

October 23, 1951

Regular session, with all members present today.

Road.

Mr. Dobry came again to see about the road to his farm in Chaptico. Mr. Thompson thinks this is an abandoned road, altho Mr. Dobry says his DEED gives a boundary as the County road. Mr. Thompson will look into this and report at next meeting.

Mrs. Miller, 7th District, came again about R of W over Mr. Van Ward's farm. Says he feeds poultry in road and forces her to wait until they have finished eating and pretends he hasnt seen her. Says the present roadway lies through the bottoms, where the rain causes an overflow. Mr. Van W puts decayed vegetables etc in holes in roadway and makes it almost impassible. In a DEED dated Aug 23, 1888 the R of W is given- Mrs. Miller would like to R of W to be across the back of Mr. Van Ward's barn, from outside the gate to the telephone pole, approx 1,000 feet. On Nov./3 Mrs. Miller will come to see what the Board decides about condemnation proceedings, whether they would cost too much and if her husband will agree to it. She is very willing to cooperate in any way. Mr. Thompson will advise Mrs. Miller by letter about the R of W if practical etc.

Mr. W.F.Sutter and Mr. Fredk. Tilp, contractor and architect respectively for the New County Health Bldg were here. Mr. Sutter says as fast as the materials are released he will see that they are here for the building which he feels will be completed in June 1952. Asked Mr. Sutter about roof on jailor's bungalow, but all he recalls is a roll roofing, asphalt painted.

Bus Inspection set for Dec 17 at 10 a.m. Board agreed to meet that day and let Bus contractors have December checks, as the regular meeting and payday will fall on Xmas. The first 1952 meeting of the Board will be Jan 9, 1952.

Mr. John Hancock, complained about road leading to Bishop's Corner, Friendship school, Morganza to Oraville, has to go in 2nd all the way, road is slippery in rain or snow. Mr. Thompson will see about this.

Mr. David M. Gruber, CPA and Mr. Stanley Donaldson were here to talk about the County audit which they had just completed. Mr. Alvey was requested to sign a letter to the Comptroller which will then be signed by Mr. Gruber and the financial reports sent to the Comptroller.

Mr. David M. Gruber, CPA, appointed County Auditor- until further notice- at a cost not to exceed \$2700 for 1952 books which he was advised by letter will include office of County Commissioners- Treasurer- Clerk of the Circuit Court- Sheriff- Trial Magistrate Mr. Gruber will make a monthly check and in that way can easily trace any errors and have them corrected at once. Letter was sent Oct 25

Cmdr. Vorse and a Lieut. from the NATC, Patuxent River Base were here about transportation of pupils from the Base to Little Flower school. They requested the Board write the Cmdr. of the NATC requesting that the usual transportation be allowed and if and when the Com. are reimbursed under Public Law 874, they in turn will reimburse the Navy. Rate of 14¢ per mile-rate of driver to be Civil Service rate per hour.

Enterprise and Beacon were ordered to publish the audit for Jan 1 to Dec 31, 1950 and Jan 1 to June 30, 1951. The year beginning July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 will be the usual fiscal year and the County is now off the calendar year, for working.

Bus rates.

J.F.Bean was requested to put on a small bus for \$1440 for the balance of the year 8 mos Nov to June Letter sent

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In the afternoon Mr. Guy was absent on account of business in Washington. Miss Dent came in to talk about the prospects of Leonardtown being classified a defense area, which she says is not possible. Only 11 children attending the public school, in Leonardtown have parents employed at the base. She suggested that the County Commissioners write the Bd of Education requesting the allocation of the present Incentive Fund the 1951-52 amts from the State & County for the Incentive Fund All funds available through the State School Loan, for use in the construction of a new Pub School in Leonardtown

The present I.F. is about \$38,000  
anticipated " 9,000 from County  
Available thru SSL apro 158,000 \$205,000.00  
Mr. Tilp advised the Bd when here that a splendid school, 10 rooms auditorium, cafeteria etc could easily be built for \$200,000.00 and the 12 room school would not cost too much more and with the amt from the State for the incentive Fund maybe the Com would not have to borrow anything at all, or very little to build a school here.

Letter was written to Mr. Johnson as of the above, and requesting a conference with the Bd of Edu on Nov 13

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

approved

President.

*Leonard Schrey*