

Sept. 14, 1954

In regular meeting today, all members and their attorney were present.

Mrs. S.H. Edmunds talked with the Board about conditions existing in Spring Grove, showing them socks worn by her son Sidney. Her son - (Garner) is to write Dr. Houser, and she is also to write him, in full regarding what they saw at the hospital on visits there - illkept patients and untidy quarters where patients recreate.

Dr. Houser and Dr. Locke talked about the Plumbing Exam which will be conducted by the State Bd. of Plumbers at the Ltn School, Sat Sept 18. No decision as to fees of Masters and Journeymen license was reached. Dr. Houser expects to leave the County about Oct 15 for the Army service overseas and Dr. Locke has been recommended by Dr Riley of the State Bd of Health to succeed Dr. Houser. No decision from the Commissioners

Ozella Cooley, midwife, presented a petition signed by families residing in "Jonestown" 8th Elec. Dist asking that road leading from Shady Oak be repaired as bad weather prevents anyone from reaching Ozella or getting up the road except walking. They were advised that DEED must be prepared, recorded etc. then the Board will assume maintenance of the road. 1½ mi.

Bean Bros, bus contractors, informed they had extra mileage and additional number of children at Center Gardens. They were instructed to put on another bus, and inform the clerk as to extra mileage

Noble Beachum was requested to extend his route to Olin Mattingly's and pick up 2 children there.

Noble Beachum as janitor of the Health Dept and C.O. Bldg was raised to salary \$150. per month, effective Sept 1, 1954. He was so advised by letter.

Clerk instructed to write Childrens Hospital the Co. Comms cannot pay the hospitalization of the Shade child. Also to advise the hospital of conditions in the Shade family.

Mr. Stone will contact Mrs Richd. Woodburn about price she wants to bring child to State Road to meet bus. He will report at meeting Sept 20

Sept 20 Board will decide who of bus contractors will get extra \$300 on contract for 1954-55

State Roads were asked if they had "School Bus Stop" signs; they have not; Clerk was requested to write Md. Pen for price on these signs which are needed to designate where children are to meet bus.

Check from State Roads Bonds deposited SPECIAL ROADS ACCT \$78,961.30 withdrew \$32,000, deposited same in CGF#1 to reimburse account for loan to SRC.



Clerk authorized to have some painting done in Court House, in readiness for Sept. court. Also to have treads put on side hall steps.

Letter to Dr. J. Bay Jacobs, thanking him for his interest in Chaptico wharf etc., and advising the Co. Comms are interested in an outlet for the Gladstone and Johnston properties and they will contact Dr. Jacobs when they have a definite proposition to make him.

Letter to Gov. McKeldin, requesting he appoint  
M.C. Thompson, Jr., Director Civil Defense  
Roland B. Duke, Sr., Alternate Director, Civil Defense.

Mr. Waring appeared with proposition re *Midway - Sunset Dr.*  
*He was advised County would accept Road for Midway -*

Mr. Thompson presented the list of road projects for 1954-55 to which the Bond proceeds will be applied. This list filed under State Roads General.

Board adjourned at 5 pm

approved  
*Leonard Solvey*  
president