

All minutes entered herein in final copy have been read
and approved as read by:

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

F. Elliott Burch
President

J. Wilmer Bowles
Commissioner

Clarence H. Ridgell
Commissioner

Minutes entered herein recorded and transcribed by:

Mrs. E. L. Tillman
Secretary to the Board of County
Commissioners of St. Mary's County,
Maryland

January 8, 1963

Present: All commissioners, Mr. Oliver Guyther, attorney, Mr. Kenneth B. Duke, Administrative Assistant, and Mr. W. S. Donaldson, Director of Finance.

Minutes of the meetings of December 18, 27, and 29, 1962, were read with deletions, additions and corrected and approved.

Assessor's Aide

Letter from State Department of Assessments and Taxation read and Mr. J. W. Hewitt approved for position and to report January 1, 1963. Letters written him, the State and the other two applicants. Mr. Herbert stated the State will notify the commissioners of his salary.

Mosquito Control

Dr. Foster to be written to request meeting with the commissioners on January 15, at 1:30 p.m.

County Roads

Mr. Raley reported no problems. Mr. Burch and Mr. Bowles to meet with him on Friday at 10:00 a.m., to inspect the work to be done at the Sandgates Bridge in the 6th District which will cost approximately \$3,300 to \$3,500. Mr. Guyther to check if this has been deeded to county.

Mr. Raley reported that minutes of December 18, 1962, should be changed to read that money set aside for Luke Mattingly Road in the 6th District and Graves' corner in the 2nd District.

350 tons of salt used so far for snow removal this winter.

Alms House

Inspection has been made. Bad condition. Brings in \$60 per month and cost to county, including insurance, \$250 and with repairs needed now would cut net to \$200 or \$250. Decision to be made later.

Retired County Commissioners, re Alms House

Messrs. Alvey, Guy and Hodges, together with attorney Sterling. Informed commissioners they first entered into a two year lease with 90 days notice and at the end of that lease went into a monthly basis. Rental Agreement could not be located.

Jean's Sports Wear

The above informed the commissioners that they asked the Senator for a definite type of bill to authorize the commissioners to reduce or make tax deductions, but the bill he got through required 75 employees and he has never hired that many. That the company had been before them about the tax bill and they turned them down. Building assessed at \$35,810 and land \$1,500. Personal property \$5,220 in 1961 and \$10,200 in 1962.

Re Alms House

Mr. Ernest Bell works the land but no contract. Will be in in May. Pays \$300.

Bookmobile for Library

To be checked. Statement for \$1,000. \$2,000 budget 1962 - 1963, and same amount to be budgeted 1963 - 1964.

Several vouchers signed and statements recommended for vouchers.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

F. Elliott Burch

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