

← To Loretto

To Chest Springs - Ashville Road →

▨ Independant School House

Approximate location of old bridge and suggested dimensions for needed new bridge

Beaver

Dam Creek

Clearfield Creek

← To Gallitzin

Sketch showing location of present old wooden bridge and likewise the suggested location and dimensions for a proposed new bridge, over Beaver Dam Creek, as recommended by the Viewers - said location being in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. Viewed upon an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county and state, dated the 20th day of June, 1923, and entered to No. 1. June Sessions 1923.
A. M. Shoemaker, J. D. Ritter and Adam Shuman, Viewers.

R E P O R T O F V I E W E R S .

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria County, Pa., appointed by your honorable Court, upon the attached order, and therein directed to view the site where a new bridge is desired by the citizens of Gallitzin Township, said county and state, over Beaver Dam Creek where the road leading from Loretto to Ashville; by way of Independent School House; crosses said creek, respectfully report:

That having given due and legal notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the proposed new bridge and having had the Supervisors of said township of Gallitzin accept service of notice, which is hereto attached, and leaving a notice with the clerk for the Commissioners of Cambria County; and having been first duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability; all of us met at the time and place appointed, in accord with the notices given as aforesaid, and having carefully viewed and inspected the present old bridge and the location thereof with reference to the traffic in the community where said bridge is located and are all of the opinion that a new, larger and more substantial bridge over Beaver Dam Creek, at the location above indicated, is necessary for the convenience, accomodation and safety of the traveling public and therefore we recommend that a new bridge such as will meet with the needs of the public at this point be constructed by the County of Cambria, as the construction of a suitable bridge at this point would entail the expendiature of more than is reasonable the taxpayers of the township of Gallitzin should be required to bear.

A plot or draft showing the location of the proposed new bridge as

well as the dimentions which the viewers believe the new bridge should
should be is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

The viewers beg leave to suggest further that in their opinion the
new bridge should be at least two feet higher than the present old
bridge and should be a one span bridge.

Witness our hands this 27th. day of July, A. D., 1923.

A. M. Shoemaker

J. D. Ritted

Adam Shuman

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to the necessity for a new county bridge over Beaver Run Creek, in Gallitzin township, said county and state, where the public road leading from Loretto to Ashville, by way of Independent School, crosses said creek:

will meet at the above noted location, in the township of Gallitzin aforesaid, on the 25th. day of July 1923, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,
J. D. Ritter and
Adam Shuman, Viewers.

Ebg., Pa. July 11th 1923.

Now, July 12th 1923, Service of the
within notice is hereby accepted
by the undersigned Supervisors
of Gallitzin Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.

Thos. H. Myers
L. A. Watt

Supervisors:

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Ebg., Pa./ July 11th. 1923.

Now, July 1923, service of the within notice is hereby
accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Clerk.

Cost of View

A. M. Shoemaker.

Lifting Order	\$ 90
4 1/2 Days @ \$7.50	33.75
Sivery hire	2.34
Engineering work	30.00
	<u>\$66.99</u>

JUL 31 1923 CERTIFIED

J. D. Ritter

1 Day on View	\$ 7.50
46 miles to Ebq & return from Ebensburg	2.30
Sivery hire from Ebq to View	2.33
	<u>\$12.13</u>

JUL 31 1923 CERTIFIED

Adam Shuman

1 Day on View	\$ 7.50
22 miles to Ebq & return.	1.10
Sivery hire from Ebq	2.33
	<u>\$10.93</u>

JUL 31 1923 CERTIFIED

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
[Signature]
CONFIRMED

Order to view site for Bridge
in Gallitzin Township, over
Beaver Dam Creek, on road
leading from Loretto to
Ashville near Independent
Schoolhouse.

and

Report of Viewers

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Filed 30 July 1923

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq.

Adam Shuman

J. D. Ritter

Viewers

Clerk Robb 90 cts.

10 September 1923 Approved.

By the Court
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Now March 8, 1924, the
report of the viewers approved by the Grand
Jury.
O. S. Broadbent
Fremont.

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 or draft 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."

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 20th day of June A. D. 1923, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Gallitzin, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Bridge road or highway, to be built from

over Beaver Dam Creek at the place where the public highway which leads from Loretto to Ashville by way of the Independent Schoolhouse crosses said creek, the bridge which is now there being unsafe to the traveling public by reason of age and wear and tear; and that the expense of erecting a new bridge would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Gallitzin Township, and more than it is reasonable they should bear;

That in 1919, a petition was presented by citizens and supervisors of Gallitzin Township asking for viewers for the bridge proposed in this petition; that viewers were appointed at that time and made their report at the first day of September Term, 1919; that said report was never placed before the Grand Jury, and no approval of the same was ever had by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Your petitioner therefore pray the Court to appoint proper person, qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said bridge, and inquire whether such bridge is necessary as aforesaid, and make report at the next term of court.

Your petitioners further pray that the proceedings entered to No. 1 June Term, 1919, be vacated and set aside.

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

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq., surveyor, and

Adam Shuman and J. D. Ritter

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said Bridge, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such Bridge, 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 Bridge, 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:

Frank C. Rott, Clerk.

No. 1 June Term, 1923

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

Petition of Citizens and Supervisors of Gallitzin Township for a county bridge over Beaver Dam Creek, on road leading from Loretto to Ashville near Independent Schoolhouse.

And Now, June 20, 1923, the within petition read and the proceeding entered to No. 1 June Term, 1919, are vacated and set aside, and

Adam Shuman

J. D. Kitter

Allen Shreeman Esq
appointed viewers to report at next term of Court.

By the Court

Filed 22 June 1923

L. S. JONES
ATTORNEY AT LAW
EBENSEBURG, PA.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania:

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors and Citizens of
the Township of Gallitzin respectfully represents:

That a bridge is much wanted and needed over Beaver Dam
Creek at the place where the public highway which leads from
Loretto to Ashville by way of the Independent Schoolhouse crosses
said creek, the bridge which is now there being unsafe to the
traveling public by reason of age and wear and tear; and that the
expense of erecting a new bridge would be too burdensome upon the
inhabitants of said Gallitzin Township, and more than it is
reasonable they should bear;

That in 1919, a petition was presented by citizens and
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persons, qualified according to law, to view the place proposed
for said bridge, and inquire whether such bridge is necessary as
aforesaid, and make report at the next term of court.

Your petitioners further pray that the proceedings entered
to No. 1, June Term, 1919, be vacated and set aside.

~~And they will ever pray, etc.~~

CITIZENS

A. G. Maloney.....
R. B. J. Mc. Bannell.....
Francis H. Basch.....

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Cambria, SS:

Before me the subscriber, personally appeared L. A. Watt, who being duly sworn according to law deposed and said that the matters and facts set forth in the within petition are true; that the parties whose signatures are attached to this petition are in their own individual handwriting that they were present and heard the parties whose names are not in their own handwriting authorize the person who wrote their names to said petition to do so which was done accordingly.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of June, 1923.

L. A. Watt

Silas Ribbons, J.P.
Ashville Pa

My Commission Expires
First Monday, January, 1924

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