

Proceedings to Incorporate Village of Belmont.

That the undersigned Electors, residents within the territory described upon the Map hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" the same being and including the Village of Belmont together with Tracts Addition thereto together with certain territory adjacent thereto not hereof off in lots situated in the County of Belmont and State of Ohio and being a part of Section 12 Township 7 Range 5 also a part of Section 18 Township 7 Range 5 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Station No 1 on Section line between Stations 12 and 18 in Township 7 Range 5, thence S 87° E 26 rods to Station No 2, thence East 37.00 rods to Station 4; thence South 63.00 rods to Station 9, thence S 82° W 24.60 rods to Station 10, thence North 42.76 rods to Station 11, thence West 24.16 rods to a Boreal station 12, thence East 26.16 rods; thence North 42.76 rods to beginning for more particular description see Surveyors Plat, do hereby respectfully petition the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio to organize said territory into a Village or corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio upon Petitions representing that the number of inhabitants residing within said territory is about three hundred and fifty (350), that the corporation desired is a Village; and that the names proposed for said Corporation is the Village of Belmont; and that Wm C. Hedges is authorized to act as the Agent of said Petitioners, Names of Petitioners: A.P. White, Geo C. Morrison, H.C. Hedges, John A. Iron, Samuel Davis, Andrew Humphrey, C.A. Campbell, Lewis J. Knight, H. J. Derry, J. B. Jackson, A.M. King, J.H. Humbley, Stephen Roby, C.H. Walker, Benjamin White, Henry Wright, William H. White, Park Wright, D.P. Miller, J.R. Hinson, R.F. Conner, Wm Nichols, Jacob Smith, Cyrus K. Campbell, D. Pugh, Joseph Demaray, Wheel, Del. Jerome Roby, Isaac Hiltman, R.H. Tom, H.E. Stahl, Geo H. Borkin, A.M. Kibler, J.M. Payne.

Legal Notice: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio praying for the incorporation of the Village of Belmont in said County including Tracts Addition to said Village together with certain territory adjacent; being portions of Sections 12 and 18 in Township 7 Range 5. Said petition contains an accurate description of the territory within said proposed corporation and also sets out the number of inhabitants residing in said territory as about 350, that the corporation desired is a Village, and that the names proposed therefor is the Village of Belmont. Said petition will be heard by said Commissioners at their Office in Columbus Ohio on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> 1887. W.C. Hedges Agent for Petitioners.

State of Ohio Belmont County ss: I J.S. Haulen one of the Publishers of the Danversville Republican makes oath and says that the notice of which the annex is a true copy was published for seven consecutive weeks commencing with the date thereof April 8<sup>th</sup> in the Danversville Republican a newspaper printed and of general circulation in Belmont County. J.S. Haulen.

John M. Gardner, Clerk Belmont County O March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887. The Board of County Commissioners met this Day in regular session as provided by law present, David Cope & Perry, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1887. Petition to Incorporate Belmont. On motion of Mr Cope it is ordered that the petition be filed and case set for hearing at the Commissioners Office Belmont Ohio on June 9<sup>th</sup> 1887 and that Auditor notify W.C. Hedges Agent; of the action of the Board. Geo Cope Perry and J. J. Derry, J. B. Jackson, A.M. King, J.H. Humbley, Stephen Roby, C.H. Walker, Benjamin White, Henry Wright, William H. White, Park Wright, D.P. Miller, J.R. Hinson, R.F. Conner, Wm Nichols, Jacob Smith, Cyrus K. Campbell, D. Pugh, Joseph Demaray, Wheel, Del. Jerome Roby, Isaac Hiltman, R.H. Tom, H.E. Stahl, Geo H. Borkin, A.M. Kibler, J.M. Payne.

State of Ohio Belmont County ss: I David H. Darrak Auditor of Belmont County do certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete transcript of all orders and proceedings had in relation to the application of A.P. White et al for the incorporation of the Village of Belmont, Belmont County Ohio under the laws of Ohio for municipal corporations as the same is entered remains and appears of record on the Commissioners Journal in my Office, and that the said transcript was signed as appears by all of said Commissioners. And I further certify that the petition map and copies of notice with affidavit of publication of the same hereto attached are all the papers filed or used in connection with and relating to said proceedings. Witness my hand and official at Office this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of June 1887. D.H. Darrak Auditor Belmont County.

That of the proposed Corporation limit of the Village of Belmont. Belmont County Ohio, arranged under and marked March 8<sup>th</sup> 1887 and described as follows: Beginning for the same at Station No 1 on the Section line between Stations 12 and Section 18, Township 7 Range 5, Section Township from which Station a 2 1/2 feet diameter bore S 82° W 12 rods (the corner with three rods); and running thence through the lands of Wm Nichols N 82° W 10.22 rods crossed line between Wm Nichols and Harry Wright) 8.8 rods to Station No 2 on the line between Harry Wright and David Pierce and on red soil of a stone planted for the North end of said line and on South side of County Road. Thence along the South side of said County Road N 87° E (crossing it at East end of line) 26.00 rods to a stone planted, James McCreas North West corner, Station No 3, thence East along the boundary of the stone mentioned tract 37.00 rods to a stone planted on West side of County Road N E corner of said tract Station 4; thence South along the West side of County Road and in the East boundary of said McCreas tract 14.68 rods to a stake Station No 5, and also corner between Joshua Hoge and David Pierce. Thence with the line between the stone mentioned parties East 21.20 rods to a stone planted the N.E. Corner of the Fields tract. Thence South with East boundary of said Fields tract and line between Fields and Hoge 21.00 rods to a line planted Station No 6. S.E. corner, thence S 111° E across lands of Joshua Hoge 19.00 rods to Station 8 in center of County Road and on South boundary of Hoge tract and come to lands of John A. Iron, thence with said line South, at 28.00 rods S.E. corner of John A. Iron tract, continued line through the land of John A. Iron 63.00 rods to Station 9 on the South boundary of the B & O R.R. right of way. Thence with the said South line of R.R. right of way S 82° W 24.60 rods to Station No 10 on line between Iron and Samuel Davis. Thence South with line at 7.28 rods to Corals S.E. Corner and W.H. White N.E. Corner, at 30.80 rods W.H. White S.E. Corner and P. White N.E. Corner 49.28 rods to Station 11 at A.P. White S.E. Corner. Thence West with line between Evan Demmitt and A.P. White 24.16 rods to a Boreal line standing on East side of County Road at Station 12. Thence across the lands of W.H. White S 64° W 55.00 rods to Station No 13 the N.W. of said White tract and S.E. Corner of James tract. Thence through the lands of Harry Wright West at 36.40 rods to Station line between Section 12 and 18, continued line West, on lands of John Wright 61.00 rods to Station 14. Thence through the lands of J. Wright North 119 rods to Station No 15 on West boundary line of said John Wright, thence East 26.16 rods to Station No 16 on Section line between Sections 12 and 18; thence with said Section line North 42.76 rods to place of beginning containing all that part of the Village of Belmont that has been laid out into lots together with all additions to said Village and various out lots as shown upon the Plat.

Charles Dawson County Surveyor of Belmont County Ohio