

March 22, 1966

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

Roads

Mr. T. Hall reviewed matter of Copeland dump (property formerly owned by Hines Engineering Co.) and fact that Mr. Copeland want payment of \$100 for use of this property during 1966. The lease expires February 21, 1967, and after that time, Mr. Copeland does not want the dump located here any longer. A check will be sent to Mr. Copeland.

Reviewed proposal from Benjamine Beavin Co. for St. John's Road. The commissioners agreed that Phase I as presented should be started and a letter will be sent to this company authorizing them to proceed with same.

Reviewed maintenance budget, which is \$10,472.41 in the "red" as of February 28th, and Mr. Hall will do what he can to balance this out and erase the deficit.

The commissioners agreed that Mr. Hall should be given \$2,000 for the maintenance of the dumps.

The commissioners agreed that the Gum Landing Road should be placed in the county system conditioned on its being improved as recommended by Mr. Pantaleo.

13th Series Road Bonds

Mr. Burch made motion for participation for \$400,000, seconded by Mr. Bowles, passed unanimously. Agreement signed by Mr. Burch.

Board of Education

Dr. R. E. King, Mr. Kanowicz, Mr. Moses, Mr. Fox, Mr. D. H. Smith, representing the Education Association of the county. Purpose of meeting was to discuss salary scales of teachers. Presented proposed scales and Dr. King stated that this will cost an additional \$80,000. If Cooper-Hughes passes, this could be applied to this scale making a \$21,000 differential. If the commissioners can grant this request, Dr. King said he will revise his budget. The association is proposing salary Schedule A, as this would put them on a par with the other two counties. (Copies of salary schedules in files). The association is asking for the additional \$21,000 to finance this schedule, with or without the Cooper-Hughes legislation passing.

Mr. Donaldson gave report of appropriations made to the Board of Education since the present commissioners came into office, which amounts to over six million dollars. The matter of the Board of Education submitting a supplementary budget will have to be checked to see if this can legally be done, and Dr. King will be advised.

Airport

Mr. C. Norris, Mr. R. Gabrelcik. Reported that the airport committee has met with

Mr. R. Drennan of the FAC, and they are now at the point where they would like to retain an engineer, but will have to have enough money to pay for the preparation of the proposal. Engineering fees run from 6 to 8% of the total project. The engineer must work with the federal government and the proposal must be in a form required by the FAC. After it is approved, all monies we have spent will be considered as part of the county share. If it is not approved, the money is simply spent and cannot be recovered. Mr. Norris said the fee might possibly cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

General discussion concerning desirability and need for such a facility in the county. The commissioners agreed that the engineer selected be asked to present a proposal of services and a cost estimate of same to reviewed before hiring him, and this will be done.

Vocational School

Dr. R. E. King, Mr. Dorman, Mr. Blackstone, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Orrick. Mr. Dorman reported they have reached the point where they are submitting all the background data for the funding of this facility. Reviewed applications to be made for the various vocational areas to be within the school, plot drawing indicating location of the building on the site, occupational titles, costs for equipment, material, etc. Reviewed possible enrollment, which will probably not be at maximum until the second year the school is in operation.

Mr. Donaldson asked if the county could get credit for the land and Dr. King said this would have to be checked.

Presented two resolutions, one from the Board of Education and one for the signatures of the commissioners that will go the State Board of Education.

Bid Opening for Civil Defense Building

Mr. F. Tilp, Gen. Hogaboom, Major Ellison, Mrs. Loffler, Mrs. Tilp, Mr. Otis Wood and bidders. Mr. Tilp opened bids and read same as follows:

Chris Brown, Clinton, Md.	\$210,000	Kalmia Construction	
M. Dean, Hollywood, Md.	197,850	Silver Spring, Md.	\$235,000
Bacon & Passarelli	208,000	Stauffer Construction	
No bid submitted by M. Avino, Great Neck, N.Y.		Silver Spring, Md.	214,410

Lanedon Drive

Mr. Ridgell having left the meeting, Mr. Burch and Mr. Bowles agreed that Lanedon Drive in the Lane Subdivision in the 2nd District should be placed in the county road system. Mr. Pantaleo has reported that this road is up to specifications and a bond has been posted in the amount of \$1,000.

Leonardi Taxes

The commissioners signed resolution settling erosion taxes on Tall Timbers properties owned by Mr. Ercole Leonardi.

Vouchers #25284 through 25286 approved for payment, and signed by Mr. Burch.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

F. Elliott Burch
F. Elliott Burch, President