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Thursday.

Present: All commissioners, Mr. Pantaleo.

St. John's Road

Mr. R. Dean, of Dean & Beavers, has stated that all of the right of way on this road has not been obtained, and he will finish the work to the point where the present right of way ends, and then will charge the county rental for the length of time his equipment sits there awaiting settlement of this matter. Mr. Guyther will be consulted about this matter.

St. Andrews Church Road

The commissioners agreed that pipe should be placed across this road just east of St. Andrews bridge to replace a pipe of equal size.

Alms House Salvage Items

Public notice will be placed in the papers regarding sealed bids being accepted for salvageable items from the Alms House building.

Petitions for Fees

Mr. Guyther reviewed with the commissioners the many requests for payment for court-appointed attorneys. He stated he would speak with Judge J. H. T. Briscoe and inform him that, according to Judge Diggs, the trial magistrate does not have the authority to set fees, and this must be done by Judge Dorsey. He will also mention to Judge Briscoe that persons requiring counsel should be investigated as to ability to pay.

Chopticon High School

The commissioners approved payment of \$20,992.30 to H. V. Humphreys, St. Leonard, Md., for Phase I work completed on the athletic field.

Soil Conservation District

The commissioners approved request by J. B. Beavan, Chairman, for inclusion of \$200 in the budget to offset expenses of carrying on work of this agency in the county.

Petitions for Fees Payment

The commissioners approved payments as requested, approved by Judge J. H. T. Briscoe as follows: W. Dorsey - \$25, C. A. Norris - \$50, V, Cherbonnier - \$150, O. Guyther - \$50.

County Road System Accounting

The commissioners approved payment to Mr. David Gruber, auditor, of \$4500 for advance on the accounting system for this agency.

Assistant State's Attorney

The commissioners approved payment of expense account submitted by Mr. James A. Kenney, in the amount of \$75.71, for attending the winter conference.

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Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

F. Elliott Burch, President