

Notice of Gravel Road Petition

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a true copy, to-wit:

GRAVEL ROAD PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent to your honorable body that they and each of them are resident freeholders and voters of Vermillion township, Vermillion county, Indiana, and that there is no incorporated town or city in said township containing thirty thousand inhabitants, and said petitioners petition your honorable body to improve and cause to be improved by proper draining, grading and paving with stone, gravel or other road paving material, the following highway located in Vermillion township, to-wit:

Commencing in the center of the Kinderman Free Gravel Road at the north end of the bridge over the Little Vermillion river in Section twenty nine (29) Township seventeen (17) North of Range ten (10) west, thence in a northwesterly direction about forty rods, more or less, on the present road to the township line between Vermillion and Eugene townships, thence west on the south side of said township line one hundred twenty rods, more or less, to the west line of said section twenty-nine, thence south about forty rods, more or less, to Petsie Kunkle's north line, thence west forty rods, more or less, on present roadway, thence south one hundred feet, more or less, on present roadway, thence west and in a westerly direction on the present roadway to the state line dividing the states of Indiana and Illinois, said proposed gravel road being in all about two miles in length, and lying in Vermillion township, Vermillion county, Indiana, and being connected at one end with a free gravel road and at the other end with the state line

And your petitioners further ask that on the presenting of this petition that your honorably body will appoint a competent civil engineer and two viewers, each of whom shall be a responsible freeholder and voter of said county, not a resident of, nor taxpayer, nor owner of taxable property in said township, to make all needful surveys of said road, determining whether such improvements shall be of public utility, the width of such highway, not less than thirty feet, the character of the improvements, including grading, paving, draining, together with complete plans and specifications of said improvements, and all other requirements therein, and estimate the cost of each improvement to be made, and after all things have been found to be regular

and in conformity to law, with reference to the above requirements, that said highway be ordered made without submitting the matter to the voters of said township.

For which your petitioners pray.

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Was on the 17th day of March, 1913, filed in my office, and that I have by endorsement on said petition, designated Monday, April 7, 1913, the same being the first day of the regular April session of the Board of Commissioners of said county, as the day upon which said petition will be presented to the board.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of March, 1913.

ROY SLATER,
Auditor Vermillion County