

May 22, 1962

All officials present today.

Kenneth B. Duke, newly appointed Administrative Asst. assumed his duties May 21, 1962 and was also present.

Delegation composed of Rev. H.D. Jones, salesman for Wise Homes, LaPlata, Md. and his attorney John H. Briscoe with Dr. A.D. Houser of the local Health Dept conferred concerning necessity of securing Percolation Tests for homes being constructed without indoor toilet facilities and septic tanks. Dr. Houser advised that Percolation Tests were made at the request of owners only, not for salesmen or builders. Commissioners advised Rev. Jones and Atty. Briscoe to cooperate with the Health Dept on this matter.

Mrs. Walter McNey of Colton's Pt. Md and 830 Underwood St. N.W., Wash-DC came regarding taxes she has paid on lots at Ft. Blackistone. In 1936 she purchased lots 5-6-7-8 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9, Pt. Blackistone, but since 1937 has been paying taxes in full on lot #9. Records in the office of the Supvsr. of Assessments agree with this. Mrs. King is to write Mrs. McNey and inform her the Commissioners feel she should secure an attorney to follow this to a conclusion.

Chesapeake Supply and Equipment Co., represented by Robt. Thompson, informed the Commissioners that the old crane and boom now in use cost about \$1,000 when new, they offer \$700.00 for it. this amount will be deducted from price of new crawler-shovel recently purchased from the above firm..

Otis Wood-Hollywood, complained of a drainage problem on his property in the 6th Dist. Dennis Raley, SRC, will meet with Mr. Wood on Wed. May 23rd to take care of this matter.

Dennis Raley presented a map showing the roads to be constructed, oiled and rebuilt during the balance of 1962. Commissioners made checks for the SRC in the amounts of \$104,075.19 and \$11,277.47 (115,352.66) drawn from the Commissioners' General Fund.

Commissioners requested Atty. Sterling to write to former Tr. Mag. Walter Abell regarding a balance in the old Trial Magistrate Account of approximately \$2,500.00

Applications for switchboard operator were reviewed-no appointment made. Interviews concerning this position to be held May 29.

Accountants Gruber and Lipski came down and made suggestions for the collections of Personal Property Taxes. Lengthy discussion followed-they will send a letter outlining their recommendations for this work;

Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

approved

Leonard S. Alvey

president.