

June 20, 1961

All officials present.

J.R.Kline whose property is on the R5 end of Whirlwind Rd, ^{was} asked for land for R/W on this road. He refused to grant the request unless Commissioners had land surveyed. Commissioners informed him they had obtained sufficient land on other side of road for the R/W. Jr. Raley said he would contact Mr. Kline again and see if he would grant this R/W as it would make the road straighter.

Sen. Dorsey brought James Latham in to see about road work. Latham's name was given to the SRC which does all employing of SRC workers. At this time Sen. Dorsey and the Commissioners discussed the new law pertaining to classification to SRC employees.

Mr. Greenwell, Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, informed the Commissioners that Judge Dorsey, with Chief Judge Gray, Jr., and all Associate Judges of the 7th Judicial Circuit, had signed an order, effective July 1, 1961, that offices of the Clk. of Circuit Ct. would be open Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 pm, closed on Saturdays, except those Saturdays which occur on or between April 15 and May 31, (renewal of licenses time) unless a Sat between these dates falls on a legal holiday. Later the Commissioners agreed to adopt these same hours for this Court House, except Register of Wills whose hours are set by the Comptroller. Offices to follow rule are Planning & Zoning and Liquor License Bd; Commissioners, Treasurer, Trial Magistrate and Sheriff. Letters to be sent to each of these offices, advising them of the hours set. Altho Supervisor of Assessments J.E. Abell is under jurisdiction of the State Tax Comm. he will adopt these hours for closing time, 4:30pm.

Delegation from Horse Hd. Road, Messrs. Dobry, Olson, Merits, Tennyson and Bean, presented a petition signed by owners along this road requesting relief from the dust situation there. Commissioners have plans to black top this road this summer. Entrances to H.H.Rd. from R235 and Great Mills Rd have bad visibility. Commissioners will try to make road safe at either end and enlarge the view. All drainage problems on this road will receive attention. Sign Speed Limit 30 M.P.H. was requested, but SRC and Commissioners feel that "40 MPH" is better. Letter to be sent to SRC about this,

Dr. Houser, with Sanitarians Hartwell and Mast, and Fay Latham the latter representing J.R. McCrone, surveyors had been asked to attend a meeting with the Commissioners and a member of the State Bd. of Health, which Dr. Houser was to arrange with the latter. No representative of the State Bd. of Health could attend. A factual discussion was held regarding the pollution of oysters in the Patuxent River if a sub-division is made at the Cuniberti Farms. Dr. Houser cited the opinion of Chief Brown, Bureau of Environment and Hygiene, Balto. The latter's opinion was that this would effect the oysters, also impede progress of planting oysters now underway by the Tidewater Fisheries. Mr. Brown will advise the Commissioners by letter of his opinion. Should the County Bd. of Health approve the application for the sub-division of the Cunibarti Farms, the State Bd. of Health will refuse approval. This also applies to the Aviation, Yacht and Country Club located near Chaptico Bay at the head of the Wicomico River. No formal application has as yet been

made for the sub-division of Cuniberti Farms. However, if one is made a Hearing will be held, and decision rendered then.

Lasierre's place on old St. John's Ch. Road has been rented by Baldwin, trash and garbage collector for Leonardtown. No application was received by the County Health Dept to establish a dump site on this place and it will be investigated.

Messrs. Jack King, Carrico and Hugg, informed the Commissioners that Rep. Lankford was not aware of approval by the Commissioners for the Lex. Pk. Asso. Home Owners to secure the Housing Units at Lex. Pk which the US is contemplating declaring surplus. Letter was written to Rep. Lankford, with copy to Mr. King, advising that the Commissioners do approve of these units being sold to Lex. Pk. Home Owners Association.

Arthur Briscoe came to discuss the matter of additional funds for the dress factory, training of new employees. No decision at this time.

SRC Messrs. E. Cullum and Jr. Raley present.

1. Discussed Kline's property on Whirlwind Rd and possibility of securing R/W from him.
2. Horse Head Rd condition and signs for speed, limit- 40 MPH
3. Lengthy discussion regarding hiring laborers, renting trucks & equipment for road work, and reconstruction of County roads this summer. After July 1, 10-12 laborers will be hired for County road work and they will be under the jurisdiction of the SRC entirely.
4. Sen. Dorsey came in with Mr. Ponwanda who is seeking employment.
5. M.C. Thompson, Jr came in later to discuss hiring the extra laborers for SRC work, renting of trucks etc. He will try to furnish list of available trucks - discussed at length classification of SRC employees. Sen. Dorsey then joined the group and all discussed new law regarding classification of SRC and Civil Defense employees.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

approved

Leonard J. Alvey
president