SPECIAL MEETING-THE MORNING OF JUNE 30, 1972

Present were:

Commissioner J. S. Guy, Jr.
Commissioner J. Wilmer Bowles
Robert E. Wigginton, County Attorney
B. Harris Sterling, Director of Finance
Paul R. Raley, Administrative Officer

Contract Between Department of Social Services and the County Commissioners

Mr. B. Harris Sterling, Director of Finance, reviewed a contract and agreement between the State Department of Social Services and the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. The Contract provides for the matching of funds from Federal sources, currently within the St. Mary's County Board of Education and County budget. The total local funds involved in this matching procedure for these programs is \$379,723.00. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare is funding an amount of \$1,139,169.00 withholding 5% as a monitoring fee and will allocate during the 72-73 funding year \$1,063,224.00.

The agreement was reviewed by Commissioners Bowles and Guy and was signed.

Correspondence from Tri-County Council Re: Leonardtown Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrading and Sewage Facilities at Point Lookout State Park

Two letters from Dr. John Mills, Executive Director of the Tri-County Council were reviewed. These letters pertained to the Leonardtown Sewage Treatment plant upgrading and the sewage facilities at the Point Lookout State Park. (Both letters were dated June 20, 1972). These letters were discussed and a response was agreed upon. (See letters in file).

St. Mary's County Disaster Area

Mr. Paul R. Raley, Administrative Officer, informed the Commissioners that Mr. Otis Wood, Acting Director of the Emergency Operations Center, has developed information that would indicate that St. Mary's County should be classified as a disaster area due to the recent flooding. The Commissioners concurred in this opinion and will write the necessary

letter to the Office of Emergency Preparedness, requesting the necessary designation by the Federal government.

Recreation and Parks-Maintenance Man

Approval was given to Mr. John Baggett, Director of Recreation and Parks, to hire a maintenance man on a temporary basis. This would be for either a three or six month period (contract) depending on the need for services throughout the summer.

Approved:

J. Wilmer Bowles

J. S. Guy, Jr.