

April 26, 1966

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

Board of Education

Dr. R. King and Mr. H. Ocker. Dr. King stated he had received a letter from the Maryland State Teachers Association regarding the salary scale for teachers in St. Mary's County, in which the present scale is protested. Dr. King read a rough draft of a letter the Board of Education is sending to this Association and said he wanted to bring this to the attention of the commissioners. It will be pointed out in said letter that perhaps this Association should be made aware of the fact that increase granted by the commissioners is in line with the president's request to employers not to increase salaries more than 3% in one increment. The increase being granted is actually in the amount of 6% in the lower steps and 7% in the higher ones.

Dr. King also presented information regarding desegregation of the schools and teaching staff in the county, and this will be accomplished by next year.

Roads

Mr. T. Hall and Mr. T. Pantaleo. Delegation from Hollywood Shores: Mr. A. Fortin, Mr. B. Collier, Mr. Duke, Mr. E. Woods, Mr. & Mrs. F. Smith, Capt. J. Henderson, (an interested citizen).

These people are requesting that the county take over the Hollywood Shores Road up to the gate of the subdivision, and stated that the previous commissioners had agreed to do this. Mr. Guyther owns property adjacent to this road and has agreed to deed 40 feet to straighten the road to the gate. This will involve about 1000' of road. Mr. Guyther also stated that he would grant a 40 feet right of way to the water if the county would abandon the present road being used for this purpose, which is only 14 feet wide. Mr. Hall said relocating the road to the water would be the least expensive way to handle this matter. Mr. Hall and Mr. Pantaleo will investigate and present an estimate for both projects, and Mr. Pantaleo will stake the road to get the meets and bounds.

On the Golden Beach Road the plans show a 2:1 slope and this needs to be altered to a 4:1 slope in front of the property of Otto Stasch. This is a federal aid project, and in order to accomplish this change, a letter is needed from the commissioners stating they are in agreement with same. The commissioners agreed that the letter should be sent.

Reviewed letter from the SRC concerning the flashing light requested at the intersection of Morganza Road and Route 242, as requested by the Board of Education. According to the letter, the SRC does not feel there is justification for the light in this location. A copy of this letter has been sent to Dr. King.

Reviewed letter from Senator Raley regarding road in the 2nd District, one mile below Dent's store and running off the Drayden-Cherryfield Road. Mrs. Dorothy S. McDiarmid states in a letter to the senator that this road was dedicated to the county on May 17, 1954, and is recorded in CBG 50, Folio 413, and there is

a 25 feet right of way. Mrs. McDiarmid further writes that she and a Mrs. Joseph T. Boothe, who also owns property here, will dedicate an additional 20 feet right of way to make this a 40 foot road, in order to facilitate maintenance and improvement of same. The commissioners agreed to accept the 20 feet right of way offered and a letter will be sent to Mrs. McDiarmid stating that a deed is being prepared by Mr. Guyther. A copy of the letter will be sent to Senator Raley.

Mr. Hall reported he needs funds for skin patching the roads in preparation for oiling. Check in the amount of \$10,472.41 given to him. He stated he will also need a letter from the commissioners approving the Bituminous Concrete Paving of county roads for the year 1966. Schedule amounts to \$102,377.68, and will be financed by the 13th Series Bond Issue. The commissioners agreed to the schedule and a letter will be sent to the SRC.

Requests by John Beavers, Mrs. Melvin, and Mr. Erbrick, for road work will be taken care of by Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall reported right of way is being obtained on the St. Johns Road and by next Tuesday he will probably request that the commissioners write to Beavin requesting that they continue with Phase II of the project.

George Mattingly Road - Mr. Hall presented petition requesting that this road be fixed. Mr. Hall, Mr. Pantaleo, and Mr. Burch will meet at the road for a physical inspection of same and this will be further discussed next week.

Mr. Pantaleo reported that nothing has been done on the Gum Landing Road, and he cannot approve this until such time as it is brought up to specifications.

Civil Defense

Mr. Otis Wood reviewed letter from Mr. Tilp with suggested revisions of specifications for the new building. General discussion concerning construction of the building so as to have a portion above ground, and Mr. Burch said he would like to see an alternate for the building level with the ground. Mr. Wood said this can be done. Mr. Tilp is asking that Gen. Hogaboom approve these changes as submitted, and the latter wanted same brought to the attention of the commissioners.

Painting Bids

Bids for painting exterior of the courthouse, old jail building, health building, opened as follows:

	Courthouse	Health Building	Old Jail	Total
James Poe	\$ 799	\$ 594	\$ 249	\$ 1642
E. Russell	749	600	225	1574
F. Tinsley	1085	988	165	2238
P. Dean	880	775		1655
B. Lee	395	685	180	1260
D. Sayre	700	400	135	1235

After general discussion, the commissioners agreed that these projects should be rebid, spelling out the kind of paint to be used, time limit for the work to be done, and should include the interior of the health building, also. Letters will be sent to all bidders regarding this and Mr. Raley will re-advertise for bids.

Vouchers #25580 through 25631 approved and signed by Mr. Burch.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

F. Elliott Burch

F. Elliott Burch, President