

April 21, 1964

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

Roads

Mr. Thom Hall met briefly with the commissioners in the morning. Presented forms sent by the SRC reporting funds allocated by the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963. Mr. Donaldson will check these figures, prior to these forms being signed and returned.

Mr. Hall reported that the county does not own any snow fence, and there are areas where this could be used. Recommended that the county purchase two or three thousand feet, costing \$.27 per foot, to be used on county roads exclusively. The commissioners agreed they would try to get by without making this purchase at the present time.

Mr. Hall reported that maintenance budget is in the "red" and needs help, as there is a great deal of skin patching to do. The commissioners agreed that Mr. Hall should be given a check in the amount of \$12,000.00. Check No. 19294, Voucher No. 27901. This amount had previously been allocated for this purpose.

Breton Bay Roads, Society Hills, will be checked by Mr. Hall to determine those roads up to specifications. This matter will also be discussed with Mr. Guyther as to legalities.

The Leonardtown Commissioners have requested help from the commissioners to pave Duke and Seymour Streets, as they are in very bad condition and the school buses use these streets. Decision on this tabled for the time being.

Educational Building - Fair Grounds

Mr. B. Smith, Mr. G. I. R. Lore, stated they would like to build a cinder block building for educational displays, as the schools presently have only half a building for this purpose during the County Fair. Lowest bid received was from Mr. Pickle, who will construct the building at cost for \$4,335.00, without lights, water, or painting, or \$5,000.00 completed. The building would be 30 by 70 feet. This would not include restrooms as there are adequate ones on the grounds. Building would be used exclusively to exhibit displays made by school children.

These men requested that the commissioners help in this project, paying 25%, or possibly \$1,000.00. Mentioned that this is the first time the Fair Board has ever made a request for assistance from the commissioners. The commissioners will discuss this with Mr. Guyther as to the legality of same, and let these gentlemen know their decision.

Budget

The commissioners spent the remainder of the day working on the budget. Met with Senator Raley, Mr. R. E. King, and Mrs. Hayden, on budget matters.

Mr. Guyther was present during the afternoon session.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

F. Elliott Burch

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President