

August 19, 1963

Present: All commissioners, Mr. W. S. Donaldson.

Nicolet Park

Mr. F. Harris reported by phone that this park is in deplorable condition. Suggested boarding this area up until such time as someone can be found to supervise this place. Mr. Bowles said the Lexington Park Committee should work with Mr. A. Barthelme to correct this condition. Mr. P. Raley said that Mr. Barthelme has said that this does not come under his jurisdiction. A letter will be written to the Youth Commission, with carbon copies sent to Mr. Barthelme and Mr. Harris, bringing this problem to their attention and requesting that they work together to bring about a satisfactory solution to this problem.

School Bus Routes

Mr. P. Raley reported that if a station wagon is used to transport the negro children to the St. John's School, it will shorten the route of Mr. W. H. Herbert, who is presently carrying these children. The commissioners agreed that Mr. Raley should ride the various school bus routes to determine exact mileage of same. Mr. Bowles suggested adding clause to these contracts that the drivers are to enforce the "no smoking" law. Possibility of the school buses being turned over to the Board of Education was discussed and various methods of handling this. Mr. Burch feels the contracts should be allowed to continue until the end of the school year, then be rewritten for next year.

Tax Exemption for Aged Bill

There is a state law which overrides the county law and Mr. Cero, Asst. State Supervisor of Assessments, would like to discuss this with the commissioners. Mr. O. Guyther has also said that there is another law which is in conflict with the county law. Letter will be written to Mr. W. H. Riley, State Supervisor of Assessments, requesting that he come down to clarify this matter.

Keep Maryland Beautiful

Mr. Harrison, theater manager, said that \$100 had been appropriated for a movie on this subject. He said he will send a list of people who will do this; they will make up the film if we submit pictures and other informational material. Mr. Hall will be asked about using a SRC film along these lines.

County Inspector's Report re Redman

Mr. Cryer said he felt that the sheriff should be told about Mr. Redman's not having proper licenses for his business places, and also about a minor selling beer at Mr. Redman's service station. The Liquor Board will be informed of the latter. The commissioners agreed that two violation notices are sufficient, and ten days will be allowed to procure licenses after second notice.

Trial Magistrate

Mr. W. M. Loker, Jr., reported that every person is entitled to have counsel to represent him at all stages of judicial proceedings when he is charged with a serious crime, over \$500 fine, or six months in jail. This must be done. Mr. Loker has been advising people of their right to have counsel, but now if they say they cannot afford counsel or do not want same, counsel will have to be

appointed. This is going to cost the county some money. This might increase time taken to try cases and Mr. Loker said he might have to hold night court.

#### Request for Expenses re Gambling Raid

Mr. B. Burroughs, Jr., deputy sheriff, explained about \$85 requested to be paid to the state police in connection with the recent gambling raid at the Sportsman Club. Two men were sent to this establishment in the hope they would be invited to join the group. These men did not get into the club, but information they secured aided in the successful completion of the raid. This money should be paid to Captain T. Smith, Maryland State Police, and he will forward it to the proper authorities. Mr. Burroughs explained that the individual counties usually pay this expense as it is work done for the county. The commissioners agreed to pay the \$85 and a letter will be sent to Capt. Smith relating that this is being done as per requests by the State's Attorney, Mr. C. Norris, and Mr. Burroughs.

Mr. Burroughs suggested having a place in the jail to put guns when committing prisoners, such as a cabinet drawer, as a precaution against having prisoners attempt to take them.

#### Roads

Mr. T. Hall presented maintenance report covering August 13 - 19, amounting to \$3,965.54. Total for month of August to date, \$10,646.23. Mr. Hall said he felt they could manage without getting another grader for the time being. Reported following: Jones Wharf Road - has not had opportunity to get over there to see what can be done, will check and report back next week. Mr. Bowles will go with Mr. Hall on this inspection. Barrels will be obtained, painted, and sent to Point Lookout to be used for trash depositories. The Breezy Point Road has been surface treated. Strickland dump being worked on today. When this is finished, Saratoga Drive will be worked on. Mr. Hall and Mr. Burch will inspect the Wilson Butler Road today. Mr. Hall will be requested to submit a monthly statement of road maintenance costs.

#### Motorola Company

Mr. D. W. Arsenault, representative, stated that the county needs some additional radios for the mobile units, and that Mr. C. Thompson has mentioned maintenance contract. Mr. Arsenault said this company would be willing to come down and look over things needing servicing and give estimate of cost, and that Mr. Thompson said the additional units were needed. Mr. C. Donaldson said they need six units for Lexington Park. This county would be serviced out of Annapolis. Mr. Burch will find out what the fellows in the control tower have in mind and then Mr. Arsenault will be contacted.

#### Assessors Conference

The commissioners agreed that Mr. Herbert and Mr. Hewitt should attend the Assessors Conference in Ocean City, Md., and that expenses should be paid for these men in the amount of \$50 total for each man.

Mosquito Control Truck Driver

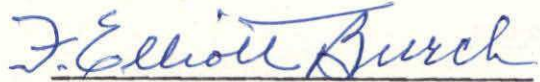
Mr. B. Smith interviewed Billy Hughes and does not feel this person is capable of doing this work, and Mr. Hughes was undecided as to whether he could do it or not. Mr. Smith recommended getting someone else as a truck driver is needed. The commissioners feel other applicants should be interviewed before deciding who is going to be hired. Mr. P. Raley will take care of this.

Shelters for School Children

Mr. P. Raley read letter from company supplying these roadside shelters and showed pictures of same. He will investigate this situation.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,



F. Elliott Burch  
President