

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETINGTuesday, September 19, 1972

Present: George R. Aud, President
 J. Wilmer Bowles, Commissioner
 J. S. Guy, Jr., Commissioner
 Robert Wigginton, County Attorney
 Judith D. Bowles, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by George R. Aud, President, at 10:00 A. M.

The minutes of August 22, 1972, were read and approved.

Vouchers 2924 through 3113 were approved and signed by George R. Aud.

Bills Approved:

The Evening Star Newspaper	\$160.00
The Baltimore Afro-American	42.75
Civil Defense for Base Station, etc. for Ridge Fire Department	1630.00
Hardin Associates (St. Andrew's Rd.)	2292.86
Baker-Wendell (Airport)	2627.80
John Norris, Mileage August	82.50
Delahay Pile Driving (Tall Timbers)	
Lots 11 and 12	2885.00
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Lots 11, 12, 13, 18 and 46	2344.00

Mr. William Greene - Human Relations Committee

Mr. Greene stated that a certain member of the Human Relations Committee, Mr. Peter McGucken, had attended only two meetings since last November. He requested the Commissioners to write Mr. McGucken a letter requesting his attendance at these meetings or his resignation. He stated that it was most important that they have active members on this Commission.

The County Commissioners agreed with Mr. Greene and advised him that they would get a letter to Mr. McGucken relating to the same.

Hermanville Road

Mr. Paul Raley stated that Lt. Cumberland had been in touch with him concerning the sign posted on Hermanville Road,

"Travel at Your Own Risk." Lt. Cumberland stated that the speed limit is posted at 50 mph and should be lowered due to the condition of the road.

John Norris, County Engineer, stated that he had written a letter to Al Tate requesting State Roads to reduce the speed limit.

B. F. Diamond Construction Co., Inc. - Lower Patuxent Bridge

The County Commissioners received a letter from the B. F. Diamond Construction Co., Inc. in reference to a proposal for a temporary floating dock for unloading materials. In their letter, the Diamond Construction Co. stated that they would repair any damages incurred to the pier or bulkhead at Seven Gables during the time they used this site.

The Commissioners advised Bob Wigginton, the County Attorney, to draw up an agreement with Diamond Construction Co., exempting the County from any liability for damages.

Radar Gap Filler Site - Hermanville Road

The County Commissioners signed and approved the Recreation and Parks application for obtaining surplus property at the Gap Filler Site, said application to be forwarded to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Animal Waste Discharge Point - Indiantown Farm

A letter was received by the Commissioners from the Department of Water Resources advising the Commissioners that a Public Hearing would be held on October 3, 1972, concerning a point of discharge for animal waste at Indiantown Farm.

Commissioner Bowles stated that he thought the County Commissioners were the only persons who could call for a public hearing. Mrs. Gardner stated that the hearing was in accordance with regulations and the Department of Water Resources had an application from Indiantown Farm. Commissioner Guy stated that Indiantown Farm was told to apply for this after they were found to be in violation. Commissioner Bowles added that it was an irrigation system and if it was in violation of the Comprehensive sewer plan he could not understand why there would be a point of discharge for animal waste when we could not have one for human waste. Commissioner Guy stated that the Department of Water Resources felt that the Commissioners had no responsibility in the matter so they had taken care of the matter themselves.

Commissioner Bowles requested that Mr. Wigginton write the Department of Water Resources and determine who had jurisdiction over points of discharge.

Middle School at the Junction of Rte. 5 and Sewerage Treatment

Dr. William Marek, County Health Officer, wrote a letter to the Commissioners requesting that the Middle School at the junction of Rte. 5 be considered in the future plan for sewerage treatment by extending a sewer main to serve the school.

Commissioner Aud stated that the Town Commissioners wrote a letter to the Board of Education in reference to this request some time ago.

State Highway Administration - Plan "B" (Hollywood Bypass)

A letter was received from the State Highway Administration requesting the County Commissioners approval of Plan "B" for the Hollywood Bypass; however, they did not forward a plat outlining the same. Commissioner Guy requested Mrs. Gardner to write the State Highway Administration a letter requesting them to send us a copy of the plan and also to advise them the Commissioners had not change their minds on the original plan as first submitted to them. Mrs. Gardner was also requested to send Dr. John Mills of the Tri-County Council a letter pertaining to the same.

Anne Arundel County - Space Rental and Utilities Taxes

A letter was received from Mr. Stott of Anne Arundel County requesting information as to space rental and utility taxes in St. Mary's County.

The Commissioners advised Mrs. Gardner to write Mr. Stott a letter advising him that they had received his letter and that his request was under consideration.

Time Change - Landfills

The Commissioners agreed that the landfills should continue to operate on a seven day week. The time will change when the time change is effective and then the hours will be from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. during the winter months.

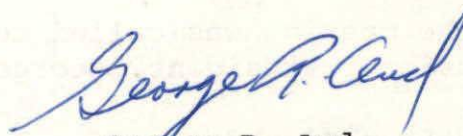
The Commissioners also agreed to Mr. Norris' recommendation that another full time attendant at the Clements Landfill should be hired. They also felt that an Operator II should be hired and agreed that a maintenance truck should

be bought by the County to enable the supervisor to have the pick-up presently owned by the County enabling him to have transportation to go around to certain areas.

Cornfield Harbor Road

The Commissioners unanimously agreed that Cornfield Harbor Road should be surface treated. Mr. Paul Raley was requested to check with Harris Sterling.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 P. M.



George R. Aud,
President