

Nov 5- Dec 11 1906

J. J. Kessinger Richland Twp.

1 day surveying 5.00

5 hours office work 2.50

Livery Expenses 1.50

9.00

E. Bunnardner Elton Pa.

1 day viewing 2.00

10

Josiah Kingard

1 day viewing 2.00

5 miles

To the Honorable F. J. O'Connor, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cambria County:

We, the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order, do report: That in pursuance thereof, after having been severally duly affirmed, all the viewers appointed by said order viewed the ground proposed for the within-mentioned road, and the undersigned, do agree that there is occasion for a road, as desired by the petitioners, and that the same is necessary for a public road. And having had respect for the shortest distance and the best ground for such road we have laid it out in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, and do return for public use the following described road, to wit: Beginning at a point near Hiram Lehman's on the Johnstown and Scalp Level Turnpike in Richland Township: thence through improved land on dividing line between Hiram Lehman's estate and Levi Weaver, South Seventy-eight degrees and Fifteen minutes West, Twelve hundred and Seventy-four feet to a post on line of land of Peter Hoffman: thence through unimproved land of said Peter Hoffman, North Fifty-eight Degrees and Thirty-five Minutes West Four Hundred and Fifty feet to a post: thence through improved land of same, North Fifty-two Degrees and Fifteen Minutes West, Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Feet to a post: thence through improved land of same, North Eighty-two Degrees and Forty-five Minutes, West, Twelve Hundred and Ninety-five Feet to a post: thence through improved land of same and improved land of Suburban Realty Company, North, Thirty-nine Degrees West, Fifteen Hundred Feet to public road leading from Kring's Station to Geistown, near Blough School House. Said road being at an elevation not exceeding Five Degrees. The undersigned also report that they procured from Peter Hoffman and the Suburban Realty Company, owners of certain of the lands through which the road passes, releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from opening the same. The undersigned also report that they failed to procure such releases from Levi Weaver and Hiram Lehman's estate, and having taken into consideration the advantages to be derived by them from the road passing through their lands, say that they sustained no damages and none is therefore assessed to them.

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signed also report that they procured from all the owners of the lands  
over which the said road passes, releases in writing of all claims to  
damages that may arise from opening the same.~~

We further report that before the said view public notice of the time  
and place of meeting of the viewers was given by advertisements put up  
at Hiram Lehman's, Blough School House and Geistown,

three of the most public places in the vicinity, ten days before said  
meeting; printed notice of said meeting was given to Abram Hostetler,  
Edward Wissinger, Lorenzo Stull, supervisors of Richland Township, five  
days before said meeting and to Conrad Hahn one of the county commiss-  
ioners ten days before said meeting.

We hereunto annex a plot or draft of said road as laid out, stating the  
courses and distances and noting briefly the improvements through which  
the same passes, and herewith return the releases obtained and a copy  
of said notices.

Witness our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1907.

J. J. Wissinger  
E. W. Baumgardner  
Josiah Winyard



NOTICE OF MEETING OF VIEWERS.

Road View.

The undersigned, viewers appointed to view and lay out a public road, to begin at a point near Hiram Lehman's on the Johnstown and Scalp Level Turnpike in Richland Township, and ending at a point near Blough School House on the public road leading from Kring's Station to Geistown, said Township, hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet for the purpose of their appointment at the place proposed for the beginning of said road, at 10 o'clock on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1907, when and where all persons interested are invited to attend.

February 16<sup>th</sup> 1907.

J. J. Messinger  
E. W. Baumgardner  
Josiah Wingard

Viewers.

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the County of Cambria, hereby accepts service of the above notice.

Conrad Hahn

Commissioner.

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February 16, 1907

J. J. Hussinger  
E. W. Baumgardner  
Josiah Kingard

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Cambria. } ss

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1907, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Richland, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from a point near Hiram Lehman's on the Johnstown and Scalp Level Turnpike in Richland Township and ending at a point near Blough School House on the public road leading from Kings Station to Geistown said Township

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Isaiah Wissinger surveyor, and Emanuel Bongardner and Josiah Whingard viewers, to — view the ground proposed for said road, and if they — view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be as far as practicable, agreeable to the desires of the petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through which it may pass.

By the Court.

Attest:

..... L. C. Traylor, Clerk.

To be returned with the Report.  
2-1-07

NOTE. "It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the person or persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners."

"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: First, who of them were present at the view, second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements through which it may pass; and, whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees (except at the crossing of ravines and streams), where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

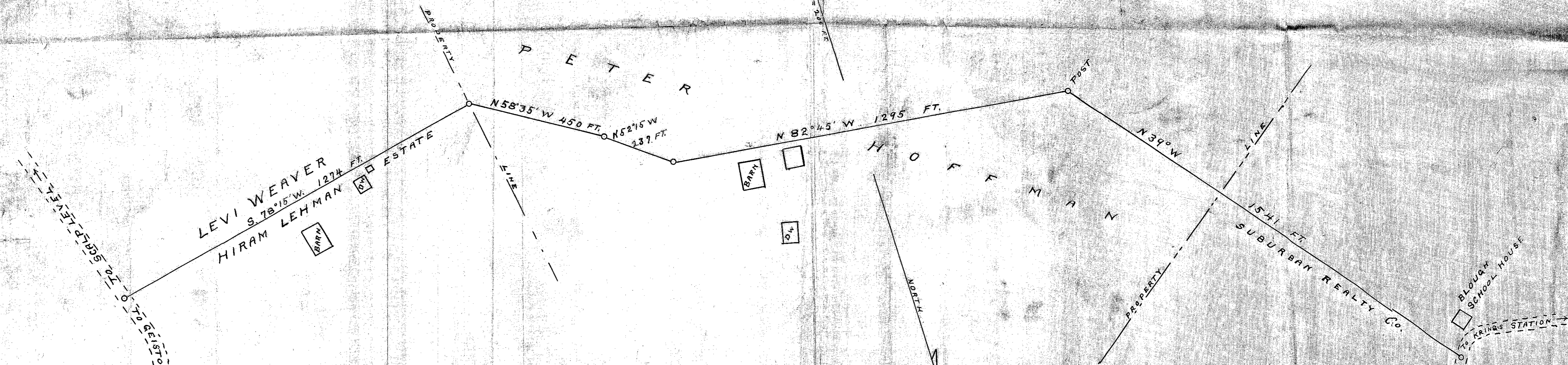
NO. 5 Dec SESSION, 1906

Order to - view road in  
Richard Township

Viewers.

Josiah Whittington  
Emanuel Bongardus  
Josiah Wingard

Clerk W. H. H. H. 90 cts.  
Brown



ROAD VIEW

No 5 DEC. SESSION 1906  
 RICHLAND TWP, CAMBRIA CO. PA.  
 VIEWED MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 1907

I. J. WISSINGER  
 E. W. BAUMGARDNER } VIEWERS  
 JOSIAH WINGARD

to 5 Dec. 1907  
Report of business on petition of

Divers inhabitants of Richland Township for a public road to lead from a point near Hiram Lehman's on the Johnstown and Scalp Level Turnpike in Richland Township and ending at a point near Blough School House on the public road leading from Kring's Station to Geistown, said Township.

Filed 4 March 1907.

John H. Brown.

April 23, 1907, approved and breadth fixed at 30 feet.

*By the court*

12 June 1907 confirmed.

*L. C. Trappell Clerk*

To the Hon. Francis J. O'Connor, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County,

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Richland Township, said county, respectfully represents:.

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of public road or highway beginning at a point NEAR HIRAM LEHMANS, on the Johnstown and Scalp Level Turnpike, in Richland Township, and ending at a point near Blough School House on the Public road leading from Krings Station to Geistown, said Township. The petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint three persons qualified according to law, to view the ground proposed for such road, and, if they see occasion, lay out the same, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court.

Names.

Names.

Stinson Weaver  
W. F. Horner  
Kenny Schaefer  
Abner Keiper  
H. C. Parker  
Lehas Schaefer  
John B. Bigham  
Mass Miller  
Sam Winebrand  
Stephen Probst  
J. M. Schaefer  
C. C. Miller  
Jonathan Bingham  
Gabriel G. Schaefer  
J. J. Williams  
J. J. ...

J. J. Webb  
George McGowan  
Andrew Banningsch  
John Wingard  
J. H. ...  
L. P. ...  
Leonard ...  
A. ...  
R. M. ...

Cambria County: ss. Before me, Judge of said county, came Justus ...  
att. by petitioners, who being duly sworn, dep. and the facts set forth in the  
above petition are correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief  
affirmed as sworn to do  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan'y A.D. 1807.  
to G. Truett Putty

Justus ...

Bill for road view

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1907

J. J. Kissinger one day viewing 4.00  
one day office work 4.00

McClage

1.00  
9.00

E. W. Baumgardner one day viewing 2.00

Josiah Sturgard one day viewing 2.00

To 5 Sections 1906 Rd.  
1907.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria County, Pa.

Petition of divers Inhabitants of  
Richland Township, Cambria County,  
for a Public Road.

Filed 22 January, 1907.

And now January, 22nd, 1907, Court  
appoints Isaiah Wissinger, Survey-  
or, Emanuel Bomgardner and Josiah  
Wingard, viewers, on presentation  
of within petition.

By the Court

John H. Brown, Attorney.