

March 2, 1965

Present: All commissioners.

Dog Warden

Mr. Joseph H. Thompson interviewed for this position. He was born and raised in this county, is married, and has two children. The commissioners discussed salary for this position with Mr. Thompson and reviewed duties.

The commissioners agreed to employ Mr. Thompson to replace Mr. J. Baldwin who was discharged. Mr. Thompson will be so notified.

Jail Law

Mr. Guyther came in to discuss said law. Under the present law, the commissioners are responsible for appointing a jailor, who is in turn responsible for the care and safekeeping of all prisoners in the jail until such time as they are removed therefrom.

Discussed matter of record keeping practices at the jail, and it was felt that the jailor should submit a monthly report listing number of prisoners in the jail, how many hours or days are spent therein, how many meals were served per person, etc. Information will be requested from Charles and Prince George Counties as to type records used in their respective jails.

Faggin Case

Mr. Guyther reviewed same with the commissioners. Mr. Reeves has agreed to settle this matter by deeding the property back to Mrs. Faggin, and has submitted a statement for \$248.06 to cover his expenditures. The commissioners approved same. (See minutes of December 29th.)

Roads

Mr. Gene Cullum reviewed with the commissioners amount spent for maintenance according to the report received from the SRC - \$36,000. He will investigate this and try to come up with an explanation for such a large expenditure. He stated that there is a charge number for each account and all money spent is charged to a given account number.

Reported storm damage to the county portion of the bulkhead at St. George Island will take approximately \$600 to repair. Does not recommend taking this out of maintenance money, but rather use an X number or a special fund. He will check with Mr. Thompson and get his recommendation as to the best way to handle this.

Woodland Circle will be investigated by Mr. Cullum re request from Mrs. Dooley. The latter will be so notified. Mr. Cullum reported that "no dumping" sign has been erected in the Drumcliffs area as requested by Mrs. J. Capps. St. Aloysius Cemetery Road has been gravelled, and shoulders on Chancellors Run Road have been patched.

Mr. Cullum asked permission to post a weight limit sign by the bridge on Friendship Road. This bridge is being damaged by a man who is hauling logs across it,

and it will cost about \$1500 to repair. Mr. Cullum recommends putting two large pipes here and this will take care of the situation. The commissioners agreed that the weight limit sign should be posted and a letter will be sent to SRC requesting same.

Regarding complaint from Mr. Saliba of Lexington Park, Mr. Cullum reported that the Saratoga Drive extension is breaking up at the edges. If the gutters were blacktopped this would correct the situation. Mr. Saliba has stated that he will not channelize the entrance to a trailer sales lot he has set up, and Mr. Cullum will not issue him a permit to enter onto a state road unless he does. Mr. Saliba has stated that he will use Saratoga Drive as an exit for the trailer sales lot. He has also stated that he would like to blacktop the whole area up to the road, and said he was going to have this done and bill the county for it.

Stop signs have been erected at the Bushwood-Dynard school and on St. Clements Shores Road.

#### Animal Shelter Truck

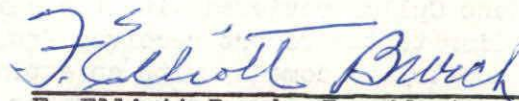
The commissioners discussed matter of Mr. J. Baldwin, recently discharged from the position of dog warden, not having brought in the truck or equipment he had prior to his discharge. Mr. Bowles motioned that Mr. Guyther call the state police in an effort to get this man to bring in the truck, seconded by Mr. Ridgell, and passed.

#### EDC

Letter will be sent to this commission requesting they recommend someone for the vacancy left by the resignation of J. M. Gough.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

  
 F. Elliott Burch, President