

May 6, 1958

Regular meeting held today with all Commissioners and their attorney present.

Accountants proposed to set up the Tall Timbers Erosion Project Tax Account and regulate same from 1954 to date, for \$250.00 per year. Would check on all lot owners, etc. Board will advise later.

Thomas Berry, Hollywood, complains that Meidzinski has closed the entrance to the road Berry formerly used and he has to park his car in the woods and walk over 1 mile to his home. Thinks this is old County road used by Wilkinson, Johnson-Gardiner, near Clarke's Landing. Mr. Alvey and Mr. Bond will inspect the road and see what can be done.

Call, and letter, from Mr. Tilp advises Meverll Dean, contractor for Court House, has authorized Smith's Inc., to clean drain located under Sheriff's room and Trial Magistrate's, water seeps thru wall and comes up in floor in front of air conditioning machine and interferes with operation of same. Mr. Smith informs he has not received word or letter in regard to this.

Half Pone Pt asks for Mosquito Control. Survey is being made by Md. State Dept of Agriculture to ascertain cost of same etc.

Furniture in Lawyers' Lounge not paid for. Billy ~~to~~ contact Mr. Guyther as to this.

Paul Gray-Chaptico road- road between Helen and Chaptico ~~goes back of the Bailey farm~~, just beyond the old school house. 3 families use the road-not quite a mile long. Mrs Penn agrees to give R/W 40 ft. Never was a Public road but is nearest way to highway. Mr. Guy and Mr. Bond will check on this and report at next meeting.

Mr. Briscoe with Mr. Chas Wood came in again about the road in the 1st District Mr. Milburn wants \$500 for R/W across old Stokes property. When Mr Stone contacted Mr. Milburn he appeared willing to give 20' for this R/W- now he wants \$500 for the extra 20'. Mr. Bond says they could swing over to the side of the old road and take less than 20' from Mr. Milburn. Cost to condemn the land would be very high. 7 families use this road. Mr. Bond will estimate the cost of road. Mr. Briscoe says Mr. Wood is entitled to egress and exit. Mr. Saaberro agreed (1920) to let road be used thru his place in return for the old road being abandoned and given to him. *\$4500 - plus cost of R/W.*

Dr. Frazier and Lee Whitney came in about the road Thos. Berry uses. Dr. Frazier says he is willing to give all the land necessary to build a road, to Berry's place. It has been determined this is not a County road. Mr. Bond will advise the cost of such a road.

House on road opposite State Garage, party desires to buy same. If Louis Mattingly doesn't want the house, Louis Thomas (colored) can have same for \$50. He is to move it at his own expense.

Board adjourned at 4:30 pm

approved

*Leonard S. Alvey*  
president.

May 13, 1958

To the Taxpayers of St. Mary's County:-

In the issues of May 8, 1958 of the St. Mary's Beacon and The Enterprise, there was published a number of questions which it was indicated that the Taxpayers wanted the County Commissioners to answer.

The questions were not addressed specifically to the County Commissioners and the propounders of the questions were not revealed, although the questions were published as "A Paid Advertisement" during a political campaign in which two of the County Commissioners are seeking re-election, and published obviously for political purposes.

Should there be any interested taxpayers who desire to come to the office of the County Commissioners on any regular meeting day, the County Commissioners will be very glad to answer any proper questions they may care to ask.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD.

President.