

Order for Laying out a Road Sept. 10th A.D. 1853

We the undersigned Supervisors of the town of Fulton, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that we, on the application of six or more freeholders and residents of said town asking for the laying out of a public highway in said town, caused notice in writing to be posted up in three of the most public places in said town, fixing therein the time when, and the place where we would meet to decide upon the aforesaid application, and also specifying in said notices, as near as practicable, the road proposed to be laid out and the several tracts of land through which the same might pass; which notices were posted up at least ten days before the time fixed therein for said meeting. And we do further certify that being fully satisfied by the affidavit of one of the applicants that all the notices required by law to be given to occupants were given pursuant to Statute; we on this tenth day of September A.D. 1853, it being the specified time in said notices for said meeting, met at the hour and place therein named, and proceeded personally to examine said proposed highway; heard all the reasons for and against laying out the same and decided that said proposed highway was necessary and proper; and we do further certify that thereupon we caused an accurate survey to be made of said proposed highway which survey is as follows, to wit; Beginning on the East end of Stone's Bridge across Rock River; thence running S. 56° E. 0.75 chains; thence S. 9° W. 9 chains; thence S. 19° E. 27.32 chains; thence S. 60° E. 5.75 chains; thence S. 29° E. 30.70 chains; thence S. 27° E. 19.00 chains; thence S. 38° E. 5.50 chains; thence S. 45° E. 15.56 chains; thence S. 39° E. 8.00 chains; thence S. 22° E. 7.50 chains; thence S. 11° E. 35.00; thence S. 20° E. 10.00 chains; thence S. 47° E. 7.00 chains; where said road meets and unites with a road in the town of Janesville, on the town line between said town of Fulton and Janesville; the above courses and distances being the center line of said road.

And now, therefore, we the Supervisors aforesaid, in and for the town of Fulton, do on this 10th day of September A.D. 1853 order and declare the above described highway to be a public highway four rods wide, and we do further order the same to be opened and kept open as such pursuant to Statute.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Fulton on this 10th day of September A.D. 1853.

Elias Downing) Supervisors
Charles Bowerman)

Attest:

Isaac Howe- Town Clerk

Recorded this 24th day of March A.D. 1854