

May 2, 1956

All members of the Board and their attorney met today in regular session.

In response to the request from the Commissioners, Dr. Langford, entomologist from Md. Univ. came in with County Agent Johnson to talk about mosquito control in this County. Last year \$213,690 was appropriated for statewide use for this work. There are two types of work to be done- temporary which consists of fogging areas or where that is not practical, the use of spray by airplanes. The 2nd is upland or marsh ditching and filling. The cost to spray is about \$1.00 per acre. To determine which type of work is needed here, Dr. Langford suggested that an Advisory Committee be appointed to study conditions and the Commissioners asked Mr. Johnson to make these appointments. On receipt of the Committee's report it will be turned over to the State Dept of Agriculture who will determine what is best for the infected areas here. Dr. Langford stated that the spray does not harm wildlife or vegetation. The cost of all the work is to be borne if temporary type there must be a written agreement that the State will bear half the cost only, if permanent that the County will bear one-fourth of the cost. Since there is but one municipality in the County, it would seem a prorata tax would have to be levied for this work if it is determined it is necessary.

Town Creek Manor Association members called about road improvement. They were advised the main road is a privately owned road; that Capps had deeded all his roads to the County, that after July 1 the 3 short roads in the Capps subdivision would be surface treated; that Mr. Dean had not met the SRC requirements and his roads could not be cared for until they too are accepted by the County. Complaint was made about a blind hill, that has no shoulder, also the corner at entrance where the Drive-In theatre road meets the Town Creek road and it is very dangerous. Mr. Thompson will take care of the corner turn and check on what can be done elsewhere.

Mr. Tilp came in about the Corner stone for the Court House-will cost about \$125 will have metal box holding photos of County officials, newspapers, etc and should be placed with ceremonies. No decision.

Mosler Safe Co sent representative to see if County wanted them to move the safes now in the Court House to the rooms the safes will occupy on completion of the new building. No decision.

Mrs. McWilliams of St. Mary's Beach came in to ask what had been done about Parking space there.

Board adjourned at 3:30 pm

approved

Leonard S. Henry
president