

October 28, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

The Board met at ten am, present      Capt. R. Matt Bailey, pres.  
Mr. J. Frank Waley (absent on account  
of illness)  
Mr. Frank Bailey

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

ROADS

3rd Dist.

Old Maypole Road to Forrest Hall Farm. to begin at J.F. Lee's request to re-open. Petition signed by 30 taxpayers residing on road distance is 4-5 miles. Bridge requires repairs. Last work on road was in '35. Hill dangerous to school, bus, road should be straightened part of road already on repair program. Mr. Zimmerman of the delegation offered to furnish all necessary gravel free. Road to be trimmed from Mattingly's gate to old Forrest Run. Board will refer matter to Mr. Thompson for prompt attention and urges that bridge be repaired at once.

Am. Legion Post John K. Fogerty Post, and V.F.W. appeared with map showing route of the school bus. Requests bus be directed to pull into Great Mills Lane, for purpose of loading and unloading school children who board and leave the bus at that point, in dangerous highway. Board informed they had no authority over Bd. of Ed. buses, but will direct buses under their jurisdiction to use G.M.L. for loading and unloading school children.

United Vet. Club, etc., purchased land near Great Mills Baseball diamond with view to erecting club house there, but entrance formerly used had been closed, request Board open same. Mr. Briscoe advised that since the erection of the State Highway, which ran parallel to old road, old road was abandoned and County signed Quit Deed, thus no longer in the hands of the County.

Contract for repairs, covering and painting of Alms House given to John Sommerville. \$1600.00 Mr. Briscoe to prepare contract for Sommerville's signature.

Mr. Leo Murray (O'Day and Murray) of Fish Commission Farm requested County take over road 9/10 mi. Good level road. Advised proper procedure to be followed for this.

Mrs. Mattingly of Compton reported deprivation to flock of turkeys by dogs in her neighborhood. Was given form to be filled out and returned to Bd. at next meeting.

Miss Dent, with Mr. Paul J. Bailey, representing the County Bd. of Education requested additional office room. work cannot be done when visitors are in toom talking, too many interruptions, too small room. Suggested using Magistrate's office. Also requested Board to consider purchasing- or trading with U.S. Navy at Pat. River Base the old Jarboesville School for the Administration Bldg which the Navy no longer uses. Mr. Briscoe suggested Board contact the Navy at once, with the trade in mind. Miss Dent requested special meeting with Board to confer on school matters. Date named Nov 12th after 10 a.m.

Transportation on Pub. Sch. Buses. When requested to grant permission to number of colored sch. children to ride on bus passing St. Jos. School (bus was empty when it passed children and also when it reached St. Jos. Sch.) Miss Dent advised she had no authority to do so. See Acts- Local Law

Lexington Park Co.

Lexington Park Co (Mr. Wm. Goldman, pres) desires County take over incomplete streets and combine with County road system. Roads in question are G.M. Lane to Essex to Midway Dr; Midway Dr to G.M. Road to Saratoga Dr; Yorktown Rd (complete) to Gambier Pl; Kearsage Pl; Cabot Pl; *Swarms Pl* St. Lo. Pl; Essex from G.M. Rd. to Saratoga Dr. Clerk instructed to write Mr. Goldman this would be done; also letter to S.R.C. recommending this be done. Mr. Thompson advised he had already written the SRC relative to his inspection of roads.

Parking Lot adjacent to Court House etc., deed for same signed.

Grace Lee (col) whose child rides Scalon Herbert's bus, (extra fare) was advised to pay Herbert \$50 for last year's transportation and then to carry child to school herself. This necessitates longer run for S.H. bus.)

Clerk instructed to have published in the 3 County papers Chap. 685; sec 220, Acts of 1947; p 1686; Bldg. Permits- required for all new buildings to be constructed

Frog Marsh Road ;

Letter from Mr. Dickey requests action on road 1-6/10 mi. before winter sets in. Mr. Thompson says road very narrow and almost impassible during winter letter further states that the last 3 Bods of County Com. had promised to widen road which serves 5 families. Bd. in favor of effecting some relief as soon as possible, and so advised Mr. Thompson. Road is on list for re-construction.

3rd Dist. Richley Brown requests repairs to road 1-1/10 mi, serves 3 families. Road too narrow. Mr. Thompson's attention was called to this.

Damage Sought.

Mr. Long, driving truck loaded with 8 T. fertilizer broke thru bridge at Coolie's Run. Threatens to sue County, asks \$400 damage. will confer with Bd. at next meeting. Mr. Thompson present, matters discussed with him. He suggested that all County bridges be checked and posted for wt. permitted. Bd. approved this.

Letter from Mr. Nicollet to Planning and Zoning Com was read to Bd; together with letter from P & Z Comm. addressed to County Comm. predicted upon information contained in these 2 papers the Bd. passed a resolution to inform the P&Z Com. that in view of the fact that the Navy had withdrawn it's financial assistance from the County, arrangements would be made to supply the P&Z Co, with a sum not in excess of \$5,000 per annum in order that the P&Z Com. for the County continue in operation.

Bd. decided to meet Nov 12th, instead of Nov 11th Armistice Day.

Bd. adjourned at 5 p.m.

Clerk