

PETITION.

State of Indiana, Vermillion County, ss:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OF THE COUNTY OF VERMILLION AND STATE OF INDIANA.

The undersigned petitioners show to your Honorable Board that this petition is signed by at least fifty freeholders and voters of Eugene Township, Vermillion County, Indiana. That there is an existing public highway in said Township described as follows:

*Beginning at the north end of J.T. Higgins free gravel Road and running there east on section line between Sec (6) and (7), in township (17) north, range 9 west, about 1900 ft to the south east corner of Lot 19 in P.S. Lebridge Sec add of Cult lots to the town of Cayuga, Ind. known as Cayuga Heights, thence in a northerly direction with the line and design of Jackson Boulevard about 700 feet to its intersection with Eugene Ave. thence north on said avenue about 700 ft to Main Street, thence east on Main St about seven hundred feet to Eight St, thence north on Eight St about 200 rods to its intersection with the Cayuga State line free gravel road in all about 1 3/4 miles in Eugene Township.*

Your petitioners respectfully petition that said highway be improved by grading, draining and paving same with gravel as follows, to-wit:

That said highway should be opened and improved to the width of 40 feet. *and should be opened and improved to the width of 60 ft through*

That the grade thereof be constructed to the width of 20 feet, that there should be placed thereon 6 7/9 cubic yards of good, clean, sharp gravel to each lineal rod thereof. *on that portion that is 40 ft wide and 20 ft wide the center remain on their portion that is 60 ft wide any portions of its extent from the south end of Jackson Boulevard to the north end of 8th St.*

That said gravel be placed between boards 11 feet apart, and that said boards be 9 inches high, and the gravel to be 17 inches deep in center, and be placed thereon so as to form a uniform curve from the top edges of said boards to the center of the roadbed. *and the center of said road should be the center of said road as is 40 ft wide and when it is 60 ft wide the center of gravel road should be 6 1/2 ft to the right of center of said part of Road.*

That all necessary drains and side drains, bridges and culverts and sewer tile therein be so constructed as to make said gravel road a complete gravel road.

Said petitioners further show that said Eugene Township has one incorporated town within it which is of less than thirty thousand inhabitants; and that there is no town or city within said Eugene Township that has as great a population as thirty thousand inhabitants.

Said petitioners further show that the said road will be of public utility and that it will be of public utility to drain, grade