

# GRAVEL ROAD PETITION

## Notice of Presentation of Gravel Road Petition in Helt Township

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

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

Beginning at the northwest corner of section Thirty-four (34), Township Fifteen (15) north of range ten (10) west and run thence south along the west side of said section Thirty-four (34), one mile more or less to the township line dividing Clinton and Helt townships.

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 36 to 40 feet.

That the grade thereof be constructed to the width of 24 feet, that there should be placed thereon 6 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 further show that said Helt Township has incorporated town within it which is of less than thirty thousand inhabitants; and that there is no town or city within said Helt 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 and pave the same, as herein set out, in the width and manner herein set out, and that the cost thereof will be less than the

benefits thereto; and that said road will not pass into or through any incorporated city or town.

Said petitioners also show that said road does not exceed three miles in length, and is, to-wit one mile, more or less, in length, and connects with a free gravel road at the north end that runs west through the town of Jones, and at the south end with a free gravel road known as the Brouillette's Creek road.

And your petitioners pray for the location and improvement of said highway, in all things in accordance with Section 62 and 83 inclusive of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1905, entitled, "An Act Concerning Highways," and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

For all of which they pray.

### NAMES OF PETITIONERS

Daniel H. Miller	Willie T. Ayres
Chas. F. Miller	William Southard
Robert A. Potter	Orval Vanhuss
O. W. Nolan	Clyde Blake
Chas. M. Botner	Howard Nolan
Jacob McBride	Fred Jones
Bert Nolan	Cleve Jones
Robert Hartsook	Geo. McCown
Robert Aikman	Will T. Miller
John T. Dailey	Edd F. McCown
Fred C. Wellman	Floyd W. Reed
Eliphaz P. Lowry	Clyde G. Hiddle
Charley Shuey	Hiram E. Helt
Clifford McBride	Fred Withers
William N. Welch	John Pawley
Geo. R. Wooten	John T. Newton
Morgan Harris	Dolph Dunkley
Thos. Harris	William Foneannon
Owen Miller	Alfred M. Reed
Chas. A. Jones	James Hartsook
Wiley Jones	Mark Pearman
Charley Wheeler	Joseph Porter
H. Clay Eaton	James J. Price
Harmon Jones	John J. Reed
Josephine Hiddle	Alonzo B. Wolf
J. Smith Reed	William J. Nolan
Benjamin Jones	Sylvester Miller
John L. Amerman	James Price, Jr.
Monroe Foltz	Louis Barbiux
John H. Briggs	E. R. Westbrook
Clyde Beauchamp	Cecil J. Lewis

Has on the 7th day of May, 1913, filed in my office, and that I have designated by indorsment on said petition, Monday, June 2nd, 1913, the same being the first day of the regular June Session of the Board of Commissioners of said County, as a day upon which said petition will be presented to the Board.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana, this 7th day of May, 1913.

ROY SLATER,  
Auditor, Vermillion County.  
Miller & Pike, Atty. for Petitioners.