

September 11, 1967

Present: All commissioners.

Horse Landing Bridge

Mr. A. Cusic, of the SRC, has reported via telephone, that this bridge is in very bad condition and will have to be barricaded as it will not take the heavy traffic of the oyster trucks that will be using it. He further stated this could be repaired now, and rebuilt in the spring. Mr. Pantaleo will be asked to check this, as the commissioners feel if the bridge needs repairs, they should be made as routine maintenance by the SRC, and charged to the maintenance account.

State Penitentiary

General discussion regarding fact that the state is going to establish this facility in one of the three Southern Maryland counties, if desired. The commissioners voted ~~un~~unanimously against having it in St. Mary's County.

Turnaround at Millstone Landing Road

The commissioners agreed that a letter should be sent to Capt. O'Neill, NAS, requesting a turnaround at this location, as discussed with Mr. Pantaleo.

Mr. Pantaleo and Mr. Donaldson were present for further discussion on this road. The Captain of the base has stated that he wants this road kept open as the navy will be using it daily, as they are going to erect some buildings near this gate. Mr. J. Bradley has placed cables across the road, and if they cause an accident, the county would be liable until such time as the ownership is determined. Mr. Guyther came into the meeting, and stated that the county has color of title and could get an injunction against Mr. Bradley to keep obstructions off the road until a decision is made, by the court. Mr. Guyther feels that Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Rue should go into court to settle this, and then the commissioners can enter into the matter on a declaratory judgment. However, he does feel that the commissioners should take some action so far as the cables across the road are concerned immediately. The commissioners agreed that the cables should be removed, and Mr. Pantaleo called Mr. Cusic, of the SRC, advised him of the decision, and that the cables were to be removed immediately.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Approved,

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