

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 Vermillion Township, Vermillion County, Indiana. That there is an existing public highway in said Township described as follows:

Beginning at the south west corner of the north west quarter of Section 10 in Township 16 north of Range 9 West & running thence east & south easterly to the highway known as & commonly called the Newport & Opredee Road thence in a northerly direction west of & near to the right of way of the C. & E. P. Ry. Co. to the south end of the County road which leads from the town of Newport a distance of one mile in a southerly direction.

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 thirty feet.

That the grade thereof be constructed to the width of Twenty feet, that there should be placed thereon 5/2 cubic yards of good, clean, sharp gravel to each lineal rod thereof. That said gravel be placed between boards nine feet apart, and that said boards be thirteen inches high, and the gravel to be twelve 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.

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 furthers show that said Vermillion 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 Vermillion 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