

Board met at 10.00 A.M.

Present J. Claude Johnson
John M. Wible
J. Frank Combs

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mr. A. F. King, Director of Civilian Defense, explained to the Board the progress he had made since his appointment as Director and requested the Board to appropriate \$30.00 for the expenses of Mr. Howard Britton while taking a course of instruction as air raid warden for St. Mary's County. The Board approved Mr. King's actions as Director and instructed the Clerk to pay Mr. Britton \$30.00 from the Com. Gen. Fund.

In response to a request from the State Tax Commission the Board decided to confer with the Commission, at their office in Baltimore, on Friday Nov, 28, 1941, to discuss the question of a general assessment next year.

The Board decided to authorize its Attorney to institute proceedings to preserve the testimony of old witnesses who can testify to the fact that the Public Landing known as Old Wharf or Wood Landing, on the west side of St. Clements Bay, 7th District, has been used as a Public Landing as far back as they can remember.

The Custodian of the Court House and Grounds requested the Board to fix his salary at \$300.00 per year to date from July, 1, 1941. Action deferred on this request until the next meeting of the Board.

Elmore Blackwell complained to the Board that in laying out the Booth road, 2nd Dist. a strip of his land had been taken without his permission, and requested compensation for same. The Board called in Mr. Thompson, road Engineer, and he reported that a number of reputable residents of the locality, including Messrs B. G. Swann, P. J. Medley and Walter Biscoe claim the land in question did not belong to Blackwell but was a part of the old Geo. C. Guyther estate. No action taken by the Board.

Maj. Gen. T. Holcomb requested the acceptance into the County road system, for maintenance, the road running from # 5 State Highway to Rose Croft, about 1.5 miles, 1st Dist. Mr. Thompson asked to report.

Received from:

J. Julius Johnson, Phone Call	\$1.40 ✓	
State of Md., Com Motor Veh., Oct, Auto Cases	50.00 ✓	
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Passed and paid the following accounts:

C. G. F.

Howard R. Britton	3615	\$30.00 ✓
J. Bernard Goodwin, et al	3616-3619	5.30 ✓
" "	3620-3629	10.00 ✓
" "	3630-3634	5.70 ✓
The Carroll Record Co.	5	2.15 ✓
Meyer & Thalheimer	6	2.57 ✓
C. Henry Camalier	7	60.00 ✓
Robt. S. Burroughs	8	50.00 ✓
J. Ralph Abell	9	75.00 ✓
C & P Tel. Co.	3840	23.05 ✓
The Paul Co.	1	.63 ✓

		\$264.40

Cash Order

Dog Fund	885 Emory Ridgell	\$30.00 ✓
	1941 Levy	
XXXXXXXXXXXX Jailor	385 Howard Buckler	\$10.00 ✓
Janitor	6 "	30.00 ✓
Clerk	7 Benj. H. Duke	83.33 ✓
Custodian	8 "	16.66 ✓

		\$139.99

(over)

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States Atty
 Sheriff Feed
 Jail Wash
 Sheriff
 Insp. Wts & Meas.
 Special Accts

1942 Levy	
218 C. Henry Camalier	\$66.68 ✓
9 Wm. E. Clarke	18.75 ✓
220 Howard Buckler	.50 ✓
1 Wm. E. Clarke	9.50 ✓
2 G. A. Hebb, Jr	50.00 ✓
3 St. Mary's Hospital	303.00 ✓
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G.P.A.	
152	\$16.45 ✓

S.L. Raley (for Allen Ridgell)

Board adjourned at 4.05 P.M.

Benny H. Raley
 Clerk

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