

State of Ohio I, Julius C. Lawrence do swear that I am Publisher of the Geauga Democrat  
Gauga County Ohio Newspaper published in said County and of general Circulation therein &  
that the aforesaid Advertisement was published in said Newspaper & of Circulation Weekly Commencing  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1871.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1871.

(Signed) J. C. Lawrence  
Daniel Johnson  
Justice of the Peace

At a regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Geauga County Ohio on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, J. M. Collins  
John V. Whitney and Daniel Johnson Commissioners being present A. petition to enlarge the Incorporated  
limits of Chardon Village was presented whereupon the Commissioners ordered the same to  
be filed in the Auditors Office and appointed the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, at 10 o'clock A.M. and to  
meet at the Auditors Office in said County to hear all arguments for and against such enlarge-  
ment and decide all questions that shall arise within their jurisdiction.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1871. The Commissioners of Geauga County met at the Auditors Office agreeable to appointment for the  
purpose of taking into consideration the subject of enlarging the Incorporated limits of Chardon Village. Proof  
of the publication of notice was duly made and filed. Judge Canfield Attorney for the Corporation said  
Village being absent the case was adjourned to the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May at 8 1/2 o'clock A.M. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Met pursuant to adjournment and adjourned to May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 1/2 o'clock A.M.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1871. Parties appeared Maps and Papers were examined arguments made on both sides for and  
against additional territory when the Board adjourned to the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1871.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1871. Pursuant to adjournment the petition of the Incorporated Village of Chardon for the enlargement  
of its corporate limits by the Annexation of contiguous territory came on to be heard upon the petition exhibits  
and proofs, and was agreed by W. L. Canfield Attorney for the Corporation and A. B. Selden for contesta-  
nt on consideration whereof the Commissioners find that said petition contains all the matters requi-  
red by law to be therein set forth, and that its statements are true, and that notice of the time  
and place of hearing said petition was duly published and posted as required by law, that the  
limits of said proposed addition are accurately described and the Map or Plat of the same is  
accurately made and that the same is not unreasonably large or small and being satisfied that  
it is right and proper that said petition be granted, we do order the corporate limits of said Village be  
enlarged by the Annexation thereto of the contiguous territory specified and described in said petition.

J. M. Collins  
Daniel Johnson  
John V. Whitney  
Commissioners of  
Gauga County

Chardon Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1871

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true statement of the proceedings had by the Commis-  
sioners of Geauga County on the petition of S. N. Balthasar Mayor and W. L. Canfield Atty for the  
Incorporate Village of Chardon.

A. B. Selden les Auditor

I hereby certify the foregoing is a correct transcript of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Geauga County  
on the within described petition as returned to me by A. B. Selden County Auditor.

B. W. Canfield

The Clerk of the Incorporated Village of Chardon (B. W. Canfield) having reported to the Council at this  
Meeting that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1871, the Commissioners of Geauga County Ohio filed and deposi-  
ted with him as such Clerk a Certificate and final Transcript, signed by them of their proceedings and  
orders upon the petition of said Corporation presented to them on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1871, for the enlargement  
of the corporate limits of said Village by the annexation of contiguous territory and that said County Commissioners  
had also at the same time filed and deposited in connection with said Transcript the said petition for  
such annexation with the Map accompanying said petition and all other papers connected therewith  
filed with said Commissioners, and the same having remained on file in the Office of said Corporation  
for more than sixty days and being reported to go on laid before said Council and it appearing  
from said Transcript that said Commissioners granted the prayer of said petition and ordered the  
territory therein described to be annexed to and made a part of the corporate limits of said Village of  
Chardon and no legal proceedings having been instituted to enjoin such annexation and it  
being the first regular Meeting of said Council since the separation of said Clerk from the date of  
said filing it is on Motion Resolved by the Council that said action of said Commissioners be accep-  
ted and approved and that said Clerk proceed to make as required by law two Certified  
and attested copies of said petition and accompanying Map or Plat and Transcript.