

Single

# COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Single or Joint

Revised Code, Secs. 6131.04; 6133.02, .03

Harris Township, Ottawa County, Ohio,

January, 2013

Petition to <sup>1</sup> clean, tile, or reconstruct any or all drainage structures or waterways necessary to minimize flooding and erosion issues for areas draining into the Held Ditch, Branch 1, as described below, in various sections of Harris Township.

To the Board of County Commissioners, \_\_\_\_\_ Ottawa \_\_\_\_\_, County, Ohio:

The undersigned hereby petition \_\_ your honorable body to <sup>1</sup> initiate the process of cleaning, tiling, or reconstructing any or all drainage structures or waterways necessary to minimize flooding and erosion issues for areas draining into the Held Ditch, Branch 1, as described below, in various sections of Harris Township.

On the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary, will benefit the petitioner(s), and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Commencing at a point located approximately 3520 feet North of the SE Corner of Section 16, T6N-R14E in Harris Township, Ottawa County, presently marked by an 18" RCP cross over pipe conveying surface runoff from the West side to the East side of Hessville Road, thence proceeding in a Northeasterly direction along a meandering swale to the point of intersection with the Held Ditch, or other such adequate outlet.

Petition shall also provide consideration of all contributing channels, structures, and/or waterways that may need some form of construction/reconstruction necessary to properly drain the watershed areas being described.

All costs of engineering, construction, and future maintenance will be assessed to the benefiting parcels of land, except under Section 6131.31 of the Revised Code.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: Petitioner requests to have whatever work done that is necessary to provide positive drainage for the above described areas. Said work shall include, but not be limited to, cleaning existing waterways, creating new waterways, cleaning or fixing existing storm sewers and cross-over pipes, or installing new storm and cross-over pipes.

A list of the names, addresses, where known, of all the owners of the land which the petitioner or the County Engineer claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement is as follows:

See attached list.

Service of notice of the filing of the Petition shall be obtained by<sup>2</sup>

Mailing notices and publications as provided in Section 6131.07 R.C.

*Melvin Brough* }  
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\_\_\_\_\_ } *Petitioners.*  
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- 1. Locate, clean, remove obstructions from, construct, straighten, deepen, widen, alter, box, tile, fill, etc., Sec. 6131.04, R.C.
- 2. Here insert "Mailing notices and publication as provided in Sec. 6131.07. R.C."

No. ....  
..... County, Ohio.  
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*In the matter of the*  
COUNTY DITCH No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Single or Joint  
PETITIONED FOR BY  
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PROCEEDINGS TO.  
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Filed ....., 20.....,  
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Clerk, of the County Commissioners

**BOND**  
**(TO BE FILED WITH DITCH PETITION)**

Revised Code, Sec. 6131.06

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

Mr. Melvin R. Brough, as principal, and  
and \_\_\_\_\_,  
as surety \_\_\_\_\_, are held and firmly bound unto Ottawa County, Ohio, in the  
sum of<sup>1</sup> Five Hundred Dollars,  
to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind  
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated at Port Clinton, Ohio, this  
10th day of January, 2013.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, Whereas, on the  
10th day of January, 2013, the above bound Mr. Melvin R. Brough

filed a petition with the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Ottawa  
County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners to<sup>2</sup> initiate the process of cleaning,  
tiling, or reconstructing any or all drainage structures or waterways necessary to minimize flooding  
and erosion issues for areas draining into the Held Ditch, Branch 1, as described below, in various  
sections of Harris Township.

Petitioned for by Mr. Melvin R. Brough,  
The following being the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Commencing at a point located approximately 3520 feet North of the SE Corner of Section 16,  
T6N-R14E in Harris Township, Ottawa County, presently marked by an 18" RCP cross over pipe  
conveying surface runoff from the West side to the East side of Hessville Road, thence proceeding  
in a Northeasterly direction along a meandering swale to the point of intersection with the Held  
Ditch, or other such adequate outlet.

Petition shall also provide consideration of all contributing channels, structures, and/or waterways  
that may need some form of construction/reconstruction necessary to properly drain the watershed  
areas being described.

Now, if the said Mr. Melvin R. Brough will pay the cost of  
notices, plus any other incidental expenses, except the costs incurred by the Engineer in making his  
preliminary reports, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if the petition is for any cause  
dismissed, unless the Board of County Commissioners decides to pay the Engineer's costs from this  
Bond in accordance with Section 6131.09 of the Revised Code, then this obligation shall be void;  
otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Melvin Brough

The above bond is approved this \_\_\_\_\_  
10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013

1. Five hundred dollars, plus the sum of two dollars for each parcel of land in excess of two hundred parcels averred in the petition to be benefited.  
2. Locate, clean, remove obstructions from, construct, reconstruct, straighten, deepen, wide, alter, box, tile, fill, etc., for proper phraseology see Sec. 6331.04 R.C.

No. ....

..... County, Ohio.

*In the matter of the*

COUNTY DITCH No. \_\_\_\_\_

Single or Joint

PETITIONED FOR BY

and others

PROCEEDINGS TO

**BOND**  
(To Be Filed with Petition)

Filed ....., 20.....,

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Clerk, of the County Commissioners