

July 14, 1953

All members of the Board and their attorney met today.

Judge Wm.M.Loker, Sr., with Mr. Alsop of Tall Timbers, appeared regarding the back fill of the T.T.Erosion Relief Project which Mr. Alsop says is 4 ft. above the level of his lot. He also said he did not receive a Notice of the Meeting to consider the seawall project. However, since more than 75% of the taxpayers of that property involved, did receive and sign the petition asking the Commissioners to erect the seawall, it was done according to law. Mr. Alsop also admitted he had made an opening in the wall to relieve pressure on his sewage system, but later had it closed.

Mrs. Layman Thompson, representing the Southern State, extended an invitation to the Commissioners to attend a supper and games at Leonard Hall on August 25, at 7:30 pm as guests of the organization.

Mr. Hamilton Robrecht of St. Geo. Isl., who had previously sent in a claim for amage by dogs to his rabbits, appeared. This was the first such claim ever presented to the County Commissioners and it had not been determined just what was the definition of "livestock". Mr. Briscoe read from the Opinions of the Atty. Genl 1920 page 313, which is in part **"all domestic animals useful for food and kept within an enclosure for that purpose" *** Mr. Robrecht raises rabbits for his livelihood. The claim was allowed. He was advised to contact the owners of the dogs and inform them that unless the dpgs

Dr. R.T.Fuchs mentally examined all inmates of the Alms House with a view to determining how many should be placed in institutions. His report shows that all of them are over 76 yrs. that they are adjusted to life where they are and none of them are really fit inmates of an institution and should be kept where they are.

James W. Mattingly, parochial school contractor applied for permission to purchase a larger bus. All the roads he travels are good except the Glebe to Wise's Corner and at McKay's Beach- where the roads are narrow. He was given permission to buy a larger bus.

Letter addressed to Judge Loker advising that on the new road at Sand Gates the Board would follow the law, and advertise the abandoning of the old road before any work was begun on the new one.

Mr. Swann who had been interested in a piece of County owned land in the 4th Dist informed the Board that he would not buy it as Mr. Weiner said he could not get a clear title to it.

Letter from Mr. Azor Kleagle, of Jehovah's Witnesses, asking permission to hold 5 meetings in the St. Mary's Co. Mem. Library in Aug. He was informed that the County Commissioners have no authority over that building, but they do not approve of its being used for religious purposes. Copy of letter was sent to Miss Pickrell, librarian.

Richard Smith, owner of a sub-division Smith's Creek, had plat of sub-division filed

Letter to be sent U.S. Senator Butler, and Rep. Frank Small, Jr., as well as Sen. Glenn Beall asking them to secure funds for project on St. Catherine Sound and St. Patrick's Creek.

Letter to be sent St. Mary's County Planning Commission, giving permission to use volunteer labor, Boy Scouts etc., in clearing off land dedicated for 3 playgrounds in the Lexington Park area.

Delegation from Deep Creek informed that the mouth of the creek should be opened. Water is stagnant, reported by the Health Dept. 74 families live along the creek and they feel it should be opened from Tanner's Creek to Pt. Lookout to Webb Knott's house. No definite action taken.

Board held Public Hearing on Tall Timbers Erosion Relief Project at 2 p.m. in the Court Room and detailed minutes of the hearing are filed in the Tall Timbers file.

Board adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

approved

Leonard S. Alvey
president.

July 22, 1953

Deposited CGF #1 1st National Bank, Leonardtown, Md.

Sharon Butler	for 7/4	\$3.00	
Shafter Butler	7/18	3.00	
State of Md.	½ Forest Fires	48.30	
"	" Admission Tax April		
	to June 30, 53	574.64	
"	" Admission Tax April		
	to June 1953	12157.22	
J.D.Hurry, Trial Magistrate	June	355.45	\$13,141.61