

December 9, 1952

The Board of County Commissioners with their attorney met today in regular session.

Mr and Mrs Gladstone, Willow Glenn Farms, 4th District, came about a R of W which would be in part thru Dr. J. Bay Jacobs land. After a slight misunderstanding between the two parties, Dr Jacobs refused to give R of W. It was suggested that Mrs. Gladstone ask him what price he would consider fair for the ditch & bank. If present road is followed it will be necessary to take some of Dr. Jacob's land in. Mr. Alvey explained that where fences are removed the owner furnishes the fence and the County replaces it. Mrs. Gladstone is to write and advise what Dr Jacob considers a fair price.

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James Edgar came in reference to County maintaining road thru that section, which serves 4 families. He was advised that unless the property owners would agree to give 30 ft. of land along roadway it could not be accepted.

Benedict Smith- Desires County take over road thru his subdivision. He was informed that when more houses are built there, and a road made the County will consider maintaining same. He was instructed to contact Fr. McKenne, S.J., in this matter.

Camp Dengees Road. County has deed for section of road, but road should now be widened, straightened and old tree in roadway removed. 30 ft R of W is recorded in Liber JMM #11-416-17. They were advised the County will need a new deed and survey of plat and then will accept same and widen road as soon as possible.

Mr. Sol Russell;-Cant see the necessity of a ditch along his road will damage his property especially near his house. He will advise if he will agree to 30 ft road at house and 40 ft road after the turn is made.

It was decided to inform the SRC the County would pay not exceeding \$2,000 for curb and gutter inlets on the proposed new dual highway along Great Mills.

Mr. W.S. Torbet, State Health Dept called about use of basement for storage. Said it must be absolutely free of everything or Fed Dept of Health will not accept the building. Later, written permission must be secured from Dr Houser for agencies using the building to place articles in storage.

The Board inspected the new Health Center and are very well pleased with the building and the price.

The date of Dec 20 was selected for the Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget 1953-54 at 2 p.m. Notices were sent to both County papers for insertion on Dec 12 and 19.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

approved

*Leonard S. Alvey*  
president.

*Letter from Miss Ann re ... Letter sent ...*

*Letter to Mrs. Dan Reese - Engle Joint Co.  
re plans for pipe across road etc (S.R. file)*

December 10, 1952

The County Commissioners, Supervisor of Assessments, Tax Assessor and their attorney met today in Tax Review on new buildings throughout the County.

Mr. Paul E. Casassa, Executive Director, Camp Winslow Boys' Camp, called about having camp tax exempted. Mr. Sterling read him a letter from the State Tax Commission which advises the camp is taxable. He was given Mr. Mueller's name and address and if after a conference with him the decision of the State Tax Commission is reversed, the County will be glad to exempt the camp. No protest was made as to the amount of taxation placed on the camp.

Mr. Frank Aud came about the rate on his new home. Mr. Abell explained that it was brick, etc., and that raised the value. No reduction in taxes was allowed.

Horse Head Road, Mr. Waring called for an appointment with the residents on this road and was given 1 p.m. Dec 16.

Board agreed to meet with the Board of Education, architect etc., Town Commissioners on the matter of the bids for the new Public school in Leonardtown. Board had set \$300,000.00 as top sum to cover all expenses. Lowest bid was \$386,086

Board adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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