

April 25, 1961

All officials present except Mr. Guy.

Mr. Robt. King, Supt. Bd. of Education came for decision of Board as to the Teachers' increment which had been discussed previously. He had asked for a scale of \$4,200 to \$6,200 they granted \$4,100 to \$6,100. This increases the allotment for this item by \$37,850, making total of \$117,850 in 61-62 budget

Judge Clarence Dodge came to inquire about the new Taxi Cab law, which is effective June 1, 1961. Formerly licenses were renewed in May-this year they will be extended to June.

Letter from W.A.Pate, Deputy Dir. State Dept. Economic Development Com advising the inventory for this County would be made in the fall, and suggesting a liaison committee be formed to assemble data necessary for the County inventory, proposing J. Frank Raley Jr and Arthur Driscoe as members.

Letter from Mr. Christman, Supt. St. Mary's Hospital, asking what authority is to be gotten to secure transportation for patients in St. Mary's Hospital to another hospital, in an emergency when this office cannot be reached. He was advised by letter that the staff physician and himself were to decide whether such cases needed this transportation and if so, the services of both Robinson and Mattingley Funeral Homes were to be used, alternately.

Mrs. LeMarch and Mrs. Gibson appeared with bids for erection of storage and rest rooms at Nicolet Park, Lexington Park, Md. Duke and Fraser Lumber Co-\$2,745.00 Florance Home Improvement Co. \$3,450.00. No decision made.

SRC. Messrs Cullen and Jr. Raley came for the regular weekly meeting on roads following decision were made;-

1. Piney Pt. sub-division, 4 plats are needed before the streets can be accepted;-Wm.M.Loker,Jr., attorney has been advised of this by letter. Streets are recorded in Liber CBG Plat book 4, folio 42. Leahy Dr; Stark Dr; Bloch Ave; Furlong Rd. All streets in this subdivision now accepted for maintenance by County.
2. Petition signed by 18 property owners on Kingston Rd-8th Dist. Road to be gravelled and graded but is not on list for oiling this year.
3. Hilltop Rd. Mattingly Johnson advised this road would be gravelled and graded as soon as possible.
4. Mrs. Walter Henderson, Hollywood Shores, complained that road to water had been maintained, but her road had not. She was advised this road would be maintained as long as public use it- ~~she has a private driveway~~ Complaint and reply were by phone.
5. Pipe to be placed at entrance to property of Dick Russell, St. Clements Shores-SRC to pay for pipe; SRC to install it.
6. Robt. Stevens road has been attended to.
7. Meeting with Mr. Cullen and Jr. Raley was then adjourned until 3 pm when Mr. M.C.Thompson will appear before the Commissioners, and the other 2 will return

Ed Bennett of Ridge complained of bad condition of road,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi long, passes in front of telephone exchange, at intersection of SR235 and 5. He was advised this will be graded and gravelled, as soon as possible.

Mr. Wm. Borstein and Arthur Driscoe came to discuss problem at sportswear factory training of employees. Present payroll is about \$1500 a week, 35 employees. At this time there should be 60 employees, Mr. Borstein suggested they concentrate on 5-6 new people at a time, which should require 4-5 weeks to complete training, ~~after that period~~

after that period it should be clear which people are going to make the grade, those who are will continue the course, those who are not would be discontinued. Mr. Borstein estimates it will cost the County about \$50 a week per/ they are trying to increase the number of employees to 60, or more. Commissioners will take this under consideration and advise Mr. Borstein.

St. Catherine's Public Watershed Corp. Meeting set for 2:30 between Commissioners and members of the Corp. Jos. A. Mattingly, Atty. Don Glassie, Exec. V.P.; Thos. Sandos, Treas and Warren Tydings, member. Purpose of meeting to elect Bd. of Directors and set their rate of compensation. Mr. Sterling read the Resolution and Notice of meeting which had been posted in the 7th Dist. pertaining to establishment of the watershed—Art 25 Secs 176-177, Annotated Code Pub. Gen. Laws of Md. 1957 edition. Above were authorized to cast a vote with the result, Bd. of Directors to be composed of Col. R.C. Jones, Knollwood, Potomac, Md. 3 yr term; Chas. M. Thomas R. 28, Rockville, Md., 2 yr. term and M/ Douglas Gibson, Jr., 101 E. Irving St. Chevy Chase, Md., 1 yr term, compensation to be \$1.00 per year. The motion was made by Mr. Glassie, seconded by Mr. Sandos and carried.

SRC 3 pm

At this time the Commissioners were joined by M.C. Thompson and Mr. Cullen and Jr. Haley, to discuss the cost of construction and re-construction of County roads, this to be determined in order that Commissioners could decide what funds they would need for work which could be done this summer. Bonds to be ready June 1st. Board desires to sell their bonds and have the money on hand by July 1st; taking into consideration that \$103,000.00 can be used for emergency maintenance; \$603,000.00 will be available but the Commissioners only want to borrow what they will need. After lengthy discussion Mr. Thompson agreed to return May 2nd, with final figures and breakdown for each road considered.

Commissioners will request the SRC to trade them the SRC Chaptico to Helen SRC 238 for the County Rd. Chaptico to Mechanicsville.

Mr. Thompson informed the Board that several officials of the SRC will be touring this County Wednesday riding over the secondary roads, he will take them to the junction of 235 and 5 at Ridge and on down to where the problem is located. They want the SRC to push this plan and not build new roads, but fix up the old roads; also to show the SRC R. 242 Milestown to Cotton's Pt.; State Roads garage at Compton to Compton P.C. where Commissioners desire to have special work, modify curves etc, not build a new road but improve the old one.

Letter from Capt. Vose, NATC complaining about dogs and problem they create. Letter to him advised the Animal Shelter will be ready in few months, in the meantime the Commissioners will do their best.

Mrs. Elvin Gregson, Chrmn Kindergarten Committee, Frank Knox school has appointment for 3rd Tues in May, 2 at 10:30.

Commissioners signed Proclamation for Military District of Washington- civil defense) for May 5, 1961

Board adjourned at 4:20 pm approved

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president