

September 8, 1964

Present: All commissioners.

Rescue Squad Building in Lexington Park

Mr. W. T. Rice and Mr. Charles Garner requested permission to build rescue squad building on property owned by the county, located in Patuxent Park, near Saratoga Drive off Great Mills Road. At present, the squad is operating from the homes of men who are members and they have no central headquarters. The commissioners discussed property site and reviewed location on plat. This request will be considered and these gentlemen will be informed of the decision made.

Civil Defense

The commissioners reviewed letter from Mr. C. Donaldson requesting that his resignation from the position of chief operator of the control center, submitted last week, be withdrawn, as he will be willing to stay according to the conditions set forth by the commissioners at last week's meeting.

Mr. Otis Wood was called in and notified that the commissioners have appointed him as deputy director of civil defense at a salary of \$3600 per year. This appointment was discussed with Gen. Hogaboom, who is pleased, and has requested that Mr. Wood call him after accepting the appointment.

Roads

Mr. T. Hall presented maintenance report - September 1 - 7 - \$3,234.24. Said he would work on the old Willows Road (behind the hotel) in Lexington Park and clear this area out as soon as equipment is available. He will take up the matter of the alley by the fire department in Lexington Park with Mr. Douglas Bond, and will show him copies of letters and deed description indicating that the county owns this area.

Estimated cost of blacktop for the Trap Road is \$7.00 per ton, costing \$3400, and for Willows Road, \$3200. County blacktop will cost \$6.45 per ton as mentioned last week, from Dean and Beavers. Palmer's Road would cost about \$1100. Would not be enough money in the maintenance budget to do this, but money could be appropriated. Might also appropriate money for some other roads that were not being done this year. Approximate cost to surface treat a road is \$1800 per mile.

Mr. Hall reported that one of the mowers knocked over a privately owned sign on the Sandgates county road. Mrs. Conneely, owner, said she would pay half if the county would pay half, making cost \$4.50 each, as the sign costs \$9.00. The commissioners agreed to this arrangement.

Petition from residents on the Cornfield Harbor Road for the county take over said road reviewed. This would be for maintenance. These people will be notified that this cannot be done this year but will be considered for the future.

Mr. Hall will check Woodburn Road for turn-around at D. Zuck farm. Turn-around also requested on James Road, and Mr. Hall will contact Mrs. May at the school about this. Kuhn Road Quitclaim Deed signed by Mr. Burch, and check in the amount of \$750.00 accepted for the work inadvertently done on this road as a county-owned road, when it was not. Quitclaim deed conveyed to Mr. Robert E. Cammack.

Willows Road Sanitary Fill

Mr. George Adams has been maintaining this fill since September 1st, after the death of Mr. M. Strickland, and would like to continue. The commissioners agreed that this arrangement should continue and will pay Mr. Adams \$15.00 per month for this service, retroactive to September 1, 1964.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

F. Elliott Burch
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President