

"Stiles Road"

From "Dry Creek" Road to "Mankin"
Road. Trp. 2. N. B. 4. E.

No 111

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A. P. McNaughton
County Clerk.

The within Petition
is Examined and the
Road Viewers Report
is hereby adopted and
approved

By Order of the Board
this 10th Day of June
A D 1897

Attest: Geo W. Ellis

Edw Schumacher
Deputy Clerk

Chairman

PETITION FOR ROAD.

No 111

C. S. Scurry and
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County,
Montana:

The undersigned, your petitioners, citizens of the United States, respectfully show and represent that *Citizens voters* they are freeholders of Road District No. *27* *Now IN DIST. NO. 3* in the County of Gallatin, in the State of Montana, and taxable therein for road purposes; ~~that they reside in the vicinity of the road hereinafter petitioned for;~~ that the proposed road will be a public convenience, and we think the public good requires it.

Your petitioners respectfully ask ~~your Honorable Body to lay out, locate and establish a County road~~ *that a County Road be* sixty feet wide, in said road district, to be a public highway therein, and show:

(a). The general route of the proposed road. (b). Over what lands it is proposed to be established. (c). Who are the owners thereof. (d). Whether such of them as can be found consent thereto. (e). Who of them do not consent. (f). The probable cost of the right of way where such consent is not had. (g). The necessity for and the advantages of the proposed road, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Dry Creek Road at the North west corner of Sec 24, 2 north and 4 East thence running due East one mile on the Section line, thence South on section line (3/4) three quarters of a mile, thence East a quarter of a mile, thence South a quarter of a mile, thence intersecting with the "Martin Road". The lands over which proposed Road passes and the owners thereof are as follows: and as to their consent, the probable cost where they do not consent are as follows.
The N.W. 1/4, 24-2 N-4-E, A.G. Watson owner, no damage for land or fence asked. Geo. Jenkins owner N.E. 1/4 Sec 24-2 N-4-E no damage asked. J.S. Stiles owner S.E. 1/4 Sec 24-2 N-4-E no damage asked. Morgan owner Sec 19-2 N-5-E damage asked for 1 mile of fence only, estimated cost \$75. Geo. Robison owner S. 1/2 Sec 13-2 East 1/2 4th ground. The road is certainly necessary as there is no East West Road for three miles South and 5 miles North and gives a road in all directions to the section line.

NAMES		NAMES	
1 <i>J.S. Stiles</i> ✓	2 <i>Sam'l Miller</i>	3 <i>Geo Jenkins</i> ✓	4 <i>Jeffery Miller</i>
5 <i>A.G. Watson</i> ✓	6 <i>W.H.L. Yates</i>	7 <i>Ross Piattus</i>	8 <i>W.B. Yates</i>
9 <i>Charles Brown</i>	10 <i>G.L. Miller</i>	<i>George Watson</i>	<i>E. Melton</i> ✓

OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Hon^y George H. Ellis.

Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Gallatin County, Montana.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby given notice that a petition for a County Road has been received in my office, signed by Mr. J. S. Stiles and several other residents of Road District No. 3, through which district said proposed road is to run. Said road is to commence at the starting point, of said road to-wit: At the N.W. corner of sec. 24 Twp. 2 N. R. 4 E,

And ending at a point to-wit: As intersect with the "Martins" Road on the south line of sec. 19 T. 2 N. R. 5 E. which is to be the terminus of said proposed Road.

You are hereby requested to appoint one viewer on the above proposed road.

Dated at Bozeman Montana, April 21st 1897.

C. M. Thorpe

County Surveyor of Gallatin County Montana.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GALLATIN COUNTY MONTANA.

C. M. Thorpe

County Surveyor of Gallatin County Montana.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of the above notice, I hereby appoint Mr.

Archie Martin to act on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, as a viewer on the above petitioned for road.

Dated at Bozeman Montana, this 23^d day of Apr 1897

Geo. H. Ellis

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Gallatin County Montana

WARRANT FOR ROAD VIEWERS.

Surveyor
County Clerk's Office,
Gallatin County, Mont.

Mr.

A. M. Martin

You are hereby notified that

Chairman of the *Yrd* *and yourself* were duly appointed Road Viewers, by the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana, at their *22nd* day of *April* term, A. D., 1897, to view and lay out a proposed road, as prayed for in the petition of *P. S. Stiles* and others, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Dry Creek road at the North-west corner of Sec. 34 T. 2 N. R. 4 East thence running due east one mile on the Sec. line, thence South on the Sec. line three-fourths of a mile, thence East a quarter of a mile, to intersect with what is known as the "Martin" road. Said point being the terminus of said road.

In company with *C. Milton* who was duly appointed a viewer by the County Surveyor and by the said County Surveyor, as Chairman of said Board of Viewers. You are hereby ordered to meet, be sworn according to law and assume the duties of your office, on the *18th* day of *May*, 1897, commencing at the place designated in said petition as the starting point of the road sought to be *Established* and proceed to view and lay out the same by setting stakes, blazing trees, turning furrows, or other appropriate monuments, to the terminus named in said petition, by the most practicable route that you in your judgment can find. You shall notify the resident owner or agent of land over which it passes, of the proposed route; ascertain whether such owner consents thereto and the amount of damages, if any, claimed or demanded for the right of way over the same. You shall estimate the actual damage to any land over which the proposed road passes and the cost of any bridges or grading necessary. You shall report the necessity for and the public convenience to be subserved by the highway, if opened, and whether the opening thereof or the change therein proposed should be made, and make and sign a report of your proceedings, as required by law.

Roads shall, in all cases, when practicable, be laid out on subdivisional or section lines.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal, at my

office this *24th* day of *April*, 1897

C. M. Tupper
County Clerk, Sur

By

Deputy.

Office of County Surveyor, Gallatin County Montana.

June 1st. 1897.

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners, Gallatin County Mont.
Gentlemen

In pursuance of Sec. VI of House Bill No. 284, passed by the Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, I have the honor to submit herewith the following papers, in the Matter of the Petition of T.S. Stiles, Etal. praying for a County Road in T.2.NR.4E.

(1st.) The petition with the endorsements thereon.

(2nd.) Notice to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to appoint a viewer, and the appointment of the same.

(3rd.) Copy of warrants to Viewers with registered letter receipts

(4th.) Sworn proof of posting Viewers Notices, with copy of Notice attached.

(5th.) Oath of Road Viewers.

(6th.) Report of Road Viewers, and consent of land owners to having the road run through their places.

I hereby certify that I posted a like copy of Viewers Notice at the front door of the County Clerks Office on the 28th day of April 1897.

All dates, names, and all matters relating to the same will be found in the papers herewith attached.

I have no suggestions to make other than those embodied in the report of the Viewers.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. M. Thorpe

County Surveyor.

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WARRANT FOR ROAD VIEWERS.

Surveyor's
County Clerk's Office,
Gallatin County, Mont.

Mr. *C. Melton* You are hereby notified that
and yourself were duly appointed Road
Viewers, by the *County Surveyor* ~~Honorable Board of County Commissioners~~ of Gallatin County, Montana, ~~at their 221st the~~
23 day of April term, A. D., 1897, to view and lay out a proposed road, as prayed for in the petition of
P. S. Stiles and others, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Dry Creek road at the North-west
corner of Sec. 24 T. 2 N. R. 4 East thence running due east
one mile on the Sec. line, thence South on the Sec. line three-
fourths of a mile, thence East a quarter of a mile, to inter-
sect with what is known as the "Martin" road. Said point being
the terminus of said road.

I say company with A. M. Martin who was duly appointed a viewer by the Chairman
of the Board of Commissioners, and by the County Surveyor as Chairman of said Board of Viewers
You are hereby ordered to meet, be sworn according to law and assume the duties of your office on the
18th day of *May*, 1897, commencing at the place designated in said petition
as the starting point of the road sought to be *Established* and proceed to view and lay
out the same by setting stakes, blazing trees, turning furrows, or other appropriate monuments, to the term-
inus named in said petition, by the most practicable route that you in your judgment can find. You shall
notify the resident owner or agent of land over which it passes, of the proposed route; ascertain whether
such owner consents thereto and the amount of damages, if any, claimed or demanded for the right of way
over the same. You shall estimate the actual damage to any land over which the proposed road passes and
the cost of any bridges or grading necessary. You shall report the necessity for and the public convenience
to be subserved by the highway, if opened, and whether the opening thereof or the change therein proposed
should be made, and make and sign a report of your proceedings, as required by law.

Roads shall, in all cases, when practicable, be laid out on subdivisional or section lines.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and ~~affix my official seal~~, at my
office this *24th* day of *April*, 1897

C. M. Thorpe
County Clerk, Sur
By _____ Deputy.

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ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern: That we, the undersigned Road Viewers, appointed by the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gallatin, Montana, ~~at their~~ on the 23rd day of April 1897, ~~Term~~, to view and mark out a proposed County road as prayed for in the petition of D. S. Stiles et. al., together with the County Surveyor as chairman of said Board of Viewers will meet for such view on the 18th day of May, 1897, the time fixed by said Board, and at the point designated in said petition, as the starting point of said proposed road,

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May 18th
beginning at the Dry Creek Road at the North-west corner of Section 24 Township 2 north range 4 East, thence running due east one mile on the section line, thence South on the Section line three fourths of a mile, thence East a Quarter of a mile thence south a Quarter of a mile, there to intersect with what is known as the Martin Road, said point being the terminus of said proposed road.

Dated this 24th day of April 1897

E. M. Thorpe, Chairman
A. M. Martin
C. Melton. VIEWERS

The STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Gallatin. } ss.

C. Melton being first duly sworn deposes and says, that as the Petitioner designated for that purpose he received from the County Clerk of said County, on the 30th day of April A. D., 1897, ~~three~~ copies of the annexed notice, and that on the 4th day of May 1897 he posted a copy of said notice at each of the following points, on the line of road described in said notice, to-wit: One at the starting point of said proposed road, and one at the terminus of said proposed road.

and further deponeth sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May A. D., 1897

C. M. Thorpe
County Surveyor

OATH OF ROAD VIEWERS.

STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Gallatin. } ss.

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a road viewer, do hereby solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform, according to law, the duties of ROAD VIEWER, as per instructions embodied in the notice of appointment by the Board of County Commissioners.

E. Melton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day

of May 1897

C. M. Thorpe

County Survevor

This must be returned to the County Clerk after execution.

OATH OF ROAD VIEWERS.

STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Gallatin. } ss.

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a road viewer, do hereby solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform, according to law, the duties of ROAD VIEWER, as per instructions embodied in the notice of appointment by the Board of County Commissioners.

Jesse McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day

of May 1897

C. M. Thorpe

County Survevor

This must be returned to the County Clerk after execution.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Great Falls, Montana
 Registered Letter } No. 958 Rec'd April 27th 1897
 Parcel }
 of Corrady Surveyor
 addressed to Wm. Martin
Belgrade Mont.
D H Brooks P. M.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Great Falls, Montana
 Registered Letter } No. 100 Rec'd April 27th 1897
 Parcel }
 of Corrady Surveyor
 addressed to C. Melton
Belgrade Mont.
D H Brooks P. M.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 4-27-11 1897

Reg. No. 100 from Post Office at Great Falls
 *Reg. Letter } Addressed to C. Melton
 Reg. Parcel } Belgrade Mont.

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER.
 PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines
 to the right.

When delivery is made to other
 than addressee, the name of both
 addressee and recipient must ap-
 pear.

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 4-27-11, 1897

Reg. No. 58 from Post Office at Great Falls
 *Reg. Letter } Addressed to Wm. Martin
 Reg. Parcel } Belgrade Mont.

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REPORT OF ROAD VIEWERS.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County:
~~C.M. Thorpe & Chairman of the Board of Road Viewers and C. Milton one of the members~~
~~of the undersigned Road Viewers, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, at the~~
~~23rd day of April~~

Term of said Board to view a proposed road running from The Dry Creek Road
at the N.W. Corner of Sec. 24 T. 2 R. 4 E. to East 1 mile, thence
to South on Sec. line 3/4 mile, thence E. 1/4 mile, thence S 1/4 mile
to intersection with the "Martin Road". Survey met at N.W. Corner of sec.
That on the 18th day of May, 1897, we started from

24 T. 2 R. 4 E. the place designated in the petition as the starting point of such proposed road and
 as A.M. Martin the other member appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Co.
 proceeded to view and lay out the same, and submit the following report:
~~Commissioner. did not appear. We appointed Jesse McChes as the~~
~~viewer to act in his place. submit the following report.~~

1. The course, termini, length and probable cost of constructing the proposed road, as follows:

The course, termini, & length is shown on accompanying
map. The probable cost of constructing the proposed road
is \$200.00 for grading and bridges. We find that people in
this locality will do the necessary grading and will build the
bridges required to open the road for travel, providing the County
will furnish the necessary timber.

2. The estimate of damages to the owner of any land over which it is proposed to run the highway, as follows: L. J. Morgan owner Sec. 19 T. 2 R. 5 E.

We consider should be allowed damages for fencing
in the amount of \$150.00

3. The names of land owners who consent to give the right of way, and we hereto attach their written consent, as follows: A. J. Watson owner N.W. 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 2 R. 4 E.

E. L. Robinson owner S 1/2 Sec. 13 T. 2 R. 4 E. G. W. Jenkins
owner N.E. 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 2 R. 4 E. T. S. Stiles owner S.E. 1/4 Sec. 24
T. 2 R. 4 E.

4. The names of land owners who do not consent and the amount of damages claimed by each, as follows: L. J. Morgan claims damages for fence

of \$150.00

5. The following facts bearing upon the subject, which may be of importance to the Board: For

description of marks and corners along the line of the road
map. The ground is good solid gravel, the grades would
not exceed 10 ft per 100. We find a good deal of travel passes
through the fields near the line of road as marked. no other

We believe said road to be practicable and of public utility and
necessity and do recommend the establishment of the same.

Dated May 20th, A. D. 1897

C. M. Thorpe

C. Milton

Jesse McChes

Road Viewers.

side for further facts

we found it necessary to survey the proposed road
and found much trouble in establishing the starting
point the rain being the N.W. Corner of said lot 24
the time engaged in viewing and surveying was
2 1/2 days, herewith find map showing survey.

May 18th 1897

I hereby agree to give a strip of land 30 feet in width the same to be 1/2 the right of way for a County road off the East side of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 2 N. R. 4 E. extending south from the N.E. corner thereof a distance of 1096.5 feet. and to move the fence along the line of same without expense to the County of Gallatin.

T. S. Stiles

May 18th 1897

I hereby agree to give a strip of land 30 ft in width the same to be 1/2 the width of a County road off the North and East sides of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 2 N. R. 4 E. and I further agree to move the fence along said road without expense to the County of Gallatin.

G. H. Jenkins

May 19th 1897

I hereby agree to give a strip of land 30 ft in width off the South side of the South 1/2 of Sec 13 T. 2 N. R. 4 E. the same to be the N 1/2 of the right of way for a County Road. And I further agree to move the fence along same with out expense to the County of Gallatin.

E. D. Robinson.

May 19th 1897

I hereby agree to give a strip of land 30 ft. in width off the North side of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 24 T. 2 N. R. 4 E. the same to be the S 1/2 of the right of way of a County road. And I further agree to move the fence along said road without expense to the County of Gallatin.

A. G. Watson

Notice of Opening Public Road.

Notice is hereby given that after sixty days from the date of posting this notice, a public highway will be opened, over the following route, to-wit: Commencing at the Dry Creek Road at the North west corner of Sec. 24, T. 2. N. R. 4. E. thence running due East one mile on the section line, thence south on the Section line three fourths of a mile, thence East a quarter of a mile thence South a quarter of a mile, there to intersect with what is known as the "Martin" Road. Said point being the terminus of said proposed road.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana.

Dated June 10th 1897

H. P. McNaughton
Clerk,

By E. H. Schumacher
Deputy.

Date of Posting

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STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Gallatin. } ss.

A. S. Johnston

being first duly sworn deposes and says, that ~~as the~~

he received from the County Clerk of said County, on the 24th day of June A. D., 1897,

three copies of the annexed notice, and that on the 6th day of July 1897 he posted a copy of said notice at each of the following points, on the line of road described in said notice, to-wit: One

at Watson gate post, one at School house, and one at the terminus of said road where it runs into the Martin road

and further deponeth sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July A. D., 1897

A. S. Johnston

Philip Dodson

Notary Public in and for
Gallatin County, Mont.

