

February 27, 1962

All officials present at today's meeting.

Dr. Chas. Greenwell, Paul Ludwig, Col. Simpson (Army Engr) and Mrs. Peabody met with the Commissioners and expressed their interest in the use of the Alms House and farm as a school and work area for mentally retarded children who are trainable. They think there are about 60 retarded children in the County and there are now 34 from the County at Rosewood. The group explained that there is a Care Center in operation, and Bd. of Education, Health and Welfare Depts. have representatives in the Day Care school. The Commissioners were deeply interested and feel that Mr. King, Dr. Houser and the group should prepare a comprehensive plan of action and present it to the Comms. The group also said they desire to obtain a long term lease on the Alms House and grounds, with the provision that should the building and grounds cease to function as such an institution, the property will revert to the County.

Mr. Caros of the Welfare Bd. asked about air conditioning, desiring it to be included in the remodelled Welfare Bldg. bid. The Commissioners replied they would look into this matter later.

Dr. Foster and Mr. Shriver, Univ. of Md. Mosquito Control Div were here, primarily to introduce Mr. Shriver to the Commissioners, as he succeeds Mr. Smith formerly working with the County.

SRC- Jr. Raley came in about general matters. Mrs. Florence Blair of Tall Timbers complained that the ditches down there were in bad condition. Jr. will have them checked for cleaning out.

Atty. Sterling was asked to check and see if the balance of the SRC bond can be had March 15th. (Mr. Buckler of legal firm handling informed Mr. Alvey this could be done when he was in Balto. in Dec.) ^{this matter}

Maurice Dixon came to request that road could be built passing his airplane runway, rather than south of his house. Commissioner Hodges will look into this.

Mr. King-Bd. of Educa- had 2 problems
1- check for allotment, increment, and 1 for incentive due for Mar he made now
2- " for part of the balance due the Bd. of Educa (according to the audit) he paid now.

GSA and HEW desire the Bd. of Educa to apply for the land and buildings the Commissioners applied for in Oct-61. Mr. King will arrange a meeting with Rep. Lankford to speak to the library and Health Dept. to be sure they are satisfied with the provisions made for them.

Mr. Sterling will meet with Dr. Houser and the Navy Dept. regarding the Patuxent Water Co, at Lex. Park.

Meeting adjourned at 5 pm

approved

Leonard S. Alvey
president