

October 22, 1957

The Commissioners and their attorney were in session today.

Bids for painting rooms in the County Office Bldg to be occupied by the Bd. of Education were received from

Marshall Gatton, \$1120.00

David Seyre 1279.00

Contract would have been given to M. Gatton, but after inspecting the premises on which bids were based the Commissioners decided to have more painting done and included work in the jail, this will be done by Marshall Gatton for \$2.25 per hour. Commissioners will purchase the materials necessary. Door in Health Dept found to be in bad condition and windows need reputtying. This will be taken care of at this time. Also windows repaired in jail where necessary.

County Agent's office furniture list was ok'd in part to be purchased from the State Use Industries. Table and chairs requested, clerk was instructed to write Mogul Furniture Co in Balto, Md., for prices on them and compare their prices with those of the S.U.I. and report at next meeting. Letter to be written Mr. Magruder to forward unexpended funds from Budget of 56-57.

Mr. Hartwell brought a letter from the State Dept of Health setting forth requirements for psychiatric room in St. Mary's Hospital which Commissioners had agreed to have equipped and pay for same. Letter to be copied and copy sent to M. M. Dean for bid, and original letter to be returned to Health Dept.

Noble Beachum of Palmers has 2 girls attending Cardinal Gibbons. He has to bring them to Leonardtown to meet the bus for the school; asked if Commissioners could send station wagon for pupils who reside outside Leonardtown. Commissioners informed him they contracted only for transportation from Ltn to Ridge, as requested by Mr. Rock who stated he would see that the children reached Ltn. Nobel was advised he should contact Fr. Wilkinson at Little Flower who is in charge of parochial school transportation.

Clerk to secure prices on paint from State Use Industries and color chart.

Mr. Lipski, County auditor, had a short session with the Commissioners regarding balances due Bd. of Education-they should all be included in one check marked "balance due" and hereafter the amount of the estimated basis will be used for school appropriations, and at the end of the fiscal if more money is due them same will be sent. Tax amt for Bd of Educa to appear on all Tax Bills also Fire Tax

Roads- SRC asked to put load of gravel on north side of Tudor Drive, at new entrance to jail and put black top same.

Frog Marsh Road. Mr. Bond asked permission to make the new road along the power line, this would mean abandoning the old road which requires advertising and a Public Hearing if there any protests- along the power line would save 3/10 mi and about \$500. No one lives along the old road. No decision about advertising

Mr. Stone will meet with Mr. Bond to see about a road in the Scotland area-report next meeting.

Mrs. Edna Cawood, St Mary's City, Md., came in about a health menace, she thought This is not a matter for the Commissioners. Telephone call came from Richardson Co requesting that Mrs. Cawood take up any irregularity in plumbing with them.

Bensonwood- Mr. Bond reported road very bad, almost impassible, not ready for County to accept until properly built to SRC specifications.

Mr. Bond reported that he was in need of Right of Way from Miss Mary Dixon and Mrs. Latham across their land-he will report next meeting if he can secure same.

Mr. Hartwell came in with a letter from the State Dept of Health setting forth rrequired equipment for a pschyciatric room at St. Mary's Hospital. Contents of letter were sent to Mr. Dean and letter returned to Mr. Hartwell. Mr. Dean was asked to bid on this room and send bid to Commissioners.

Bill for \$1200 sent in from Smith's Inc, for extra electrical work they did during building of Court House, same not in contract. Work was in connection with laying the conduit for telephone lines etc. They have been requested to render a bill in detail. void

Board adjourned at 4:30 pm

approved

Leonard S. Olney
president.