

March, 30, 1940

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Present John M. Wible

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Board met at 9.15 A.M.

This being a special meeting the minutes were not read.

The Board considered the question ~~of the need for a new~~ of the need for a new public school building in Leonardtown; and for a ~~new~~ central heating plant for the Court House; and for ~~the~~ improvements, recently recommended by Dr. F. F. Greenwell and Sanitary officer Chas. J. Mattingly, for the Alms House. No final decision was made on any of the above projects.

The Board fixed the tax rate for the calendar year 1940 at \$1.00 on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all ^{taxable} property in the County, and imposed and signed the levy at this rate.

Board adjourned at 12,30 P.M.

Bay Wible Clerk

April, 9, 1940

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Board met at 10.00 A.M.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved:

Judge Luther F. Miles, heading a delegation composed of Richard T. Hammett, Frank Hayden, Claude Tennison, Howard Spalding, James Bradley, N. T. McLean, Sam Millison, Mat Trimble, Albert Woodburn, Emerich Cullison, John Dawson, Benny Bowles, Gene Pilkerton, Eugene Fenwick, Hiram Millison, Meverell Dean, Seantor Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., Peter Wheeler and Geo. Quirk requested that the County build a wharf on the public landing at Millstone long enough to get a depth of about 9 ft. of water, for the use of tomatoe growers, and such other traffic as might develop. Board decided to try to get an estimate of probable cost of such a wharf, and Mr. M. C. Thompson Jr. was authorized to arrange with Mr. P. A. Gatton to make an estimate of cost, and to contact Mr. Quirk. Mr. Howard Britton thought that if the County decided to build this wharf it could be made a W. P. A. project.

Parran Graves requested the Board to commit him to the Alms House, as he had no place to live. Board ordered that this be done as of this date.

Board ordered that the First Nat. Bank of St. Mary's be reimbursed for the ^{balance} due, with interest, on 1936 election scrip issued for the amount of \$165.46 and for which only \$125.00 had been levied in 1937. The total amount of the new scrip to be issued for this being \$47.74, the Treasurer to pay the Bank \$125.00 that was levied in 1937. The Board also ordered that new scrip be issued ~~for~~ to the above Bank in the amount of \$4.56 to reimburse it for Court Cost Scrip \$4.00, omitted from the 1938 levy, with interest.

Board authorized Miss M. A. France to prepare a Float for St. Mary's County's participation in the Ritchie Highway Dedication to be held at Annapolis on April, 27, 1940: cost not to exceed \$100.00.

Mr. V. L. Wills requested that something be done to improve the condition of the road from St. John's Church towards St. Andrew's Church, as temporary repairs had already been authorized on this road no further action was taken.

Mr. R. T. Hammett requested that the unimproved part of the Mill Hill road, 8th Dist, be improved. Mr. Thompson asked to report.

Mr. Trossback ^{asked} that road running from St. Jerome's Neck road towards Chesapeake Bay be improved, about .75 mile, 1st Dist. Mr. Thompson asked to report and to contact Mr. Trossback.

Mr. Thos G. Strickland ^{asked} for the widening and surfacing of the Patuxent Beach road from California to its intersection with the Myrtle Point road, 8th Dist

404 Mr. Thompson asked to report.
 Board accepted survey and right-of-way deeds for the Booth road, about .36 mile, 2nd Dist. and for the Palmer P.O. road, about .5 mile 7th Dist.
 Mr. M.C. Thompson Jr. appeared before the Board in reference to oiling roads. The Board decided that due to the heavy cost of maintenance during the past winter, there would be no funds for oiling roads during 1940.

Clerk was instructed to write the State Roads Commission that this Board recommends that the pay of County road workers be increased to 30¢ per hour for laborers and 40¢ per hour for truck drivers. *Truck drivers 45¢, Truck operators 45¢, Motor operators 45¢, Motor operators 45¢*

Rec. from Jos. B. Goddard, Bal on Smith lot	\$5.02 ✓
" " C. B. Greenwell, Clerk, 1/2 fine of Lotspecht et al	75.00 ✓
" " J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag, March report	22.25 ✓
" " Ewell W. Conway Jr., Murray Lot	19.54 ✓
2 " Catherine E. Ford, Phone calls	.20 ✓
" " " , Rent, Alms House Farm	25.00 ✓

----- \$247.01
 Passed and paid the following accounts

C.G.F.

Lst Nat Bank of St. Marys	3013	<i>Hls + Crav</i>	\$105.10 ✓
Meyer & Thalheimer	4		83.73 ✓
Md. Light & Power Co	5		15.06 ✓
" Schol for the Blind	6		50.00 ✓
Benj. H. Duke, Agt.	7		221.20 ✓
Howard Buckler	8		2.00 ✓
C. Henry Camalier Attend Mag Court	9		60.00 ✓

----- \$537.09

Cash Orders

Alms House	775 Catherine E. Ford	\$450.00 ✓
Dog Fund	6 Dickerson Collins	25.00 ✓
"	7 Wm. T. Abell	2.00 ✓

----- \$477.00

1939 Levy

Ext. Service Sect.	807 Mary Helen Long	\$8.33 ✓
Ext Service	8 J. Julius Johnson	66.66 ✓
"	9 Ethel Joy	33.33 ✓

----- \$108.32

1940 Levy

Atty to Board	138 Philip H. Dorsey Jr.	\$100.00 ✓
Atty Accts (Cont. Fund) ✓	9, "	10.00 ✓
" " ✓	140 " & Love & Bailey	10.00 ✓
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" " ✓	2 Bailey & Loker	130.00 ✓
Sheriff	3 Wm. Ernest Clarke	175.00 ✓
" Feed	4 "	141.00 ✓
Jail Wash	5 Howard Buckler	5.50 ✓
Clerk of Court	6 C. B. Greenwell	830.10 ✓
Adv & Print (Cont. Fund) ✓	7 St. Marys Enterprise	14.50 ✓
Atty Accts	8 Wm. Aleck Loker	20.00 ✓
Sheriff	9 Wm. Ernest Clarke	6.50 ✓
Elect. Expense	150 1st. Nat. Bank	47.74 ✓
Court Cost	1 "	4.58 ✓

----- \$1504.90

William A. Herbert (Special) Gen. Pub. Assist. Mech. 107 \$10.00 ✓

Board adjourned at 3.55 P.M.

Benj. H. Duke Clerk

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