

AWARD OF DAMAGES

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A. D. 1902

*A. Z. Riley*  
Town Clerk

Any town board may alter or vacate a town road or establish a new road in its town upon a petition of not less than eight voters of the town, who own real estate, or occupy real estate under the homestead or pre-emption laws or under contract with the state, within three miles of the road proposed to be established, altered or vacated. Such petition shall contain a description of the road, and what part thereof is to be altered or vacated, and, if a new road, the names of the owners of the land, if known, over which such road is to pass, its point of beginning, general course, and termination. But town boards are required to establish a road at least two rods wide connecting with a public road any tract of land of ten acres or more owned by a person who has no access thereto except over land of others, upon the petition of such owner alone; the damages, if any, to be paid by him before such road is opened.

Within five days after the date of the order establishing, altering or vacating a road, the board shall make its award of damages, and file such order and award, together with all petitions, affidavits, and orders relating thereto, with the town clerk; but said clerk shall not record such order within the period of thirty days, nor, in case of an appeal, until a final decision is had thereon, and not then unless such order is confirmed. In case said board does not file such order within twenty days, it shall be deemed to have refused the application. After the town clerk recorded and sent to the county auditor, who shall file and preserve the same. He shall give his receipt therefor to the clerk, who shall file the same and make an entry thereof in the record relating to such road.

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C. D. BACON  
County Auditor

State of Minnesota, County of

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Town of *Lawrence*

SS :

Whereas, A road was laid out ----- on the *22* day of *May* A. D. 19*00*, by us, the Supervisors of the said Town of *Lawrence* on the petition of ----- *5* legal voters who own real estate or who occupy real estate under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States, or under contract from the State of Minnesota, within three (3) miles of said road, which said road ----- is set forth and described in the foregoing Supervisors' Order, made by us, and,

Whereas, A part of the damages sustained by reason of the laying out ----- said road has been ascertained by the agreement of the owners of the lands through which said road passes, with us, and a part of the owners of the said lands have in writing released all claims to damages; but not being able to agree with the owners of the following described lands, claiming damages by reason of said highway passing through, and the owners of some of the said lands being unknown, we have assessed the damages to each of such individual claimants with whom we could not agree, and awarded damages to the owners of such lands through which such highway passes as are unknown, at what we deemed just and right; taking into account and estimating the benefits the road will confer on the claimants and owners, as well as the disadvantages. We have assessed and awarded damages as follows:

(Persons lawfully occupying United States or State land, considered the owners thereof for purposes hereof.)

OWNERS OF LANDS	DESCRIPTION OF LANDS	SECTION	TOWN	RANGE	DAMAGES
<i>Will. Stoffler</i>	<i>918 1/4 of 92 1/4 1/4 Section one and a half north side</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>25.00</i>

And in case of the following lands and claimants for damages, we estimate that the advantages and benefits said road will confer on them are equal to all damages sustained by them by reason of laying out ----- said road, to-wit:

OWNERS OF LANDS	DESCRIPTION OF LANDS	SECTION	TOWN	RANGE	

Given under our hands, this *22* day of *May* A. D. 19*00*

*Wm. Anderson*  
*Lawrence Stoffler*  
Supervisors