

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't Const'n	Est.Coat. Location.
Fry,A.H.	Jerome	3005	82 50	20 00	$155.88	$193.02	$19.30
Same	"	5234	52 20	10 00		25.00	2.50
Harrington,Nathaniel	"	"	145 50	10 00		25.00	2.50
Same	"	3005	14 90	4 00	56.66	24.00	2.40
Hill,Percy	"	"	52.00	2 00	66.48	12.00	1.20
					$279.02	$279.02	$27.90

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the Fry-Blaney Ditch,No.1088,concluded this 10th day of March,1917,and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,ENgineer.

We,the C unty Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby increse the assessment ofA.H.Fry on 82 50 acres $6.60 and reduce the assessment of Pecry Hill on 52 acres,$6.60 and confirm the same as amended.

Dated this 26th day of March,1917.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER OF SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 7th day of April,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Segner Ditch,No.1088,and to perform all other duties as given in the Statutes and the supplementes and amendments thereto.

By order of the Commiss oners.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Segner Ditch.No.1088.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby return this report of the same.

Section No. Fron Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile. To Whom Sold. To be Com'd.Est.Cost. Sel.Pr.

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McADOW DITCH NO.1089 --- DISMISSED.

KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 26th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY THE RICHWOOD CLAY CO.PER J.F.TICKLE?SEC.TO BE KNOWN AS THE KAGAY DITCH NO.1090. (Claibourne Twp).

The Auditor having this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by the Richwood Clay Co.per J.F.Tickle praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio, as described and set foeth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,The Richwood Clay Co,per J.F.Tickle and J.S.Kagay and C.M.Bumgartner as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 12th. day of April,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter it is hereby orderwd by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots and lands in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey,No.6307 which will be drained by the following described ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:- Commencing at a stake near Station 12.50 on the line of the dismissed Tickle Ditch No.1073 and on the lands of the Richwood Clay Co.,Claibourne Township;thence in a southerly direction and about 8 feet east of the old tile ditch thru the lands of said Clay Co.,L.F.& J.Fausnaugh,Mary Tenant and others to the outlet into the Ottawa Tile Ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask for all necessary laterals and catch basins. We ask that all tile of fifteen inch in size be of select second class all others to be first class.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the graeter part of the land adjacent thereto dueing the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following lists contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of yours petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Adams,S.E.& Eliza J.	Babbs,L.J.	Baker,Maggie	Baker,A.M.	Baumgartner,C.M.& E.
Burgoon,S.	Copp.Lizzie A.	Davis,W.W.	Fausnaugh,L.F.& Jane	
Fenton,Sarah A.	Gast,Mahala M.	Gill,Anna	Imbody,Perry & Ethel	
Jerew,H.E.	Johnson,G.W.& Ellen	Jones,Ed A.	Martin,F.A.& A.C.	Oliver,Nancy
Meddles,Gary	Metzger,Geo.W.	McKinnon,E.	Richwood Clay Co.	Rice,Alice
Slack,Lucy A.	Shoup,B.C.	Slemmons,Mary L.	Stalsmith,John F.	Warren,P.M.
Taylor,Mary E.	Tennant,Mary E.	Wheeler,Gordon	Thompson,J.L.& F.J.	Boxler,O.A.
Cochran,Andrew	Decker,W.S.	Fausnaugh,Mary	Griffith,Chas.W.	Gunder,Phoebe
Hamilton,W.G.	Howison,Sarah J.	Jones,Eva	Hamilton,W.G.& S.L.	Lewis,Seth
Howison,Stephen G.	McFadden,N.A.	Martin,W.F.	Peters,Johnathan & Eliza N.	
Phelps,L.F.	Reece,Don	Salts,Walter	Slemmons,Ella & Earl	Erie R.R.
Spangler,Laura	Tipton,G.W.	Union County	Hough,W.A.& Orpha M.	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Board to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,Union County, March 26th.1917.

Petitioner's Names : The Richwood Clay Co.per J.F.Tickle

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We,The Richwood Clay Co.per J.F.Tickle,J.S.Kagay and C.M.Bumgartner are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 21st.day of March A.D.1917.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,Richwood Clay Co.per J.F.Tickle have this day filed with the County Commissioners a petition for a ditch,drain or watercourse commencing at a stake near Station 12.50 on the line of the dismissed Tickle Ditch No.1073 and on the lands of the Richwood Clay Co,Claibourne Township, thence in a southerly direction and about 8 feet east of the old tile thru the lands of said Clay Co.,L.F.& J.Fausnaugh,Mary Tennant and others to the outlet into the Ottawa Tile Ditch. We ask that said Improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands and lots therein. We aslo ask for all necessary laterals and catch basins. We ask that all tile in excess of 15 inches in size be of select second class,all others to be first class.

KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.

(Bond Cont'd)

Now if the said Richwood Clay Co.etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

The Richwood Clay Co.per J.F.Tickle SEAL
J.S.Kagay SEAL
C.M.Bumgardner SEAL

The above bond is hereby accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 26th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH TO
BE KNOWN AS THE KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.
(Claibourne Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either puvlic or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of March,1917, the Richwood Clay Co.per J.F.Tickle filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:- Commencing at a stake near Station 12.50 on the line of the Tickle Ditch No.1073,lately dismissed,and on the lands of the Richwood Clay Co.,in Claibourne Township;thence in a southerly direction thru the lands of said Clay Co.,L.F.Fausnaugh,Mary Tennent,etal to the outlet into the Ottawa Tile Ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lots and lands drained therein. We also ask for all necessary laterals and catch-basins. We ask that all tile of 15 inch in size and all tile in excess of 15 inches in size be of select second class;all others to be first class.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed ditch is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practical.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 12th.day of April,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages and for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Adams,S.E.& Eliza J.	Babbs,L.J.	Baker,Maggie	Bumgardner,C.M.& E.	Burgoon,S	
Copp,Lizzie A.	Davis,W.W.	FausnaughmL.F.& J.	Fenton,Sarah J.	Gast,Mahala M.	
Gill,Anna	Imbody,Perry & Ethel	Jerew,H.E.	Johnson,C.W.& Ellen	Jones,Ed.E.	
Martin,F.A.& A.C.	Meddles,Gary	Oliver,Nancy	Metzger,Geo.W.	McKinnon,E.	
Richwood Clay Co.	Rice,Alice	Slack,Lucy A.	Shoup,B.C.	Slemmons,Mary L.	
Warren,P.M.	Stalsmith,John F.	Taylor,Mary E.	Tennent,Mary E.	Wheeler,Gordon	
Thompson,J.L.& F.J.	Bixler,O.A.	Cochran,Andrew	Decker,W.S.	Fausnaugh,Mary	
Griffith,Chas.W.	Gunder,Phoebe	Hamilton,W.G.	Hamilton,W.G.& S.L.	Jones,Eva	
Hough,W.A.& Orpha M.	Howison,Sarah J.	Howison,Stephen G.	Lewis,Seth	McFadden,N.A.	
Martin,W.F.	Peters,Hohnathan W. & Eliza N.		Phelps,L.F.	Reece,Don	
Salts,Walter	Slemmons,Ella & Earl	Spangler,Laura E.	Tipton,G.W.	Erie R.R.	

Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been duly sworn states that he served a copy og the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner herein specified,being in each case,at least fifteen days before the time set for the hearing as required by law.

Name of Person on Whonm Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Adams,S.E.& Eliza J.	March 26th.1917	Residence
Babbs,L.J.	" 27th. "	"
Baker,Maggie	" 27th. "	Person
Baker,A.M.	" 26th. "	"
Bumgardner,C.M.& E.	" 26th. "	"
Burgoon,S.	" 26th. "	"
Copp,Lizzie A.	" 27th. "	"
Davis,W.W.	" 26th. "	Residence
Fausnaugh,L.F.& Jane	" 27th. "	Person
Fenton,Sarah J.	" 27th. "	"
Gast,Mahala M.	" 27th. "	Residence
Gill,Anna	" 26th. "	"

KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.

(Proof of Service Cont'd).

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Imbody,Perry & Ethel	March 27th.1917	Residence
Jerew,H.E.	" 27th. "	Person
Johnson,G.W.& Ellen	" 27th. "	Residence
Jones,Ed.E.	" 26th. "	Person
Martin,F.A. & A.C.	" 27th. "	Residence
Meddles,Gerry	" 26th. "	"
Metzger,Geo.W.	" 26th. "	"
McKinnon,E.	" 26th. "	Person
Oliver,Nancy	" 26th. "	Residence
Richwood Clay Co.	" 26th. "	at office,
Rice,Alice	" non-resident	
Slack,Lucy A.	" 26th. "	Residence
Shoup,B.C.	" 26th. "	"
Slemmons,Mary L.	" 26th. "	Person
Stallsmith,John F.	" 26th. "	Residence
Taylor,Mary E.	" 26th. "	Person
Tennant,Mary E.	" 27th. "	Residence
Thompson,J.L.& F.J.	" 26th. "	"
Warren,P.M.	" 26th. "	Person
Wheeler,Gordon	" 26th. "	"
Bixler,O.A.	" 27th. "	Person
Cochran,Andrew	" 27th "	Residence
Decker,W.S.	" 26th. "	"
Fausnaugh,Mary	" 26th. "	Person
Griffith,Chas.W.	" 27th. "	Residence
Gunder,Phoebe	" 27th. "	Person
Hamilton,W.G.	" 27th. "	"
Hamilton,W.G.& S.L.	" 27th. "	"
Hough,W.A.& Orpha M.	" 27th. "	"
Howison,Sarah J.	" 27th. "	Residence
Howison,Stephen G.	" 27th. "	"
Jones,Eva	" 27th. "	"
Lewis,Seth	" 27th. "	"
McFadden,N.A.	" 27th. "	"
Martin,W.F.	" 27th. "	"
Peters,Johnathan W.& Eliza N.	" 27th. "	"
Phelps,L.J.	" 27th. "	"
Reece,Don	" 27th. "	"
Salts,Walter	" 27th. "	"
Slemmons,Ella & Earl	" 27th. "	Person
Spangler,Laura A.	" 27th. non-resident	Residence
Tipton,G.W.	" 27th. "	"
Erie Railroad Co.	" 27th. "	Agt.at Richwood
Union County	" 27th. "	Auditor at office
Temple,John M.	" 27th. "	Person

(Signed) James Guy

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 30th.day of March,1917.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,March 26th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE KNOWN AS THE KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.(Claibourne Twp).

To all lot and land owners and corporations either puvlic or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of March,1917,The Richwood Clay Co.per J.F.Tickle filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the makeing of such improvement on the following route to-wit:- Commencing at or near a stake near Sta. 12.50 in the line of the Tickle Ditch,lately dismissed,and on the lands of The Richwood Clay Co. in Claibourne Township;thence in a southerly direction and about 8 feet east of an old line of tile thru the lands of said Clay Co.,L.F.Fausnaugh,Mary Tennant,etal to an outlet into the Ottawa Tile Ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. We also ask for necessary laterals and catch basins. We ask that all tile 15 inches in size and in excess of 15 inches in size be of select seconds;all others to be of first class.

Nour petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that ir will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby .

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 12th. day of April,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.

(Notice to Non-residents Cont'd).

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners on or before the time for hearing said matter.
No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.
Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited and who are non-residents:-

Fenton,Sarah Gast,Mahala M. Rice,Alice,Stallsmith,J.F.Est. Martin,Walter

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

Personally appeared before me O.A.Keigley and made solemn oath that the notice,a copy of which is hereto attached,was published for one week in the Richwood Gazette on March 29th.1917,a newspaper of general circulation in the aforesaid County.

O.A.Keigley

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 30th day of March,1917.

C.M.Bumgartner,Notary Public.

Printer's Fees $ 4.11

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 12th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KAGAY DITCH NO.190.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 26th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present on the line of said proposed improvement;after reading a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said ditch and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto,and upon motion of Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,that it is the opinion of this Board that said ditch is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby,and we hereby grant said ditch as petitioned for and also that we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction,in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 9th day of May,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 9th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 12th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to June 1st.1917,at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 1st.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 9th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to the 29th.day of June,1917,at 2 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 373.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 29th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 1st.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.
Chas.E.Blain,County Survyeor and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment is said matter as follows:-

KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.

(Engineer's apportionment Cont'd).

Owners Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apport'n't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Adams,S.E.& Eliz	Claib'ne	6293	.25	.25		$ 1.00	$ 0.08
Babbs,L.J.	"	6307	2.63	2 63		2.72	.21
Baker,Maggie	"	"	7 69	3 00		3.06	.25
Baker,A.M.	"	"	13 75	3 00		3.06	.25
Baumgardner,C.M.& E.	"	"	106 00	13 00		33.75	2.65
Same	"	"	9 95	9 95		25.50	2.04
Same	"	"	4 00	4 00		5.10	.40
Burgoon,S.	"	6293	2 50	2 25		2.30	.18
Same	"	"	57	57		1.00	.08
Copp,Lizzie A.	"	6307	55 00	54 00		41.76	3.34
Davis,W.W.	"	6293	2 50	1 25		1.36	.10
Fausnaugh,L.F.& Jane	"	"	13 37	13 37	$113.49	27.20	2.17
Fenton,Sarah J.	"	6307	67	67		1.00	.08
Gast,Mahala M.	"	"	67	67		1.00	.08
Gill,Anna	"	6293	50	50		1.00	.08
Imbody,Perry & Ethel	"	6307	13 75	13 75		17.00	1.36
Johnson,G.W.& Ellen	"	6293	55	55		1.00	.08
Jones,Ed.E.	"	"	6 00	2 00	219.60	2.05	.16
Martin,F.A.& A.C.	"	6307	115 00	7 00		10.20	.81
Same	"	"	7 85	7 85		10.20	.81
Meddles,Gary	"	6293	4.35	4.35	113.76	14.28	1.14
Same	"	"	4 50	4 50		6.12	.48
Metzger,Geo W.	"	"	19	19		1.00	.08
McKinnon,Eva	"	"	20	20		1.00	.08
Oliver,Nancy	"	"	4 00	25	33.00	1.00	.08
Richwood Clay Co.	"	"	11 00	11 00		228.20	18.45
Same	"	"	58 92	58 92	300.96	522.80	41.82
Same	"	"	7 75	7 74		13.20	1.06
Rice,Alice	"	"	7 74	7 74		10.20	.81
Slack,Lucy A.	"	"	8 00	7 00		6.80	.54
Slack,Geo R.	"	"	1 43	1 43		1.70	.13
Shoup,B.C.	"	"	75	75	39.51	3.40	.27
Slemmons,Mary L.	"	6307	5 34	5 34		6.80	.54
Stallsmith,John F.	"	6293	4 81	4 81		6.45	.51
Taylor,Robert	"	"	2 00	1 00		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	2 00	50		1.00	.08
Tennent,Mary E.	"	"	5.00	5 00		9.50	.76
Same	"	"	9 44	9 44	292.14	12.90	1.03
Thompson,J.L.& F.J.	"	"	3 07	25		1.00	.08
Warren,P.M.	"	"	2 49	2 49		2.72	.22
Same	"	"	25	25		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	25	25		1.00	.08
Wheeler,Gordon	"	"	6 00	5 00		5.10	.40
Cochran,Andrew	Rich.Land	6293	16	16		1.00	.08
Colver,H.S.& J.M.	"	6307	3 00	3 00		4.75	.38
Decker,W.S.	"	6293	25	25		1.00	.08
Fausnaugh,Mary	"	6307	50	50		1.00	.08
Griffith,Chas.W.	"	6293	2 00	2 00		2.05	.16
Gunder,Phoebe	"	"	1 75	1 75		1.70	.13
Hamilton,W.G.	"	6307	1 10	1 10		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	50	50		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	25	25		1.00	.08
Hamilton,W.G.& S.L.	"	"	25	25		1.00	.08
Hough,W.A.& Orpha M.	"	"	1 79	1 79		1 70	.13
Howison,Sarah J.	"	6293	4 00	4 00		3.06	.24
Same	"	"	20	20		1.00	.08
Howison,Stephen G.	"	"	2 90	2 90		3.06	.24
Jones,Eva	"	"	3 25	3 25		3.06	.24
Lewis,Seth	"	"	16	16		1.00	.08
NcFadden,N.A.	"	"	24	24		1.00	.08
Martin,W.F.	"	"	2 00	2 00		2.06	.16
Peters,John'n W.& E.	"	6307	24	24		1.00	.08
Phelps,L.F.	"	6293	29	29		1.00	.08
Reece,Don	"	"	20	20		1.00	.08
Salts,Walter	"	6307	22	22		1.00	.08
Slemmons,Ella & Earl	"	6293	3 67	3 67		6.80	.54
Slemmons,Earl	"	"	33	33		1.00	.08
Sloop,C.W.	"	"	25	25		1.00	.08
Spangler,Laura	"	"	1.77	1 77		1.00	.08
Tipton,G.W.	"	"	42	42		1.00	.08
Union County					63.76	63.76	5.10
Erie Railroad Co.						17.40	1.32
					$ 1176.22	$1176.22	$ 94.09

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above report and apportionment of the Engineer without change.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.(Claibourne Twp).

It a pearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered by this Board that Monday July 9th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be the time and place named for holding the sale of the labor and material for the construction of the Kagay Ditch,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point,same to be sold in 2 sections. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor advertise the sale of said labor and materials by posting notices in conspicuous places,and that he attend and conduct said

Kagay Ditch Sale Cont'd).

sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials used in the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders;said bidders to give a bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for the construction of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of same by the time specified in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in the contract.;said surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examinatiion and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 16th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.(Claibourne Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 29th.1917 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised said sale of labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and that he attended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the lowest repsonsible bidders as follows:-

Station No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	Richwood Clay Co.	$412.02	$450.00	J.F.Tickle	C.McAllister
2	Richwood Clay Co.	753.86	780.00	J.F.Tickle	C.McAllister

A motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above contracts and bonds.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio.
June 18th.1917.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of the Richwood Clay Co.per J.F. ickle,and others proceeded on the 12th.day of April,1917,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by the Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the petition,as follows:-

Commencing at a stake near Station No.12.50 on the line of the dismissed Tickle Ditch No.1073 and on the lands of the Richwood Clay Co.and about 8 feet east of the old tile and in Claibourne Township,thence in a southerly direction thru the lands of said Clay Co,L.F. & J.Fausnaugh,Mary Tennant etal to the outlet into the Ottawa Tile Ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lots and lands drained therein. We also ask for all necessary laterals and catch-basins. We ask that all tile 15 inches in size and all tile in excess of 15 inches in size be of select second class;all others to be of first class.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement,and find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 29th. day of June,1917 for hearing of application for compensation and damages,and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
May 9th.1917. Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners,Union County,Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of April 12th.1917 to me directed in the matter of the Kagay Ditch,No.1090,I proceeded on the 12th.and following days of April,1917 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by law relative thereto,all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On land ..... at Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
13	S 10* E				
22.71		Line between Richwood Clay Co.& Fausnaugh			
26.57	S 1* E	line between Fausnaugh and Meddles			
30.58		Line between Shoup and Meddles			
31.95 to 32.97		Prospect road			
32.37		Line between Johnson and Tennent			
34.17		Line between Tennent tracts			
42	S 20* E	On Tennents 9.44 acre tract			
43.05 to 43.57		Hoskins road			
45.57		E.E.Jones land			
51.87		Oliver's land			
52.43		End.			

KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.

(Location Cont'd).

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.	Cut Hds.	Widths. Top	Widths. Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
13		47 60	42 40		5.20				48			
14		47 08	42 30		4.78				48			
15		46 70	42 20		4.50				45			
16		46 40	42 10		4.30				42			
17		46 45	42 00		4.45				42			
18		46 70	41 90		4.80				43			
19		46 46	41 80		4.66				45			
20		47 26	41 40		5 56				45			
21		47 66	41 60		6.06				50			
22		47 36	41 50		5.86				52			
23		46.44	41 40		5.04				52			
24		46 16	41 30		4.86				50			
25		46 16	41 20		4.96				50			
26		46 16	41 10		5.06				50			
27		45 46	41 00		4146				45			
28		45 36	40 90		4.46				42			
29		45 36	40 80		4.56				42			
30		45 16	40 70		4.46				42			
31		44 91	40 60		4.31				40			
32		44 36	40 50		3.86				38			
33		44 16	40 40		3.76				36			
34		44 41	40 30		4.11				28			
35		43 96	40 20		3.76				36			
36		43 86	40 10		3.76				36			
37		43 71	40 00		3.71				36			
38		43 73	39 90		3.43				36			
39		43 23	39 80		3.43				35			
40		43 21	39 70		3.51				33			
41		43 26	39 60		3.66				34			
42		43 41	39 50		3.91				36			
43		44 31	39 40		4.91				42			
44		43 56	39 30		4.26				43			
45		42 91	39 20		3.71				38			
46		42 71	39 10		3.61				36			
47		42 73	39 00		3.73				36			
48		41 91	38 90		3.01				32			
49		42 33	38 80		3.53				32			
50		42 23	38 70		3.53				32			
51		41 93	38 60		3.33				32			
52		42 28	38 50		3.78				33			
52.43		41 55	37 90		3.65				17			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the Kagay Ditch No.1090.located in Claibourne Township,Union County,Ohio.
Tile Ditch -.

1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 8 feet to the east f the old line of tile,and straight except at the angles,whi h shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of select second class quality,and shall be laid ina a straight line,except at the angles,and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. And should any joints be large enough to let the dirt thru they sahll be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle upon the line of tile to a depth of at least ... inches except at the filters hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows:- One each side of the Prospect road and one on each side of the Hoskins road,the trench shall be excavated ..... in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of .... feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shll be of the following sizes: From Sta.12.50 to Sta.53.43,18 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a cast iron pipe of the same lineal dimension on the inside as the tile on the outside and ... feet in lenght shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within .... feet of the line of tile shall be throrly deadened and all brush and bushes shall be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor will be required to make connection with present existing lines of tile the property owner furnishing the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Co missioners and Engineer reserve the right to make any changes in the work they may desire but a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen on the line of said ditch at the expense of the contr ctor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to said ditch are final nad conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.

APPORTIONMENT. Marysville, Ohio, June 20th. 1917.

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your orders of April 12th. 1917 do hereby retirn a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and rail roads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Est. Cost Construction	Location.
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Davis, W.W.	"	6293	2 50	1 25		1.36	.10
Fausnaugh, L.F.& Jane	"	"	13 37	13 37	$113.49	27.20	2.17
Fenton, Sarak A.	"	6307	67	67		1.00	.08
Gast, Mahala M.	"	"	67	67		1.00	.08
Gill, Anna	"	6293	50	50		1.00	.08
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Same	"	"	4.50	4 50		6.12	.49
Metzger, Geo.W.	"	"	19	19		1.00	.08
McKinnon, Eva	"	"	20	20		1.00	.08
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Shoup, B.C.	"	"	75	75	39.51	3.40	.27
Slemmons, Mary M.	"	6307	5.34	5.34		6.80	.55
Stallsmith, J.F.	"	6293	4 81	4 81		6.45	.52
Taylor, Robert	"	"	2 00	1 00		1.00	.08
Same	"	"	3 00	50		1.00	.08
Tennant, Mary E.	"	"	5 00	5 00		9.50	.76
Same	"	"	9 44	9 44	292.14	12.90	1.03
Thompson, J.L.& E.J.	"	"	3 07	25		1.00	.08
Warren, P.M.	"	"	2 49	2 49		2.72	.32
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Same	"	"	25	25		1.00	.08
Wheeler, Gordon	"	"	6 00	5 00		5.10	.40
Cochran, Andrew	Rich'd Lds.	6293	16	16		1.00	.08
Colver, H.S.& J.M.	"	6307	3 00	3 00		4.75	.38
Decker, W.S.	"	6293	25	25		1.00	.08
Fausnaugh, Mary	"	6307	50	50		1.00	.08
Griffith, Chas.W.	"	6293	2 00	2 00		2.05	.16
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Jones, Eva	"	"	3.25	3 25		3.06	.25
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McFadden, N.A.	"	"	24	24		1.00	.08
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Sloop, C.W.	"	"	25	25		1.00	.08
Spangler, Laura	"	6307	1 77	1 77		1.00	.08
Tipton, G.W.	"	6293	42	42		1.00	.08
Union County					63.76	63.76	5.10
Erie Raildroad Co.						17.40	1.39
					$1176.22	$1176.22	$94.09

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey, level, etc., of the Kagay Ditch No.1090, concluded this 12th. day of April, 1917 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas. E. Blain, Engineer

We the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change

Dated this 29th day of June, 1917.

J.J. Mayberry A.T. Coons P.V. Burson
Commissioners of Union County Ohio.

KAGAY DITCH NO.1090.

(Engineer's Report Cont'd).

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 9th.day of July,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Kagay Ditch No.1090,and to perform all duties relative the Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuanre to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour named herein and sold said ditch improvemenr according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Sta.To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile. To whom sold. To be Com'd. Est.Cost.Sel.Price.

------ CLARK DITCH NO.1091 **--------

DISMISSED