

Board met at 9:45 A.M.

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

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mr. Geo. H. Whitfield, Examining Engineer for the F. W. A. Richmond office and Mr. James J. Baldwin, appeared before the Board and asked for a definite grant of a right-of-way across the Court House lot in front of old Jail to the new Jail. The Board decided it would do this. They also discussed and consented to the Court House sewer being connected with the new jail sewer. Mr. Whitfield also discussed with the Board the question of the amount of land to be taken by F. W. A. for the new school to be built at Great Mills.

Sisters Victoria and Alphonzetta of Camp Merryland, St. George's Island, appeared before the Board and complained about shifting sand closing the mouth of a small inlet from the Potomac River, causing the water in the Inlet to become stagnant and requested the Board to take some action to prevent this. Mr. Thompson asked to see what can be done to relieve the situation.

Messrs. Poindexter, Fulton, and Lloyd, of the Lexington Park Volunteer Fire Department asked the Board for financial help from the County for the Fire Department and said they were willing to take over the lower part of the County for fire protection if they could get an alarm system installed. They said the telephone company would charge \$19.00 per month for operating the alarm system. The Board decided it would look into the matter.

Mr. F. D. Owens asked the Board to refund money paid for maintenance of his wife in State Hospital. He claimed his wife died about the time she made the last payment. Mr. Owens was told that nothing could be done until the State bill for the present quarter was received, which would be in October.

The Board committed Thomas Blackistone to Alms House as of July 26, 1944.

Moved by Commissioner Guy that since no bids were received for the transportation of school children on the Chaptico to St. Joseph's route and to the St. Joseph's colored school before the hour set for opening sealed bids for all schools concerned; that the Clerk be instructed to return all certified checks accompanying bids received too late for consideration and to inform the bidders that the Board would be glad to negotiate with them for the transportation of school children on the above routes. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jarboe and declared unanimously adopted.

The Board later agreed with E. Ambrose Wood that he would transport the children on the Chaptico to St. Joseph's route for a year for \$3,188.00 and with W. Scanlon Herbert to transport the children to St. Joseph's colored school for a year for \$2500.00. Both to give bond in the full amount of contract.

Miss L. M. Dent, and Mr. Paul J. Bailey, again asked the Board that since there were no funds available to take care of the deficit in funds for teachers salaries, that the Board give the school board a letter stating that these funds would be provided later, in order that the school Board might be able to get \$18,000.00 of the equalization fund now being held up by the State until assured that the deficit would be taken care of. Clerk instructed to write the School Board that this Board would provide at a later date \$5,373.17 to take care of the deficit for the 1943-44 school year.

Received of:

St. Mary's Co. Welfare Board- Refund	\$1246.71	
St. Mary's CACA- Phone Service	2.15	
J. Julius Johnson- Phone Calls	5.95	
L. E. Hammett-Maint. Edmund Hammett, St. Hosp.	30.00	
Rachel Barnea- Tax Sale Prop. 8th Dist.	30.00	
St. Mary's Co. Welfare Board-Recovery from Estate of OAR Clients	88.94	
Lst National Bank of St. Mary's-1944 Tax on Financial Co. Shares	668.34	\$2072.39

Passed and Paid the following accounts:

	C.G.F.	
Robert Curtis(refund)	4858	2.00
C. & P. Telephone Co.	4859	39.10
R. Bascom Broun, Jr. <i>syf</i>	4860	420.00
J. Bernard Goodwin	4861	2.00
Theodore Harrison et.al.	4862-4867	8.20
Leonardtown Fire Department	4868	9.20
" " "	4869	6.40
" " "	4870	3.40
C. Henry Camalier	4871	60.00
		<u>\$533.30</u>

	Cash Order	
Doc Fund	1022 L.G. Dyson	107.50
" "	1023 Lena Frederick	18.00
" "	1024 Mildred F. Jones	4.50
		<u>\$130.00</u>

	1945 Levy	
Atty. Accounts	113 Jos. D. Weiner	5.00
Jail Wash	114 H. V. Hammett	2.00
Sheriff Feed	115 " "	76.50
Sheriff	116 " "	73.00
States Atty.	117 C. H. Camalier	64.42
		<u>\$220.92</u>

	1944 Cont. Fund <i>Levy</i>	
Adv. & Printing <i>(1944 Cont Fund 20)</i>	131 St. Mary's Enterprise	217.50
" "	132 " " Beacon	217.50
		<u>\$435.00</u>

	1943 Levy	
County Treasurer	542 Wm. E. Clarke	130.89
Deputy Treasurer	543 J. P. Wilkinson	98.56
		<u>\$229.45</u>

	O. A. R.	
Welfare Board	154	\$644.00

	A. D. C.	
" "	152	82.76

	A. D. B.	
" "	148	21.00

	G. P. A.	
" "	278	259.25

	Admin.	
" "	147	201.34

approved 8/8/44
Benj H. Duke Clerk