

April 20, 1944

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

Board met at 7:00 P.M.

Being a special meeting, the minutes were not read.

Board signed the Levy and fixed the tax rate at \$1.47 on each \$100.00
Clerk authorized to notify F.P.H.A. of the rate and to ask that they
let us have the money due as soon as possible.

Board decided not to publish Levy at this time.

Board adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

approved 4/25/44
Benjamin Duke
Clerk

April 25, 1944

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

Board met at 10:10 A.M.

Minutes of preceding regular meeting and of special meeting, April 20, 1944
read and approved.

The Clerk was instructed to write the following Justices of the Peace that
the Board, being under the necessity of holding down the Tax rate in face of
the loss of Tax basis caused by the Federal Government taking so much
County property, has decided to accept the recommendation of a ~~Committee~~ of
a Taxpayers' association that their salary be reduced to the minimum of \$20.00
per year starting May 1, 1944 : The J.P. to be notified being Thos. B. Brookbank
John W. Wathen, Bernard W. Ridgell, Mace Birch, and Wm. S. Raleigh.

Dr. F.F. Greenwell requested the Board to send Adrian Goldsborough to the Alms
House, as his children were not in position to look after him. The Board de-
cided it would do this as soon as there was room for him at the Alms House,
but instructed the Clerk to have an investigation made to find out if any of
his children are able to pay for his maintenance.

Clarence D. Bradburn, Jno. A. Bradburn, and H.E. Tucker asked the Board to
accept into the County Road System for maintenance, an extension of the
Fresh Pond Neck road to St. Jerome's Creek at John A. Bradburn's place, about
.8 mile, in First District.

A petition with 14 signers, headed by Clarence D. Gass, was presented to the
Board asking that the road from St. Patrick's Creek State Road to St. Patrick's
Creek at the Clarence D. Gass place, about 620 yards, seventh District, be
accepted into the County Road System for maintenance. Mr. Thompson asked to
report. *on both of above roads.*

A Delegation headed by W. Guy Herbert asked the Board to have one mile or more
of the Baptist Church Road, Fourth and Fifth District, surfaced with oil this
year. The Board decided to recommend this if there were any funds available.

Mr. Thompson requested to put a culvert in this road at the entrance of
W. Guy Herbert's and also to replace a culvert in front of Raymond Hewlitt's
Place, First Dist.