

March, 9, 1943

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Board met at 10.20 A.M.

Present W. Paul Cecil  
John E. Guy  
Elmer R. Jarboe

Minutes of the preceding meeting also minutes of special meetings of 2/26/43 and 3/2/43 read and approved.

Mr. R. B. Duke, representing the Leonardtown Vol. Fire Dept. and The Mechanicsville Vol. Fire Dept. read a letter from the Mech. Vol. Fire Dept., asking for assistance in getting a larger fire siren.

Mr. Duke explained that the Leonardtown Siren was too small for the area to be covered by it and was in bad shape, but that if it was rebuilt it would be large enough for the Mechanicsville Dept., so he asked the County to buy a large new siren for Leonardtown, Rebuild the old one for Mechanicsville, and repair the present Mechanicsville siren and the small one at Leonardtown and place them in other sections of the County for air raid signals, Mr Duke said that this arrangement was also satisfactory to Mechanicsville.

Mr. A. F. King, Director of Civilian Defense, supported Mr. Duke's request <sup>the</sup> and explained their need from a Civilian Defense standpoint, for which ~~the~~ <sup>they</sup> are now much used.

Mr. King and Mr. Duke were told that the Board was inclined to view the matter favorably, but would like estimates of the cost of the new siren and repairing the old ones before they took definite action.

The clerk was instructed to write the State Roads Commission and ask it to accept into the County road System, for maintenance only, the Trossback road, 1st Dist., and also to write the Commission and ask that the \$250.00 allotted to Leonardtown, for the fiscal year ending 9/30/43 be paid to the Commissioners of Leonardtown from the County road funds.

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Department of Public Welfare and notify it that Mr. Wm. A. Busch was entirely satisfactory for appointment to the St. Mary's County Welfare Board.

Received from:

State of Md. - Com. Motor Vehic- Jan. Auto cases	\$90.00	✓
Mrs. Chas Millison, Maint Jno. Sachs State Hosp.	15.63	✓
State of Md. Franchise tax	5.00	✓
J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag., Fines & Costs, Feb report,	2223.10	✓
Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub. T. Mag. Fines & Costs, Feb report	100.00	✓
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	\$2433.73	

Passed and Paid the following accounts:

J. Aubrey Norris	C. G. F.		
Md. Light & Power Co	4275	\$50.00	✓
St. Mary's Hospital	6	19.03	✓
	7	5.00	✓
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Dog Fund	Cash Order		
	952 John F. Mattingly	\$9.00	✓
	1942 Levy		\$9.00
Jailor	468 Jos. S. Cusic		\$10.00 ✓
	1943 Levy		
Pauper Coffins	356 W. C. Mattingly Sons	\$20.00	✓
Atty Accts.	7 Love & Bailey	\$20.00	✓
Sheriff Feed	8 Howard V. Hammett	410.25	✓
Jail Wash	9 " "	13.50	✓
Sheriff	360 " "	300.50	✓
Elect Expense	1 J. Richard Yates	5.00	✓
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Board adjourned at 4.05 P.M.

*W. Paul Cecil*  
Clerk