

Dexter Road

Road Bond.

STATE OF IOWA,
BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

SS.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

Sept. Term, A. D., 186*9*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *S. Croston*
and H. Betar, of the County of Blackhawk and State
of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the State for the use of Blackhawk County, in the sum of
Fifty dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every one of them, firmly by these
presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas *S. Croston*
and H. Betar has this day made application by
petition to the Board of Supervisors of said County, to appoint a Commissioner to view and
locate a road, to be called *the Betar*
Road

Now, if said *H. Betar* shall pay all costs that
may be adjudged against him by the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the statute in such
cases made and provided, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue.

Witness our hands this *7th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 18*69*

H. Betar

S. Croston per Betar,

Approved this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186

Pres't of the Board of Supervisors.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

I, *William Belter*, do solemnly swear, that I did, on the *7th* day of *August* A. D. 18*69*, post a notice, of which the attached is a true copy, at the following places, to-wit:

One at Spring Creek Prairie
One 1/4 mile West of said Prairie at commencement of highway
One on "Morton Road" at its intersection
And one on the Court House door in said
County *William Belter*

Subscribed and sworn to by *W. Belter* before me
this *7th* day of *August* A. D. 18*69*

Alvin M. Fack
County Clerk

ROAD NOTICE.

There will be a petition presented to the Board of Supervisors of Blackhawk County, on the *11th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 18*69*, asking for the appointment of a Commissioner to view, and to report upon the expediency of laying out a County Road, commencing at *the*

South west corner of Sec 6 there
town 38 north 11 west thence
north to the north road

Of which all persons interested will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this *11th* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*69*
W. Belter
Applicant.

John Pauline
 William Mai
 Peter Pauline
 John Simpson
 Robt. J. Simpson

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 Order Road
 Order
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From J. P. Black Co Iowa
 Sept 13 1869
 To the Honorable Board of
 Supervisors of Blackhawk Co
 State of Iowa
 We the undersigned citizens
 of Fox Township Blackhawk
 Co. State of Iowa petition
 your honorable body to appoint
 a Commissioner ^{County} ~~view~~ & if
 practicable locate a road as
 follows commencing at the
 South west corner of sec 11
 Township (88) Range (10) west
 Thence north to the
 wooster road thence connecting
 Oxley Grove Road with the
 wooster Road at these two
 points viz on the East &
 west sides of said sec Eleven
 names
 H. Betar
 S. Cronston
 G. B. Groff
 J. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith

Sept the 5, 1868

H. Beler is authorised
to sign my name

to any Bond or say
for the within road

H. Beler

Sept 5, 1868
H. Beler
to sign my name
to any Bond or say
for the within road
H. Beler

of the Township of St. Lawrence
to the effect of your petition
you have not yet to appear
in person before me & if
you do not a writ will
be issued against you
for non appearance at the
next court to be held
in this town on the 12th
inst. and you will be
liable to pay the costs
of this proceeding
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant
H. Beler

Sept 5, 1868
H. Beler
to sign my name
to any Bond or say
for the within road
H. Beler

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County :

The undersigned, having been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if thought necessary, locate a certain Road in said County, petitioned for by H. Pollock and others, and known as the Pollock Road, would report as follows :

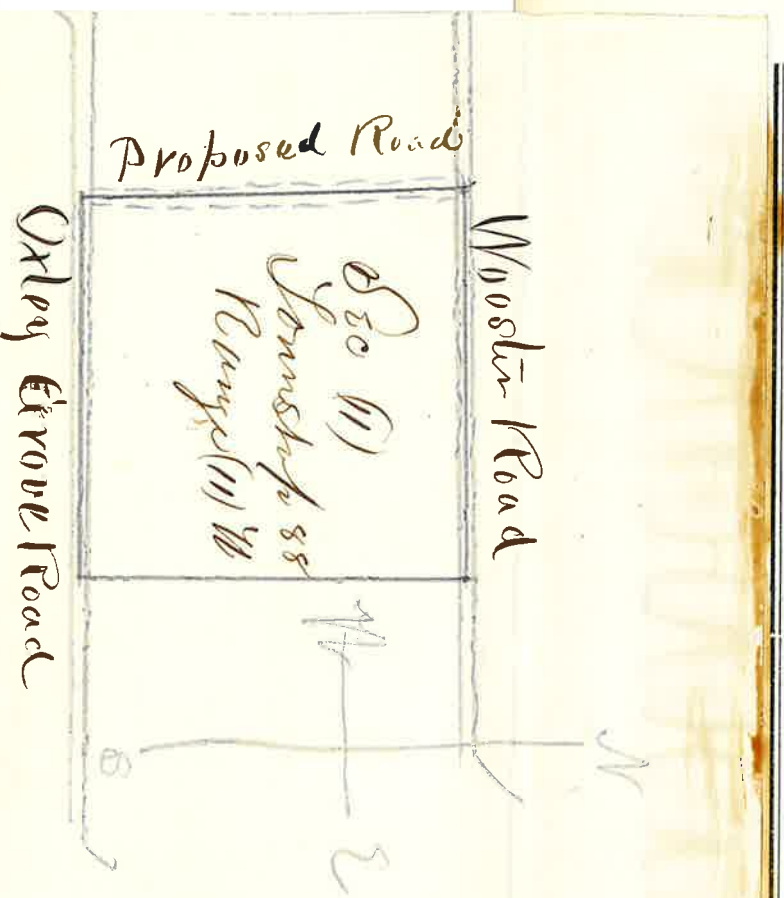
That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was expedient and necessary, for the accommodation of the public, that the road should be located as petitioned for.

Therefore, ~~with the assistance of~~ _____ as surveyor,
_____ as chainmen, _____
Commissioner proceeded on the day set thereof, to-wit: the fourth day of October A. D. 1889, to lay out and locate said Road, and to distinguish the same by the proper marks, mounds, and stakes, in the manner prescribed by law, and in accordance with the Field Notes and Plat of Survey of the Road, which are herewith annexed, and which are made part of this report.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the road will be of great convenience and utility to the public, and would hereby recommend its establishment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. Wood
Commissioner.



STATE OF IOWA, } SS.

Blackhawk County, }

To R. D. Mordeson

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient, to locate a county road, petitioned for by W. H. Belden and others, and to be called the Belden Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the South West Corner of Section No. 6, Twp. 36 N., R. 20 W.,

(111) in Township No. 36 N., Range 20 W.,

in No. 6, Twp. 36 N., R. 20 W.,

North to the Western End

You will, therefore, appear at the office of some Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and qualify according to law; and on the 11th day of October 1869; you will proceed to commence the examination of the route above described, and if, in your judgment, the above road is needed, or one in the vicinity answering the same purpose, you will call to your assistance the necessary aid, and proceed to lay out and mark the same according to law and the following instructions, and report to the Board on or before the 18th day of October 1869.

1. In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some monument record, which will be generally found to consist of corners in the public and private surveys; the exact course and distance from some one of which you must give in your field notes.
2. The point at which you terminate your survey must be ascertained and returned by reference to the same evidence as is herein required for the commencing point.
3. All letters and figures inscribed upon wood, must be cut with a "marking iron," similar to that used in the Government survey of lands.
4. Where bearing trees are taken, and it is strongly enjoined that it be taken, they should without fail be taken, a smooth face fronting the angle of the road, should be made as near the ground as practicable, and in this case should be cut the initial letters of the points of beginning and ending of the road. For example—a road from Des Moines to Keosauqua—D. N. C. R. When bearing trees cannot be had at angles, it is recommended that the bearing and distance to a boundary, either, or corner of an enclosure be taken, and where this is impracticable, a large mound of earth should be raised at the point of the angle.
5. Marks in timber will consist of a smooth "blaze," with a notch in the center, except the trees with the true cuts, each of which must have three notches, both upon the side which the line strikes, and that upon which it leaves such trees. All posts must be set up at every mile, and the distance marked thereon. Stakes must be set at the crossing of fences and streams, and at intervals in the prairie not exceeding one-fourth of a mile each.
6. After completing your survey of this road, you must carefully protect the same upon paper, with a view to the detection of all errors, either in your chaining or course.
7. These instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the laws of Iowa Revision of 1860, pages 134 and 135.
8. All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and seal, this 11th day of October 1869.

Amos M. Tate

Clerk Board of Supervisors.

By _____ Deputy.

The State of Iowa, } SS.
Blackhawk County, }

I do solemnly swear that I will, to the best of my ability, perform the duties of Commissioner on the within road, according to law and the foregoing instructions.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of October 1869.

R. D. Mordeson
Notary Public

(The following fees should be paid by Petitioner for the Road.)

Fees Commissioner, \$10.00

" Surveyor, \$

" Chainmen, \$