

March 6, 1957

Meeting held today instead of March 5, 1957 as both Mr. Alvey and Mr. Stone had important engagements for the 5th.

Fr. Wilkinson, SJ, with Dr. Houser and Geo Clarke were present when the Commissioners sat as the County Board of Health, to discuss the Milk situation as it refers to schools and restaurants in the Milk Code of 56, Regulation 901, page 26, stating that milk and milk products sold for consumption on the premises could be in bulk dispensers if approved by the Bd. of Health, but not prior to June 26, 1957. Mr. Clarke and Fr Wilkinson want this changed now so they can use milk in bulk dispensers qt size, now. Mr. Sterling will write a letter to Dr. Houser concerning this request. Fr. Wilkinson requested permission to continue using qt. bulk dispensers at Little Flower school until permission is received. Dr Houser wants a letter to State Bd of Health, from the Commissioners as County Bd. of Health asking that qt. bulk dispensers be legalized here now.

St. Geo. Island, permanent Mosquito control program, appointment made with Mr. J.J. Johnson and Dr. Langford of the Univ of Md in reference to this subject-Mar 12, at 2pm

Dr Locke spoke of lack of dumps in the 8th D. Says collector of refuse is dropping trash etc on road. People are dumping trash on R5 near Bean's Bar, Dr Locke was asked to locate 2-3 acres for a public dump site. He will report at next meeting.

Dr. Houser spoke about the Polio clinics to be held next week for school children and asked that paro. busses be permitted to carry paro. sch children to and from the clinics. Permission granted and all paro bus contractors so notified.

Roland B. Duke and Oliver Gyther came in about a 6 ft sidewlk along front of Welfare Bldg. Bd went out to view this but made no comment.

Letter was written to SRC to ask that they maintain public dumps

Stephen Foxwell and Lester Mattingly asked to give a bid on repairs at Tall Timber seawall- they will report later as to work needed and what they can do.

Parole-Probation Officer asks for room or space in the Court House-he is here 3 times a week and would come more frequently if he had quarters here. Request will be granted.

PTA meeting in the afternoon. Present Miss Dent, Mr. King, Walter Saunders, Bernard Johnson, Mrs Foley Drury, Mr and Mrs John Hodges-re: increase in salary of teachers. All ask for \$500. raise, this would mean \$95,000.00 or 20% on the taxes. Lengthy discussion was held- Commissioners realize need for this increase to maintain the better grade of teachers, but feel the State should pay for this increase and law should be enacted prohibiting one county to bid against the other for teachers- hope this law will be passed in 1957 legislature. John Hodges as well as others feel the people would be willing to have their taxes raised for the good of the teachers, Mr. Alvey informed that the Bd is always willing to go along with what the majority desire. Mr Hodges then suggested the Bd contact the Committee on Integration for ideas as to how this money can be raised. County Comms. approve of Dr Pullen's plan for increasing salaries of teachers

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Bernard Johnson suggested lowering the sales tax to 10% purchasers and in this way get more income.

Miss Dent asked that if needed could Bd of Education have advance on allotment as money from Fed. Govt. which is due has not yet been received. Bd agreed to do this on request. Miss Dent then asked that Bd. request the amount now available to St Mary's County be set aside for use on enlarging MBHS- Leonardtown Banneker- Hollywood and Jarboesville schools. This is the 4th request for this money but no break down as to the amount to be used on each school - amount available is \$844,000.00 Interest is more than formerly of 1 1/2%. Board took no action on this as they desire a complete breakdown of the money.

Board adjourned at 4:45 pm

approved

Leonard S. Alvey

president