

May 16, 1961

All officials present except Mr. Sterling.

Mrs. Gregson and W.J. Geiger came in about a Kindergarten at Frank Knox school. One operating for children residing on base will not operate the coming school year due to lack of space. Space available at Frank Knox school, Navy will furnish desks, equipment etc., at no cost to County; certified teachers are available for this work. Pub. law 874 provides Federal aid for children from the base, and 95% of children in this area come under this law. Kindergarten reduces 1st grade "flunk-outs" by 60-69%. Commissioners are interested in this and will contact Mr. Robt. King, Supt Pub. schools regarding same.

St. Mary's County Economic Development Commission becomes effective June 1, 1961. J. Frank Raley, Jr came to talk about this Commission which includes Banks, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau and Alco. Bev. Association. 5 members are to be appointed from this group. Commissioners can appoint 2 members and they asked J. Frank Raley, Jr to be ^{Secretary Commission} chairman, their second appointment will be made later. 7 members constitute this Commission. Arthur Briscoe to remain chairman and his expense account to be \$3,000 per yr. on accounts submitted by him and approved by the Commission. \$2,000.00 to be allowed for advertising etc. Each of the following associations has been requested by letter to submit 3 names for membership;

Farm Bureau, Johns Dixon, Pres. Sand Gates
Alco. Bev. Asso. James R. Davis, Pres. Great Mills
Lex. Pk. Chamber of Commerce; - Harry S. Lancaster, Pres.
R. Bascom Broun, Jr., 1st Nat Bank of St. Mary's
Chas. E. Fenwick, Co. Trust Co of Md.
John R. Daugherty, Pres. Citizens Bank of St. Mary's

SRC

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guy of Tall Chestnut Rd asked that road be repaired and black topped- 1.06 mi- road to be patched, gravelled and ditches opened, later road will be rebuilt; SRC will check road and advise what is to be done.

Mr. Cullum reported that pick-up trucks in need of repairs; considered replacing these with dump trucks; he will talk with Mr. Thompson about this and report on same later.

Roads under consideration

1. Curbing at Lex. Pk. see Mr. Thompson about this.
2. Boothe Rd-Drayden, Md County rd goes into John Garner farm Needs gravelling & grading.
3. St. Jerome's Neck Rd, patching job
4. Big Chestnut, turn at 234 to Compton Rd should be inspected to determine needs
5. Lester A. Mattingly, built road to Long View Beach, completed in 1960 Has road been inspected and accepted by SRC. J.D. Bond promised to put pipe around Mattingly house.
6. Robt. Stevens Rd, reported washed out- Hermanville.
7. Patuxent Beach Rd- 7 Gables Road, Mr. Posten
8. Tall Timbers seawall- Jr. Raley to check and ascertain material needed SRC will send Commissioners copy of materials needed- several mills to be asked for prices.
9. Ramp at Chaptico wharf- Did Jr. Raley check on this?

- 10. Compton Dump- SRC asked to prolong this matter as M.C.Thompson has something else in mind.
- 11. Cleaning out dumps on Saturday
- 12. SRC would like to employ 10 additional laborers
- 13. SRC Rental agreement-equipment- Joe Keebler (Taylor & Keebler) will obtain price for SRC on these roads. Can be paid for use of equipment.
- 14. Leslie Shaw, on St Andrews Ch road, advised this road on '61 list for repairs R/W to put this under Federal Aid could not be secured as Mr Mora not willing to give more land. Mr. McCarl had advised Commissioners they could build on a 35 ft R/W and obtain Fed aid. Mr. Shaw will be glad to do anything he can to help build the road with a 40ft R/W
- 14. All roads in sub-divisions to be 50ft on main roads; side streets can be less.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm

approved

Leonard S. Olvey
president

SRC Commissioners accepted Park Place, 50' wide 500 ft long, running from Wicomico-~~Wicomico~~ Ave to Carro Ave, Pt. Blackistone- on the Potomac subdivision

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