

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTESTuesday, August 14, 1973

Present: Commissioner J. Wilmer Bowles, President  
Commissioner George R. Aud  
Commissioner J. S. Guy, Jr.  
Paul R. Raley, Administrative Officer  
Mrs. Barbara Dotson, Recording Secretary

Also present were Mrs. Patty Muchow, Beacon, Richard Polk, Enterprise, Jack Kershaw, Enterprise, Abbie Ford, Guardian Review, Dick Myers, WKIK and Dave Fox, WPTX.

PROCLAMATION - DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Present: Miss Eloise Pickrell  
Patricia McWilliams  
Evelyn McWilliams  
Michelle Duke

The Commissioners unanimously approved and signed a proclamation in recognition to donors and recipients of "Dollars for Scholars" and said proclamation was presented to those present.

BLOOD DONOR OF THE YEAR - PROCLAMATION

The Commissioners unanimously agreed to sign the proclamations for "Blood Donor of the Year" to be presented to Mr. Charles A. Wible and Mr. Joseph A. Beck as they donate their 8th gallon of blood.

MOSQUITO SPRAY PROBLEM AT ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND

Present: Lawrence Henderson  
Golden Clarke  
Ralph Brown, Mosquito Control

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Clarke appeared before the Commissioners to request that something be done to alleviate their problems concerning the mosquito spraying on St. George's Island. The type of machine that is used is a fogging machine and is operated by the St. George's Island Improvement Association. Mr. Brown stated that his department did not have any supervision over this even though it is funded by the State and the County, as the association manages its own program. Mr. Henderson stated they would like to have the same type of sprayer that is used by the Mosquito Control for the County as this is a spraying type machine. Mr. Henderson stated that he does not get the spray himself but when it is done in his area the spray



drifts all over in the form of a smog and lasts for hours. Mr. Clarke stated that he is allergic to the spray and has to go inside the house and keep it closed up. Mr. Henderson also stated that the spray affects his breathing and has to stay inside. He said the bad part about it was that they never know when to expect the sprayers to come. Mr. Henderson stated that he did not want to go through court proceedings and felt that the County Commissioners could do something toward a solution. Mr. Paul Raley stated that the St. George's Island Improvement Association sends in a report every month to the University of Maryland and a copy is sent to the County and this is received by Ralph Brown. The rate of disbursements are the County-20%, State-50% and the Citizens-30%. Mr. Raley stated that the Mosquito Control is now under the County Extension Office and the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Mr. Brown was instructed by the Commissioners to contact Dr. Foster and report back to the Commissioners on an equitable solution.

#### NESTEF

Mr. Aud recommended that a letter of thanks be sent to all the persons who participated in the efforts of keeping NESTEF in the County. This was agreed to by all Commissioners.

#### SUGGESTED FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET RECREATION AND PARKS

Present: Mr. John Baggett

Commissioner Bowles stated that Mr. Baggett was to have reported back to the Commissioners when he had prepared a letter with the necessary changes requested by the Commissioners and presented same for their necessary approval. Mr. Baggett stated he had misunderstood but he did include the revisions and sent them in the letter to Mr. Allen.

#### ST. CLEMENT'S SHORES RECREATIONAL PARK

Commissioner Guy made a motion to reject all bids on the St. Clement's Shores project including all construction, electrical and plumbing. Commissioner Aud seconded the motion and Commissioner Bowles made it unanimous. Mr. Baggett was instructed to readvertise for bids.

#### SEATS FOR AMPHITHEATER-GREAT MILLS RECREATIONAL PARK

Mr. Baggett was instructed to give the Commissioners a complete breakdown of what the \$21,000 was to be used for in



regards to the seats for the amphitheater at Great Mills Park.

Mr. Baggett was also instructed to check each week with the Commissioners' secretary regarding his instructions as per the Commissioners' minutes.

#### BIKE TRAIL-RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Mr. Raley read a letter from Dr. Martin A. Barley requesting that a bike trail between California and Lexington Park be established on the railroad right-of-way. Mr. Aud stated this should not be done at this time as the sewer line is presently being constructed on the railroad right-of-way. Mr. Baggett pointed out that all motorized bikes are prohibited by law on the railroad right-of-way.

The Commissioners are also in receipt of a letter from Dr. Martin Barley requesting a teen center in the Lexington Park area for the younger people. Commissioner Bowles requested Mr. Raley to write a letter to Dr. Barley thanking him for his interest and informing him that the County Commissioners will explore the possibility of bringing his suggestions to a reality. Mr. Baggett stated he has received copies of the above-mentioned letters.

#### WILLIAM C. GATTON'S POSITION

Commissioner Bowles stated that the 30 day time period has run out on Mr. Gatton and a decision should be made relative to his custodial position. Mr. Gatton submitted his overtime for the 30-day period. Mr. Raley is to check with the Finance Office and determine what Mr. Gatton's present bi-weekly salary is and what his overtime amounts to.

#### ESCROW AGREEMENT-SATAV CORPORATION

Present: Mr. Stephen Young  
Mrs. Mary L. Barnes  
Mr. Mike McCauley  
Mr. John Norris

Mr. Aud motioned that the County Commissioners approve the Escrow Road Agreement between the County Commissioners and the SATAV Corporation (King Kennedy Estates). Mr. Guy seconded the motion and Commissioner Bowles made it unanimous and signed same. Mr. Raley was instructed to have this recorded in the Bond Book in the Record Room.

#### LOCAL PLANNING

The Commissioners approved and signed a letter directed to Mr. Allen T. Clapp, Area Director of HUD, stating that the County

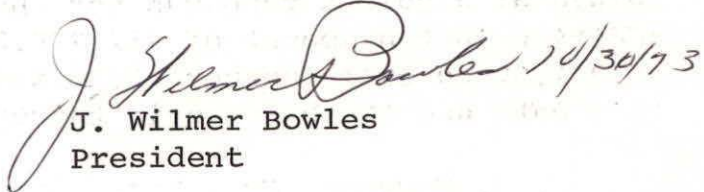
wishes to continue to provide local planning. A copy of said letter is on file in the Commissioners' Office.

GROWTH STUDY FOR FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT

Present: John Norris  
Bob Willard

Mr. Willard presented a detailed study regarding school enrollments in the Fifth Election District. Mr. Willard stated that the White Marsh Elementary School is ten under capacity and the Mechanicsville Elementary School is 86 over capacity. He pointed out that there have been 102 building permits issued in the past six months. There are presently 351 lots proposed for development before the Planning and Zoning Commission and 350 residential lots have been recorded. A copy of Mr. Willard's presentation is on file in the Commissioners' Office.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

 10/30/73  
J. Wilmer Bowles  
President