

August 6, 1940

Board met at 3.45 P.M. at the office of the State Roads Commission, Balto. Md

J. Claude Johnson
Present John M. Wible
J. Frank Combs

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Being a special meeting the minutes were not read.
The Board urged on the State Roads Commission the need of some action towards providing a new road, and providing for the protection of same from erosion by the Chesapeake Bay, in the Scotland Beach Section, 1st Dist.

The S.R.C. informed this Board that the Protection of the road at or near its former location would be entirely too expensive for the value of the property involved, and offered to build a road in the rear of the houses instead of in front. The S.R.C. also suggested that there might be a possibility of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ getting Federal aid in stopping the erosion, and promised to let this Board know at a later date just what Federal Agency to take the matter up with.

The Board approved and recommended to the State Roads Commission the construction of a State Road from Longs Mill on # 5 Highway between Morganza and Loveville to the 3 Notch Road near Murphy's Store, 3rd & 6th Dist. and asked that bids for construction of this road be advertised for at the same time that bids for the construction of the Beauvue-Valley Lee road were advertised for.

Board adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Henry Herbert
Clerk

August 13, 1940

Board met at 10.10 A.M.

J. Claude Johnson
Present John M. Wible
J. Frank Combs

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.
Jno. H. T. Briscoe, Atty. for Mr. Truman Thomas, presented a claim for the loss of sheep killed by dogs. Mr. Briscoe called two witnesses, Warren Herbert and Henry Herbert, who testified that the sheep were killed by a dog owned by Mrs. H. B. Dunkle. The Board awarded Mr. Thomas \$15.00 damages from the dog license fund, and instructed the Clerk to write Mrs. Dunkle that she would either have to reimburse the County for the above damages and agree to pay all future damages or kill the dog. The Clerk was also instructed to write Johnson Kelly that he would have to reimburse the County for \$25.50 damages awarded Mrs. Agnes M. Lasserre for turkeys killed by his dog, and agree to pay future damage or kill his dog.

Robt. E. Ennis, Atty. for Mrs. Viola Jenkins, former owner of a lot at St. Clements Shore, which was sold for taxes in 1932, and bid in by the County and sold, on June 21, 1940, by the County to Edward Yates, asked the Board to take steps to have this sale nullified and the property restored to Mrs. Jenkins. Mr. Ennis stated that Mrs. Jenkins was not aware that her lot had been sold for taxes and had built a house on it and had tax receipts to prove she had been paying her taxes during all these years. On the advice of its Attorney the Board advised ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Ennis to file a petition in Court to have the tax sale set aside and the property restored to ~~the~~ Mrs. Jenkins

Judges Harry M. Jones and Adam T. Wible, of the Orphans Court, appeared

before the Board and requested that provision be made for rebinding some of the old records of the Orphans Court which were in bad shape, the estimated cost being about \$100.00, it being necessary to have the work done in the Court room. Mr. Johnson was under the impression that this work could be done as a W.P.A. project and will look further into the matter.

The Board committed John Joseph Graves to Spring Grove State Hospital as of August, 5, 1940, *on the Certificate of Dr. F. F. Newell and Dr. A. Conally*

Dr. Eugene C. Peck and Chas. J. Mattingly, Sanatarian for St. Mary's County Asked the Board to provide \$25.00 per month or milage at the rate of 5 cents per mile for his official travel. Dr. Peck stated that Mr. Mattingly received a salary of \$1500.00 per year, paid by the State, from which he is required to provide himself with a car and pay his own travel expense. Pending an effort to get the State to make some provision for this expense the matter was left in abeyance.

In response to a petetion from the Taxpayers of the 7th Dist. and in recognition of the fact that he has more than the usual amount of work to do the Board decided to allow Allan H. Sydnor, J.P. \$80,00 per year, extra compensation.

Edward C. Cryer, Frank Bostwick, Theo. Bostwick and Geo. Beitzell asked that the County accept for maintenance road running from the State Road to their homes, about .4 mile, 7th Dist. Mr. Thompson asked to report and to contact Mr. Beitzell.

W. F. Longmore, Father Carr, Jno. Cooper, James Roach, A. B. Cullison, Stanley Raley and Bevans Morris asked that the Commissioners recommend that the Miller's Wharf state road be extended to the 3 Notch Road, about 110 yds 1st Dist. Mr. Thompson asked to report. They also asked that a suitable entrance ~~XX~~ be provided from the State Road to St. Michael's Church. Mr. Thompson asked to take the necessary steps.

Irving Harrison, G. B. Davis, Benj. Davis, Compton Davis and AB Harrison asked the County to accept into the County road system and construct a road from the State road to Luckland, about 1 mile, 4th Dist. Mr. Thompson asked to report and to contact Mr. Irving Harrison.

L. E. Trossback asked that the county accept for maintenace road running frm the St. Jerome's Neck road to his place and also the places of Mr. Raley and Leo Trossback, about .5 mile, 1st Dist. Mr. Thompson asked to report and to contact Mr. Leo Trossback.

Mrs Mary B. McKay asked that something be done to the County road, from the 3 Notch road as far as her barn, about 250 yds, 6th Dist. Mr Thompson asked to make temporary repairs.

The Board authorized Senator Philip H. Dorsey Jr. to try and get the State Roads Commission to reconsider its refusal to accept the Booth road, 2nd Dist. Mr. Booth having stated that 4 families would be served by the road and that there were 2 tracts of timber located on it.

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| Rec. from | State of Md. - Com. Motor Veh. - June Auto Cases | \$44.00 | ✓ |
| " " | Harry L. Weiner, Maint. Bessie WEiner, State Hsp. | 30.00 | ✓ |
| " " | 1st Nat. Bank of St. Mary's, 1940 shares tax | 991.44 | ✓ |
| " " | Mrs. Chas. Millison, maint. John Sacks, State Hosp. | 15.63 | ✓ |
| J. Foster | J. Foster Thomas, Com. " Bessie C Thomas " | 90.00 | ✓ |
| " " | Paul J. Bailey, Atty for P. H. Thompson, Burial A. Wood | 20.00 | ✓ |
| " " | County Trust Co of Md., Shares tax | 1062.60 | ✓ |
| " " | Hughesville Savings Bank " " | 26.10 | ✓ |
| " " | J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag. July R ^d port | 119.30 | ✓ |
| Union | Trust Co. of Md. Shares Tax | 7.60 | ✓ |
| " " | Board of Education (PWA. Md. 1149 F) Int. on School Nt | 375.30 | ✓ |
| | | ----- | \$2781.97 |

420 Passed and paid the following accounts:

| | C.G.F. | |
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| P.A.Gatton, | 3074 | \$150.00 ✓ |
| " | 3088-3090 | 250.00 ✓ |
| C.Henery Camalier | 1 | 60.00 ✓ |
| P.A.Gatton | 3092-3093 | 200.00 ✓ |
| E.Ernest Woollen | 4 | 200.00 ✓ |
| B.H.Duke, Stamps | 5 | 2.00 ✓ |
| Md.Light & Power Co | 6 | 12.00 ✓ |
| J.Roland McKay et al | 3097-3107 | 16.00 ✓ |
| Robt.S.Burroughs | 8 | 41.66 ✓ |
| P.A.Gatton | 3109-3110 | 155.00 ✓ |
| T.Hooper Lynch | 1 | 6.50 ✓ |
| Banks & Menard | 2 | 12.00 ✓ |
| | | -----\$1105.16 |
| | Cash Order | |
| Dog Fund | 787 Truman H. Thomas | \$15.00 ✓ |
| " | 8 Oden M. Dyson | 10.00 ✓ |
| " | 9 Mrs Vera Lang | 10.00 ✓ |
| " | 790 Agnes M. Lasserre | 25.50 ✓ |
| " | 1 Violet Lathroum | 13.50 ✓ |
| " | 2 W.C. Bayne | 16.50 ✓ |
| " | 3 Clarence Goddard | 5.00 ✓ |
| " | 4 Lucy M. Lumpkins | 12.75 ✓ |
| " | 6 W.C. Hill | 3.00 ✓ |
| | | ----- \$105.25 |
| County Treas. | 1939 Levy | |
| | 831 Wm.P. Wise | \$86.16 ✓ |
| | 1940 Levy | |
| Ext. Ser. Beetle cont. | 314 University of Md. | \$70.00 ✓ |
| " " Sec. | 322 Mary Helen Long | 8.33 ✓ |
| " " | 3 J. Julius Johnson | 66.66 ✓ |
| " " | 4 Ethel Joy | 33.33 ✓ |
| County Treas. | 5 Wm.P. Wise | 117.79 ✓ |
| J.P. | 6 T. Hooper Lynch | 20.00 ✓ |
| " | 7 Allan H. Sydnor | 20.00 ✓ |
| | 1941 Levy | -----\$336.11 |
| County Com. | 14 J. Claude Johnson | \$50.00 ✓ |
| States Atty. | 5 C. Henry Camalier | 66.66 ✓ |
| Atty Accts. | 19 Jos. D. Weiner | 5.00 ✓ |
| Jail Wash | 20 Howard Buckler | 2.25 ✓ |
| Sheriff Feed | 1 Wm. E. Clarke | 67.50 ✓ |
| Adv. & Print | 2 St. Mary's Beacon | 551.25 ✓ |
| " | 3 St. Mary's Enterprise | 551.25 ✓ |
| Inspt. Wts & Meas. | 4 Aleck Hebb | 50.00 ✓ |
| Sheriff | 5 1st Nat Bank | 10.00 ✓ |
| " | 6 Wm. E. Clarke | 48.50 ✓ |
| J.P. | 7 Allen H. Sydnor | 80.00 ✓ |
| | | -----\$1482.41 |

Board adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

Benny H. Duke
Clerk

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