

October 23, 1956

General meeting held today with all commissioners present. Mr. Sterling was absent due to illness.

County Auditors, Gruber and Lipski presented the audit for 1955-56 and same were sent to the 2 county papers for publishing at specified rate and specified type.

Mr. Dean located the Corner stone laid in 1901, it contained copies of the Beacon and Enterprise, a copy of minutes of that day and some coins of the realm as well as old foreign coins. There will be a new corner stone for the new building with proper ceremonies. It is assumed the contents of the 1901 corner stone will be replaced with the new one.

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Bro. Lambert, CFX, Mrs Emma Smith and Mr and Mrs Jane Bassford, came with reference to the Commissioners furnishing transportation to a number of boys who attend Ryken H S classes at Fr Andrew White school- 36 boys- they have been riding with Mr. Paul Bell at no expense to the Commissioners, and Mr. Sterling interprets the law to read that the Commissioners are not obliged to furnish this transportation until the actual Ryken H S is in use. Bro. Lambert phoned for the decision and was told as above, so the parents will continue to pay Mr. Bell

Mr. Tilp and his wife have been making inquiries about Dog Pounds, etc., and contacted Nat Humane Society in DC- the director will be glad to come down and address a group from Charles, St Mary's and Calvert counties when convenient

Regarding the proposed County Nursing Home, Mr. Tilp asked that a survey be made of the site to be used on the Alms House Farm for this project.

Mr. Morton Weismith of Colton's Pt came in with a group from that area, asking for erosion relief. They were informed of the proper procedure before the Commissioners can go ahead with the project, if 75% of the property owners in the affected area request it.

December 12, 1956 set for review of all new property

6th D Mr. Schmalgemeyer-Kirby road Hwyd-Ltn road #245 ask that road be widened. They were advised of the necessary procedure and Board will take this up with Mr. Thompson

7th D Margaret Wenderholm, J W Russell, Ethel Smithson, RJ Wood ask that road be repaired. Advised Board must have survey etc., before any action is taken.

Hospital Board asked for the 55-56 and 56-57 pledge for the new hospital wing and check for \$20,000 was mailed them. (54 names have paid)

Paul Bell's extension was granted- Town Creek Manor, 3 Notch Road, Lex. Pk to Little Flower, Ryken HC, Fr. Andrew White and St Mary's Academy, for a flat rate of \$4,000 per annum. Contract prepared and signed by Mr. Bell, witnessed by C C Welch and SM King.

Board adjourned at 3:30 pm

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president.