

Said petitioners further show that the highway herein described is an existing highway in Ver. Township, Ver. County, Indiana, and that said petition for the improvement thereof is signed by more than fifty freehold voters of said Township. That the highway petitioned to be improved and described in said petition does not exceed three miles in length, and is, to-wit, about 2 miles in length, and connects at each end with an improved free gravel road, within said township.

Said petitioners further show that said Township of Ver. has an incorporated town within it which is of less than thirty thousand inhabitants, also that there is no town or city within said Township of Ver. that has as great a population as thirty thousand inhabitants.

Said petitioners further show that said highway when improved will be of great public utility, and the costs and damages thereof will be less than the benefits derived thereby.

And the board being sufficiently advised in the premises finds notice was given as required; that twenty days have elapsed since the 10th day of Feb., 1913, the day set for the hearing of said petition, and there was not, within said twenty days after the aforesaid day set for the hearing of said petition, nor has there ever been nor is there now, filed with this Board of Commissioners of this said Vermillion County, any remonstrance signed by a greater number of the freeholders and voters of said Vermillion Township, to be affected by said petition than appear upon said petition asking that said highway be not opened and improved, or improved as therein asked, nor any remonstrance whatever against the same, nor has any objection of any kind been made or filed by any person or persons whatsoever to the granting of the prayer of said petition; and that said petition is in due form and sufficient in all respects; and that the allegations therein contained are true. And the Board now grants the prayer of the petition and orders said petition spread of record, which is now done, said petition being in the following words and figures, to-wit: