

Tuesday October 11, 1949

Board met this morning at 10 a.m. Capt. M.R. Bailey, pres.
Mr. Frank Bailey

Notice recd. from Leonardtown Commissioners, water rent raised to \$30.00 per quarter. No opposition.

Nace Ford, Supt. Alms House reminded the Board he had not signed contract as superintendent, which Mr. Briscoe is to prepare. Mr. Briscoe advised of this.

Letter to Mr. Chas. Price, Warden, Balto City jail re blankets and mattress pads for county jail. He suggested contacting Mr. Jas. Curran, Industrial Spt. Md/ Pen for mattresses, and Sunny's Inc., 314 E. Baltimore St- Balto for blankets. Letters to above firms written for prices. filed under J-ail

Application from Phil Redman, Valley Lee for placing wife Rosalie in State Hosp. for Insane. Certificates from Dr. Bean and Camalier recd. Commitment signed by Mr. Frank Bailey- patient entered institution Oct 14- Spring Grove.

Mr. A.S. Jump- County Auditor appeared relative to preparation of Budget for 1949. All departments paid through this office must have their budgets in by Nov 1, 1949 for the year beginning Jan 1-50 and ending Dec 31-50. Budget must be published in 2 County papers in Nov-1949 two issues. County tax billd must be made out and mailed by Dec 31- 1950 being Election year the Election Expenses must be included, All assessments after Oct 31, 1949 go on 1950 taxes. Taxable basis must be set Dec 31-

Public Hearing Nov 8- 2:30 p.m. Commissioners' office.
in re M. Gasparovic- rezoning in 8th Dist.

Public Hearing in above case set for Nov 8th, for rezoning "residential" to "commercial". It appears that over 35 years ago M. Gasparovic purchased property on the GM highway and sold some lots- in 1945 area was zoned "residential" Mr. Gasparovic now desires to build recreation hall on ground between Oscar's Wedding Sta and Filling sta, but same has been zoned R. Mr and Mrs. Tabor Wilbur Godfrey and Jas. E. Bacon appeared to protest the new recreation hall. Mr. Briscoe advised Mr. Gasparovic he could do nothing on the building until after hearing determines status of land. * Bldg permit was issued Oct 8th and recalled Oct 10

Clerk instructed to order Tax Bills for 1950 from Meyer & Thalheimer. Mr. Wilkinson will give clerk sample tax bill.

Painting of interior of Alms House completed and inspected by Capt. Matt R. Bailey, Mr. Frank Bailey, Mrs. King. Work found very satisfactory. Bid was for \$650 but several windows and panes had to be replaced, and two rooms added to contract- so final amount was \$800.00 same was paid. Bernice Unkle and Rose Watts, Park Hall, contractors.

Commissioners instructed clerk to write letter to Treas. to reduce tax bill of Robt. and Lillian Miedzinski, strike off warehouse \$1050.00 which was totally destroyed by fire in Feb. Same was done.

Afternoon session was spent in conference with the Bd. of Health representatives- Dr. Freeman, Mr. Fritz and Dr. Harris. They desire County to build new quarters for Health Dept. If ground is purchased and bldg is for Health Center only, State will stand 1/3 all costs. If new bldg is for other than the Health Center, then state will only pay 1/3 costs and equipment of Health Service. Dr. Harris made report as to large amount of work being handled and VD, Pre-Natal clinics etc. Mr. John Bell was allowed \$50 per mo on salary, same as former sanitarian. Effective Oct 1949.

Vision and Hearing clinics desired by Health Dept. Hearing tests will require technician cost \$60 per day, 5-6 days yearly. Audiograph will cost \$350, first year expenses will be about \$2,000.00 after that will cost about \$1500.00 yr. Commissioners will consider both new building and clinics and decide later on action they will take.

Dr. F.F.Greenwell, county physician asks permission to purchase truss for patient at Alms House, permission granted. Same will cost under \$5.00.

Alms House is now clean. Needs new mattresses, blankets. Very bad odor. Beds and rooms look pitiful- something could be done to make the place more sanitary. Chickens are not confined to any one place, but wander around near well etc. Should not be allowed. Interior of building on institution side is ~~poorly~~ stricken. Beds could be painted, clean spreads and pillow cases could be kept on them as in other County institutions, things could be laundered. Should have Superintendent whose only duty is caring for the building and patients.

Meeting adjourned at 4 to visit Alms house.

Two mattresses were ordered from the So. Md. Furniture Co for use in the Alms House.

Fifty blankets were ordered from Sunny's, Balto , for use in the jail and Alms House.

Mattresses delvd to Alms House.

Blankets delivered to Ct. House will be distributed and balance stored in room in jail. Alms House directed to have all blankets now in use, washed and sent to store room-jail also instructed to do this.