

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

Board met at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of preceding regular meeting and special meetings of March 21st and March 22nd, read and approved.

Mr. Geo. L. Lawrence, Supervisor of Assessments, reported to the Board that he had discovered an error in the transfer of figures of the assessment of Mrs. D. M. Fishman, 1st District. Her dwelling house having been put on the books as \$800.00 when the house had been assessed at \$8000.00. Mr. Lawrence was instructed to try and collect the 1943 tax on the difference of \$7200.00 and the Clerk was instructed to see that this amount was added to the assessment of the new owner of the property for 1944.

Mr. L. D. Owens reported to the Board that due to failure of his crops he was no longer able to pay the \$30.00 per quarter for the maintenance of his wife V. V. Owens in the State Hospital, and asked the Board to cut the amount to \$10.00. The Board took the matter under advisement.

The Board executed a deed for the Bandler (Tax sale) property, 3rd District, and also a deed for 1 acre of land from the Alms House farm to Benj. F. Owens.

Mr. A. Kingsley Love, Atty. representing certain Trailer owners, asked the Board to refund the license fees paid by these owners under the Trailer License law which had been declared by the Court of Appeals to be unconstitutional. The Board took no action, pending an opinion by its Atty. on the legality of returning this money which had been paid into the Commissioners General Fund.

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Tax Commission and inform them that Mr. Geo. L. Lawrence, Supervisor of Assessments, would do all the re-assessment work for the County and in addition to his regular salary would receive \$500.00 a year for expenses.

A letter dated March 22nd, 1944, was received from Dr. E. C. Peck, County Health Officer, stating that the toilets at the Leonardtown Public School were a menace to the health of the children and the neighborhood. Miss Dent was authorized to have the condition remedied.

Fr. Johnson reported that St. John's School would have 175 children to be transported and 2 busses for 108 miles.

Fr. Diamond reported that St. George's to St. Peter Claver School would have 43 children, 1 Bus and 72 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leikas and J. F. Veltman appeared before the Board in reference to Cornfield Harbor road. Having already acted on this road, no further action was taken.

Received from:

St. Mary's CACA, Phone Service	\$ 3.05 ✓	
J.J. Johnson, Phone Calls	5.20 ✓	
Wm. Bandler, Bandler Tax-sale Prop.	16.00 ✓	
Md. School for Blind (refund- billed in error)	50.00 ✓	
L.C. Hammett, Maint. Edmund Hammett, St. Hosp)	30.00 ✓	
W.J. & F.R. Lansdale, Maint. Elmer Lansdale at Cheltenham School	50.00 ✓	
L.F. Owens, Maint. V.V. Owens quarter ending March 31, 1944.	30.00 ✓	
Benj. H. Owens, 1 acre land from AlmsHouse	<u>75.00 ✓✓</u>	\$259.25

State of Md. S.R.C., Debt Service 7/1/43 to 3/1/44 \$ 9120.00 ✓

Passed and Paid the following accounts:

C.G.F.		
State Comptroller	4755	\$172.73 ✓
Richley Brown	4756	132.00 ✓
C. & P. Telephone Co.	4757	30.71 ✓
Eleanor Wilkinson	4758	3.00 ✓
C. Henry Camalier	4759	<u>45.00 ✓</u>
		\$ 383. 44

1944 Levy

Atty. Accounts	84 Jos. D. Weiner	\$5.00 ✓	
Adv. & Printing	85 St. Mary's Beacon	\$96.00 ✓	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 101. 00

G.P.A.

Civilian Defense	265 C. & P. Tel. Co.	\$13.15 ✓	
" "	266 Olive Camalier	50.00 ✓	
St. Mary's Co. Wel. Board	267	<u>204.50 ✓</u>	
			\$ 267. 65

O.A.R.

St. Mary's Co. Wel. Board 150 \$ 580. 00 ✓

A.D.C.

" " " 148 \$ 81. 37 ✓

A.D.B.

" " " 144 \$ 21. 00 ✓

Admin.

" " " 143 \$ 190. 25 ✓

Board adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Clerk