

April 24, 1962

All officials present.

John Lancaster, colored County Agent, came in regarding the 1962-3 Budget which is \$375.00 more than 61-62. Budget was requested by Feb 15- but Commissioners agreed to allow full amount. Letter will be sent to Mr. Magruder advising of this.

J. Ralph Abell, Sr., Supvsr of Asmnts. came regarding House Bills #21 and 22 these with questionnaire were sent by the Md. County Commissioners Association regarding exemptions for <sup>would remove \$103,205.</sup> from assessed valuations, lessen current tax rate by .035

Wm. B. Matthews, Jr., Tidewater Fisheries, Boating & Recreation Dept., explained a grant is included in their budget for "Boating Facilities" but cannot be used for private individuals, it is for public use only as requested by the County. That Dept. cannot assist in the operation of marinas 15% will be allowed by Tidewater Fisheries Boating Budget on marine facilities. Letter will be sent to Commissioners advising them steps to take to receive these funds and ~~\$1.00 for \$1.00 will be allowed on whatever the County buys.~~ <sup>match in funds</sup> It is understood the funds can be used on building ramps, wharves etc.

Mr. Alvey called M.M. Dean about door in office of Mr. C.B. Greenwell which should have been put on when Court House was being remodelled.

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Jr. Raley came in for the usual weekly roads discussion.

Mr. Geo. Sparling requested that oval lot on which library stands be marked "one way" and right hand circle, beginning at fork of road, should be made around that lot. Fork of road comes up from P.O. road or Washington St.

Mr. Sparling also requests that space be allocated to County Red Cross when new building is erected. Commissioners agreed on this.

Mr. Robert King and Arthur Driscoe came in to discuss an adult sewing class - pupils could be trained at Jean's Sportswear, the idea being to train them to become employees there. Bd. of Edca can get both supervisor and teacher to operate machines. Machines will cost \$1500.00. Mr. King explained that it requires 200 hrs before persons is trained to work at Jean's. Should the Commissioners agree to do this, Mgr of Jean's is willing to buy machines from the Commissioners if the class folds. If the class continues, the machines will be in constant use. *No action taken*

Skrf. Miedzinski informed the Comms. that he had been called by the State Police of W.Va. who advised him they had 3 slot machines they felt belonged in St. Mary's County. He was advised to contact FBI and Mr. Sterling about going to pick up the machines.

Board adjourned at 3:40 pm

approved

*Leonard S. Flory*  
president.