

Board met at 10.15 A.M.

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

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved with the reservation that the Board would take up at a later date the question of the Treasurer's Salary.

Miss L.M. Dent, Super. of County Schools informed the Board that she understood that the F.W.A. would erect a temporary school building at Great Mills to take care of the war created need for new school facilities.

Miss Dent stated that some land would have to be deeded to the Federal Government for the school building. she stated that the present school grounds consisted of about six acres and that there was a tract of land adjacent to and surrounding the present school lot consisting of 12.9 acres which she understood could be purchased for \$100.00 per acre, she asked the Board to provide the necessary funds to purchase this land. No Action taken by the Board.

Miss M.C. Tennyson appeared before the Board and complained about the division of her Father's land for taxing purposes. Mr. Geo. L. Lawrence, Super. of Assessments, was asked to see if he could be of any assistance to Miss Tennyson in getting the matter straightened out.

Mrs. Lorena F. Burch, in charge of activities of the St. Mary's County Welfare Board, appeared before the Board and stated that the local Board had been advised by the State Dept. of Public Welfare that the two St. Mary's County patients now at Mount Hope Retreat could be paid for from Gen. Pub. Assistance funds from Oct. 1, 1943. Mount Hope Retreat having increased its charges from \$175.00 per year to \$480.00 per year per patient. If this plan were adopted this Board would have to provide an additional \$240.00 per year per patient. The Board felt that this would be the cheapest way, and agreed to provide the necessary funds to pay for these two patients from Gen. Pub. Assistance.

Mr. Jas. J. Baldwin appeared before the Board and discussed the plans and specifications for the new jail, for which bids have been called for by the F.W.A. at Richmond, Va. The Board got into communication with the F.W.A. office in Richmond, by telephone, and found the bids would be opened in the Richmond Office at 2.00 P.M. Thursday, Sept. 30, 1943.

The Board appointed Mr. Jarboe a committee to represent it at the opening of the bids for the jail. The Board also requested Mr. Baldwin to be present at the opening of the bids to see that any bid that might be accepted conformed to the plans and specifications that had been prepared for the jail.

Rev. S.J. Rudtke, S.J. asked the Board to buy a school bus that he had obtained in New York state for \$1500.00. Father Rudtke also asked the Board for a letter to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles certifying that the bus would be used only for transporting school children. The Board instructed the Clerk to give Father Rudtke the letter but took no action regarding the buying of the bus.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Guy Herbert, Mrs. Howard Redmond, Mrs. Roland E. Sevier and Mrs. Sadie Wilson asked the Board to have the Baptist Church road, 4th & 5th Districts, bladed and new gravel put where needed. Mr. Thompson asked to see just what can be done for this road.

Mr. W.W. Dunbar and Mrs. Courtney appeared before the Board in behalf of the proposed road from Wynne State road towards Courtney's Marine Railway. Mrs. Courtney named quite a few local people who keep boats at the Railway and offered to give the necessary gravel for the road if accepted into the County system, she however, declined to agree to have the proposed road go all the way to the Railway. No action taken by the board a report from Mr. Thompson having already been asked.

The next regular meeting date falling on a legal Holiday the Board postponed the meeting to Wednesday Oct. 13, 1943.

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574 Received from:

L.E.Hammett, maint. Edmund Hammett, State Hosp.  
State of Md. Com.Motor Veh., Aug. Auto cases  
County Scrip, to reimb.C.G.F. for Curtail.&INT

\$30.00 ✓  
136.00 ✓  
2727.40 ✓  
-----\$2893.40

RECEIVED

Passed and paid the following accounts:

	C.G.F.	
C & P Tel.Co.	4537	\$44.75 ✓
Cedar Point Press	8	43.00 ✓
Burroughs Ada.Mach.Co.	9	3.50 ✓
Wm.P.Wise Teas.	4560	104.60 ✓
R.Bascom Broun, Agt.	1	25.00 ✓
North End Store	2	.75 ✓
Md.Light & Power Co.	3	31.53 ✓
County Trust Co.of Md.	4	1062.00 ✓
Leroy J.Thompson	5	384.00 ✓
		-----\$1699.13

Dog Fund	Cash Order	
"	983 Mrs Fran Abell	\$21.00 ✓
"	4 Leonard S.Alvey	10.00 ✓
	5 Louis Holly	10.00 ✓
		-----\$41.00

County Treas.	1942 Levy	
	500 Wm.P.Wise	\$70.00 ✓

Notes Pay & Int. <i>see C.G.F.</i>	1943 Levy	
County Com.	449 County Commissioners	\$2727.40 ✓
"	450 W.Paul Cecil	250.00 ✓
"	1 Jno.E.Guy	250.00 ✓
J.P.	2 Elmer R.Jarboe	250.00 ✓
<del>XXXXXX</del>	3 Jno.W.Wathen	50.00 ✓
		-----\$3527.40

Atty Accts	1944 Levy	
"	17 Jos.D.Weiner	\$10.00 ✓
	8 Love & Bailey	50.00 ✓
		-----\$60.00

St.Mary's Co Wel.Board	O.A.R.	
"	141	\$484.00 ✓
"	A.D.C.	
"	141	\$81.37 ✓
"	A.D.B.	
	138	\$21.00 ✓

C.& P.Tel.Co.for C.D.	G.P.A.	
St.Marys Co Wel Board	237	\$4.14 ✓
C & P Tel.Co. <i>for C.D.</i>	8	134.50 ✓
"	9	4.42 ✓
"	240	5.85 ✓
St.Marys Co.Wel.Board	Admin.	
	137	-----\$148.91
		\$190.25 ✓

Board adjourned at 5.05 P.M.

*approved 10/13/43*  
*Weyl Decker*  
Clerk