

September 13, 1949

The Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday September 13, with all members present.

Letter from State Roads Comm., (J.D. Buscher) enclosing check for \$1.00 amount of adjustment in County's favor- Civil 1622 SRC requests that Bd. endorse check and return to them to settle case. Same was done.

School Bus route awarded King Clarke- 3 Notch to California down Y to Brylawski farm gate for 5 Adams and 1 Loyd, down other side of Y for Mary Frances Stone and Shriley Tarleton, back to 3 Notch- to gate at Lexing on Pk for 22 children, to Great Mills, to SMA- 76 mi per day 50 children Contract was for \$2736.00 per yr.

Mrs. Addie C. Rock, Piney Pt. desires purchase 2 lots 24-24 B1 17 Piney Pt Shores, sold to County for taxes in 1929 Taxes now due are in the amount of \$25.50 (\$1.50 per yr) Mrs. Rock has been so advised by letter. (6.05 204 + 15.50 (21.55))

Letter from Dr. Lane relative to autopsy performed on infant by Dr. Welch, bill sent in by Dr. Fuchs. Dr. Lane was absent at time of death of infant, and State Bd. of Health requires autopsy be performed for their records. Dr. Fuchs attended mother, and requested Dr. Welch perform autopsy. Same was paid.

Theo Harrison presented claim for turkey killed by dogs. Claim allowed \$8 Cash Order #1160

Bernard J. Barnes St. Jerome's Neck 1 child 4 mi
Catherine Biscoe " 2 " 4 mi
desire transportation to St. Peter Clavers
Elias Gant advised he is to make extension on route same to be added to his contract

Bldg permits to			
8 W.B. Long,	\$1.00 dw. fr	44' x 34' -1,000	1.00
8 So. Md. Oil Co	auto serv sta	27 x 62' mas	1.00
		12,000	
8 H. Epstein	office bldg	20 x 40' mas	1.00
		2,000	
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag fines & Costs Aug			881.50
Jos. M. Mattingly, chrmn Soil Cons.			92.70
	refund of money allocated for luncheon		
	5 County Tour in July		

Roads.

Letters to SRC advising Rights of Way received for following roads which are to be taken into County maintenance system

7th Dist	Gass Rd	liber CBG	23-folio	164-5
	Gibson-	" "	23 "	316-7
	Gibson-Shipyard)			
	Brown-Chaporis		23 "	420-21
1st	Murray Rd		23 "	271-2
	Murray Beach		23 "	
8th	Sypher Rd		23 "	303
6th	Town Creek Rd		23 "	299

7th- Blackistone-Paul M. Bailey plat 25482 not recorded
 3rd Manning Brown Road " "

Roads listed for attention by SRC

Patuxent Beach	-	White Pt Rd
McKay's Beach		St. Mary's City-3Notch
St. Patrick's Creek		Morganza-Oraville
Forrest Landing		Clarke's Mill
River Springs		Bayside
St. George Island		Loveville-Pincushion

Maypole Rd- to be bladed and patched- weeds and bushes cut
 Requests for repairs on

Mrs. Rosse, requests chemical for road- SRC has none

Mrs. Arthur Blakeney - will send R of W

Mrs. A.C.Herring- Golden's Hotel

Millers Road.

Louis Bailey- pipe in road toomshort to makeproper turn-
 longer pipe will be laid when received.

Miss Dent appeared relative to repairs on several roads leading to
 schools, advised will cut back bushes and gravel Riv.Sp Sch rd
 Also roads near Oakley Church very bad, same will receive atten-
 tion.

Mr. Thompson present during conference about roads.

Delegation appeared relative to Steuart Bros. project at
 Piney Pt. request Board reverse their decision. Long
 hearing- Atty W.M.Loker, Sr., presented various delegates
 Capt. Ned Pearson, Golden Clarke, L. Robrecht; Frank Brown (7th Dis)
 Robt. Deagle- Jos. A. Mattingly, Oliver Guyther all spoke
 in opposition to project.

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 Capt. Byrnes read a letter addressed to him from Tidewater
 Fisheries Comm which stated they had further information on
 the marine life in the area in question and they were now of
 the opinion that the project should be opposed. The Board
 felt that they had based their original decision on information
 from Tidewater Fisheries Comm to the effect that no dire effects
~~mansurhs~~ would result from the project. Therefore the Board of
 County Commissioners did not oppose. They felt that they
 should have been advised of the reverse decision of the T.F.C.
 and given the information on which the T.D.C. based their re-
 versed decision; rather than have it come from a citizen.
 They took no action on the matter.

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Ned Pearson says the oyster bar extends to Posey's Bluff large bar, 100 yds to Piney Pt creek and 250-300 yds below the Creek goes to lower end of island.

Golden Clarke-bar 200 yrds above proposed site for pier goes up to Breton Bay- has had enough experience to know it is a natural bar and very large

L. Robrecht- agrees with testimony of others bar extends couple hundred bars above and below site of proposed pier

Frank Brown (7th Dist) Been oystering up and down river for many years- at times 25-30 boats are working on the bar and there are plenty of oysters there. Has never been in creek doesnt i now is there is an oyster bar in there; says from 700-800 men making their living on the bars

Jos.A. Mattingly atty, says he can see no good that will result from this project oil farm will be detrimental as oil cannot be kept from seeping out of pipeline. Extra burden of oil trucks on roads will be bad for roads.

O. Guyther says- State of Md. spends millions yearly on conservation, money is received from taxes- should be used for the benefit of the public; doesnt seem sensible to take the money for taxes then allow such a project which will destroy the marine life they spend so much money on to save. 98% of the people at the frist meeting were opposed to the project; the Bd should consider the voice of the people

Letter from Tidewater says Mr. Ralph Hammer was sent to the meeting to acquaint himself with facts- he was not authorized to represent or speak for the Commission. Not having made a complete investigation before they recadered their first d cision, they now have ample information at hand which causes them to reverse their decision. Mr. Wallace had previosuly indicated Commission had no objection to project, Mr. Guyther says he will secure a letter from TFC and present same to Bd. if TFC has no objection to the project that ends it.

Afternoon session spent in considering thematter. Atty Briscoe and Mr. Frank Bailey favor opposing project- Capt M.R.Bailey and Com. J.F.Raley took no action.

Mr. Briscoe says TFC is the proper body to determine whether or not the project goes through, not the Bd. of Commissioners.

Delegation from Piney Pt appeared before TFC and were advised Gov Lane opposed the proejct.

Board of County Commissioners have never received notice of decision from Gov Lane or the TFC

No action taken.

In the matter of the interior of the Court House renovating

Bd. decided to replace old chairs, refinish floor, hang new curtains and paint the rooms which needed painting.

Mr. Frank Bailey inspected the chairs which Mr. Dawson brought from Balto. Mrs. Viner requested to purchase new drapes for behind judges' bench and also for Treasurer's office.

W.O. Bennett can do the painting and will begin soon to have Court Room finished before Ct. convenes. He agrees to do the work at \$.90 per hour and 75¢ an hour for helper, since Mr. Dennis Dean charges \$1.00 per hour for himself and helper
(W.O. Bennett- \$1.65 Mr. Dean \$2.00)

Old couch and chair in Judges chambers to be removed as he does not desire them- broken but can be repaired
When old chairs were sold Secondhand man agreed to pay \$3.00 for couch and \$3 for chair. Will see if better price can be gotten.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

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ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT.

Voucher

542	Richard Barber, tax refund	\$8.20
543	Smith's Inc- work at jail	41.28
544	United San. Chem	34.00
545	Bell Motor gas & oil for lawn mower	3.00
546	Norris & Norris supplies	8.52
547	Daily Record Co 50 copies appellee brief No 130	45.40
548	Dr.R.T.Fuchs, for autopsy Dr. Welch	25.00
549.	J.M.Hancock, due on bus trns June	3.84
550	Geo..L.Lawrence, salary to 9/30 575.00 less wht 15.00	560.00
551	Geo. L. Lawrence, exp to 9/30	250.00
552	Geo. L. Lawrence, exp to Ocean City	50.00
553	R.Norman Yates assisting Judge draw grand jury 0 1 day	10.00
554	Dorsey & Sterling, attys Scriber case	50.00
555	W.O.E.Sterling, clk LL Bd sal to 9/30 less wht 300.-15	285.00
556	J.Aubrey Norris, member LL bd to 9/30	75.00
557	Jos.D.Weiner, mem. LL Bd	75.00
558	Jno.M.Wible, judge " 9/30	100.00
559	E.E.Woollen, CPA- audit Co Com & Trs	500.00
560	J.Waring & Son, Fire Ins on jail	15.30
561	WlBowman, Co.Survy Bushwood whrf	33.50
562	Combs & Greenwell- Fire ins on jail	39.50
563	St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd admin Sept	1788.00
564	R.B.Broun, Jr., agent Bond Trs	25.00
565	Underwood Corp type for St troopers	121.09
566	Ben Franklin store supplies	4.90
567	J.M.Cooper, LL Bd insp salary to 9/30 wht 10	190.00
568	W.O.Bennett, painting Ct Rom etc	64.80