

Board met at 10.00 A.M.

April, 23, 1940  
PresentJ. Claude Johnson  
John M. Wible  
J. Frank Combs

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Judge Luther F. Miles heading a delegation composed of Andrew Gresko, Mat Trimble, Dick Hammett, Pemroke Moore, Frank Hayden, John Dawson, Amos Dean, Lloyd Tennison, Stephen Foxwell, Chester Fish, Emerich Meridith, Lawrence Hammett, Howard Spalding, Willie Bowles, Elmer Stone, Louis Watts, Herman Coppage, Gene Fenwick, Geo. Quirk, Bernard Goodwin, Albert Woodburn and Frank Coppage again asked the Board to build a Wharf on the Public Landing at Millstone. The Board decided to do this at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00. Board directed that a check (C.G.F.) be issued for \$7.50 Payable to the U.S War Department for filing application for permission to build the Wharf and obtaining Blue Prints for same. Mr. Foxwell Burch, submitted an estimate of cost of material, including creosoted piles, for a wharf 276 feet long by 12 ft wide with a head 24 x 30 ft, cost \$1794.12. Mr P.A. Gatton submitted an estimate of \$1500.00 for both material and labor for a wharf 270 ft long 12 ft wide and a head 24 x 24 ft with hand rail; wharf to be built with uncreosoted Spruce Pine piles.

Mr Geo. A. Weschler appeared before the Board and stated that he had built a wharf at Millstone in 1934 and had been ~~maintaining~~ for public use and was now about to repair same. Mr Weschler submitted figures covering the amount of money received as wharfage for the various years to prove that the public had had use of the wharf, and that there was no need for a new wharf.

In view of the public attitude in that section the board adhered to its decision to build the wharf.

Mr Paul Bailey, for the Board of Education, inquired what decision had been made in regard to the public school building in Leonardtown, and also as to what the attitude of the County Commissioners would be in regard to the Colored School Teachers salaries. As regards the first inquiry the Board decided it would have the present building repaired and construct an addition large enough to provide indoor toilets. As regards the 2nd inquiry, the Clerk was instructed to make arrangements for a joint meeting of The Board of Education and this Board for the purpose of considering the question of Salaries.

Mr. R. H. Sothoron and Mr. H. J. Fowler asked that one third of the total levy for the two Fire Departments of the County, be allocated to the Mechanicsville Dept. Since the 1940 levy provides \$1100.00 for the Leonardtown Dept. and \$400.00 for the Mechanicsville Dept. the Board decided that nothing could be done this year.

The Clerk was instructed to invite Mrs Van Camp, Superintendent, St. Mary's Hospital to attend the next meeting of this Board to discuss the question of of the method of admitting County patients to the Hospital.

Mr. C. B. Greenwell applied for aid for Rhodie Barnes, who has a large family and who has been sick since about Christmas 1939. Board recommended to the Welfare Board that this case be taken care of from the A. D. C. fund.

Joseph Faunce applied for aid, claiming to have a large family and no work to do. Board allowed the Welfare Board a special appropriation of \$5.00 to provide temporary GPA of \$10.00 for Mr Faunce. Mr. Chas Vallandingham complained to the Board that his GPA had been cut from \$12.00 to \$5.00 a month. Advised to take the matter up with the Welfare Board.

Mr. Horace Bowling, Mrs Handy and Mrs Warren requested that about 1.5 miles of the old public road running from # 5 State Highway, about 1.5 miles south of Mechanicsville towards Trent Hall be accepted into the County road system for maintenance, 5th Dist. Mr Thompson asked to report; and also to report on advisability and probable cost of accepting into the County road system of a proposed extension of the McKay's Beach road, about .30 mile, 2nd Dist.

Mr. Thompson reported that the Palmers P.O. Road could not follow the old road and the Board now recommends that a new road be constructed.

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Roads Commission that this Board has approved the completion of the Oraville-Trent Hall road, the construction of the Bridge over Indian Run and the completion of the valley Lee-Beauvue road and that bids for these contracts be advertised for at

406 ~~xxxxx~~ once. and also to advise the S.R.C. that any balance remaining in St. Mary's County construction fund would be considered at a later date.

Received from State of Md. (com. of Motor Vehicles)		\$6.00 ✓	
" " Jno. H. T. Briscoe (from unidenti. Corpse)		14.86 ✓	
" " Mrs Chas. Millison, Maint. John Sacks, State	Hos.	15.63 ✓	
" " Lillian B. Lynch, " Garnet L. Dawson "	"	31.25 ✓	
B " Board of Elect. Super? Filing fees		42.87 ✓	
		-----	\$110.61

Passed and paid the following accounts:

	C.G.F.		
Miss M.A. France	3020	\$100.00 ✓	
P.K. Latham	1	6.00 ✓	
State Comptroller (Chelt)	2	156.25 ✓	
C & P Tel. Co.	3	44.15 ✓	
Robt. S. Burroughs	4	66.66 ✓	
J. Ralph Abell	5	75.00 ✓	
U.S. War Dept	6	7.50 ✓	
		-----	\$455.56

Dog Fund	Cash Order		
	778 Mrs J.S. Brookbank		\$2.50 ✓
	1939 Levy		
Custodian	810 Benj, H. Duke	\$16.66 ✓	
Clerk	1 "	83.33 ✓	
Jailor	2 Howard Buckler	10.00 ✓	
Janitor	3 "	30.00 ✓	
		-----	\$139.99

Conting. Fund. Adv & Print ✓	1940 Levy		
" " J.P. ✓	152 Cedar Point Press	\$5.25 ✓	
" " Spec. Accts ✓	3 Harry P. Wise	20.00 ✓	
States Atty	4 St. Mary's Hospital	649.50 ✓	
Conting Fund, Adv. & Print ✓	5 C. Henry Camalier	66.66 ✓	
" " Pauper Coffins ✓	6 Cedar Point Press	3.50 ✓	
	7 Robinson Funeral Home	20.00 ✓	
		-----	\$764.91

St. Mary's Co. Wel. Bd.	O.A.R.		
"	3693	\$416.66 ✓	
"	A.D.C.		
"	24	\$77.33 ✓	
"	A.D.B.		
"	22	\$16.10 ✓	
"	Admins.		
"	18	\$157.09 ✓	
"	G.P.A.		
"	2375	\$125.00 ✓	
" " Special, Mech.	108	7.00 ✓	
" " " "	9	5.00 ✓	
		-----	\$137.00

Board adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

*Benj H Duke* Clerk

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