

February 28, 1964

Special Meeting.

Present: All commissioners, Mr. Oliver Guyther, Mr. J. H. Richards, Supervisor of the Department of Fire Underwriters, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. McKeever, County Electrical Inspector, Mr. A. Beck, of REA.

Mr. Richards stated that he can deal with the electrical portion of standards set up by the Fire Protection Association, and proceeded to indicate changes he would recommend in adopting this code to suit St. Mary's County needs.

Pamphlet 501A - Chapter 1, Section 104 - Clearance - add "no trailer, addition or appertenance thereto, shall be located under overhead electrical wires, nor within 8 feet horizontally from such overhead conductors, (except conductors of 300 volts or less to ground). Chapter 2 - should formulate instructions to be posted at the court. Chapter 3 - require a meter pole carrying six meters, and should be within ten feet of the trailer space where the trailer is to be parked. This should definitely be a receptacle, and all cables should be two feet below the surface of the ground. Section 302 - lighting of streets and alleys, No. 2 wire, 50 amp service. Might add that connections be made only under the supervision of an electrician. Could require a deposit for this service in case the people leave with the cord. If the cord is returned, the deposit would be refunded. A second 50 amp receptacle can be added if it is needed for any given space.

Mr. Richards reviewed sections to be adopted as worded, and stated that remainder of rules deal with matters under the jurisdiction of the Fire Marshall and the Health Department.

Pamphlet 501B - Chapter 4 - Recommended creating Section 49 - to read "no television or radio antennaw shall be installed in any trailer court or on any mobile home or trailer in a position where any part of such antenna could come in contact with conductors of over 300 volts to ground in case of failure of any guy wire, support or structure". (This should be in effect everywhere, not just for trailer courts.) Section 46 - should be titled "For New Trailers Only". Reviewed sections to be adopted as worded, and stated that the remainder of this pamphlet also, deals with matters under the jurisdiction of the Fire Marshall and the Health Department.

Mr. Smith said he had talked with various authorities and they are in agreement with the pamphlets, and an ordinance could be adopted by the commissioners and the Electrical Board.

Mr. Richards stated that it would be advisable to have some type of electrical inspection made of the trailer parks. This could be done once a year, or one time only, and then have everything inspected after it is done. Inspection fee could be \$25.00 for 4 hours, or \$50.00 if it takes all day. Could submit a bid to the trailer parks for this service.

Mr. Guyther said there should be a public hearing after the code for St. Mary's County is drawn up in rough form. Mr. Richards said he would be willing to come down for the hearing to answer any questions that might be asked. Mr. Guyther will draft a resolution giving the commissioners the authority to pass what regulations they feel necessary for the safety of the people in the county. Will incorporate in the resolution the inspection of existing courts by Mr. Richards and get his schedule of rates for services. Mr. Smith said there is a list of fees for trailer inspection and he will mail same to the commissioners. This probably could be based on a per diem basis.

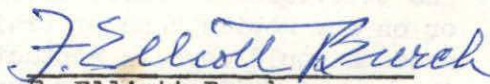
Courtroom Carpeting

Mr. E. Thompson presented bid for the carpeting to be laid in the circuit courtroom and the judge's chamber in the amount of \$2,042.04. Price of carpet is \$7.53 per yard. He suggested placing two large cocoa mata at the entrances of the courtroom to remove sand from the shoes of persons entering the area.

The commissioners agreed that the carpeting would be placed in the courtroom only, at a cost of \$1,790.00, and Mr. Thompson said there would be not cost for labor or equipment used. This price will include full foam rubber padding with a burlap backing. Mr. Thompson was asked to provide the two cocoa mats as per his suggestion.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,


F. Elliott Burch
President