

April 14, 1953

The Board of County Commissioners and their attorney met today.

#### Tall Timbers.

Dr. J.A.Gamble and Mr. Wm. Vernstein of Tall Timbers came in about the Erosion Relief Project. Dr. Gamble complained the 6 ft jetties were sawed in half, and 3 ft jetties were installed; that part of the wall is weaving due to lack of sufficient back fill and support. Mr. MacDonald had suggested tying and backfilling the entire wall, but the property owners felt it would be too expensive. Dr. Gamble asked how much the County paid towards the project, and he was informed the property owners paid all- it was necessary to secure 75% of the property owners signatures before the project was started, and the other 25% would be taxed also, that the County bears no part in it. Dr. Gamble then suggested there should be a new survey as he feels the entire seawall is on Juneman property. He offered Mr. Juneman 500\$ per acre for the undeveloped section that lies to the rear of the seawall and Mr. Juenman said he would start at talking when he was offered \$1000 per acre. When Dr. Gamble asked who had inspected the wall he was advised that Mr. Alvey and Mr. Thompson had been there a number of times. Mr. Thompson told Dr. Gamble he had not been designated as inspector and he was not responsible for the work that he had been there several times, but not every day. Dr. Gamble was advised that the next step in the project was to hold a Public Hearing which would take place some time in June 1953.

#### Roads. 4 Dis.

Messrs. W.S.Donaldson, Bradley and Wallace appeared regarding a road thru the Donaldson property which had previously been considered by the County Commissioners. After a lengthy discussion Mr. Alvey asked the property owners along the proposed road if they would have the road graded if the County put in the necessary pipes and gravel- they said they would. The road will be of use to people going to Yowaiski's mill, the road will also extend to Tin Top, southeast of the Bethel Church Road, near Donaldson's to Chaptico. It was also thought that instead of using 4 ft pipe it would be better to build a bridge. This was not definite.

#### Dogs.

Letter was sent to Mr. R.S.Burroughs to go to the home of Mr. Ford Wathen and check on how many dogs there had tags, Mr. Wathen has 6 dogs. All should be tagged and he should be advised that he cannot allow them to run at large destroying people's poultry and cattle unless he wants to pay the damages.

Voucher #4736 to Wm.F.Sutter for \$4,269.81 was cancelled and he was advised by phone to return check in that amount and the check for the correct amount of \$3,842.83 would be sent him. He agreed to do this- (later check was received.)

Plats were received for the Paul Cecil road in the 2nd District and 2 given to Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson understood the road - Garner-Goddard-Bowles road- had been approved by the former Board

of County Cpmmissioners, in 42 Or 43, but no record of this is in the minutes.

Gave States Attorney commitment papers on Harlen Guy , feebleminded, in order that a Committee may be appointed by the Court.

Sypher  
Syper Road- Mrs. Rhea and Mrs. Macon inwired about continuing the Syper road a short distance to take in a short distance of road where 3 houses are built. This is a turn off Dr. Macon's road and will join the present Sypher road. Board will look into the matter and advise her.

Thompson's Corner- E.A.Wood with Messrs. Barber, Williams and 4 Hansen brothers came in about the road at Thompson's Corner which is used by 2 school busses. Road has bad turn in it and needs widening. Commissioners received R of W 18 years ago (see minutes July 8, 1941 page 462) Board agreed to put the road on list for next year.

1st Distract- Pembroke- Clarke and Gasparovic Road- Mrs. G. not willing to give R of W, but records located which give R of W without her agreement. Road passes Fr. White Memorial-needs repairing Bd. agreed to take it over after proper procedure is followed.

March report recd from Trial Magistrate and check for \$238,35

Planning Commission presented recommendations for bus stops in Lexington Park- Board will act on this at next meeting, after suggested stops have been checked by Mr. Thompson.

M.K. <sup>B, S</sup> ~~Jobs~~ complained about his assessment, is higher than same size of neighbor's property- (Mill Creek-Shaeffer property) when compared to other lots in this area it was agreed the tax was too high and in 1954 assessment will be less than \$1300.00 present valuation

Budgets for County Agents'- white and colored- approved by Mr. Alvey.  
Items not allowed \$300 for telephone in Negro agent's request-  
" " " \$950 " stenog " White " "  
" " " \$250 " office supplies " "

In a letter to Mr. Johnson it was suggested he take \$200 from the \$700 allowed for Jap Beetle control and apply same to stenog's salary if he so desired.

PTA County Council- Letter from Sec. Mrs. Eleanor Clews, asking Commissioners to consider the increasing population in pre- and school age children; requesting that Commissioners expand their school building program and construct additional schools; also to appoint additional officers to check on taverns and bars etc. Mrs. Clews was advised that the Commissioners know about the children, that they have already borrowed \$763,000 which must be repaired with in by 1968 which will make the total indebtedness amount to \$1,144,500.00

Deposited

1st National Bank Leonardtown, April 8, 1953

CGF#1

State of Md.		\$30.00	
C. B. Greenwell, Clk.Ct.Ct.			
	for March 1953		
Court collections		6.00	
Report		24.92	
Beer, Wine & Liq,		25.00	
Coin Op. Mach		47.50	
Stamps		548.62	\$682.04

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1st National Bank, Leonardtown, Md. April 21, 1953

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J. M. Owens, M.O. for Margaret Owens		24.00	
	April		
Bldg permits		6.00	
Abe Weiner	dw fr 2500		
	" " 2500		
	" " 2500		
	" " 2500		
J. Cornthwaite	" " 8500		
G. Norton	" br 15,000		
J. Mack, burned mattress in jail		25.00	
B. I. Smith,			
Ball Grounds 53-54		200.00	
State of Md.			
Admission tax Oct-Npv-Dec 52		10450.88	
State of Md.			
Admission Tax Oct-Nov-Dec 52		374.11	
State of Md.			
Motor Veh Cases March		210.00	
State of Md.			
Fall fires		28.80	
St. Mary's County Welfare Bd			
March rent		50.00	
J.H.T.Briscoe for Lemuel Whalen		60.00	
tax sale property 2D			