

Board met at 10.15

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

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Kenneth B. Duke and Sergt. J. K. Austin, 1st Fighter Command, U. S. Army, appeared before the Board and asked that the County provide \$100.00 per year for the expense of maintaining and operating each of nine Spotter Stations ~~in~~ in St. Mary's County, a total of \$900.00 per year. It being expected that the other two stations located at Piney Point and Cedar Point would be maintained by the U. S. Navy. All bills to be oked by the Director of Civilian Defense. No action taken.

Howard Evans asked the Board to sell him one half of an acre of ~~land~~ woodland from the Alms House farm. After consulting Mrs Catherine E. Ford, tenant of the farm, the Board decided it would sell Mr. Evans the land, located along the # 5 State Highway, *at \$150.00 for the 1/2 acre.*

Miss Lettie M. Dent, Superintendent of Public Schools, discussed with the Board the needs of the schools occasioned by the great influx of war workers in the County. Miss Dent asked the Board to provide sufficient funds (about \$600.00) to pay for desks and furniture pending a decision of the Federal Authorities as to providing ~~providing~~ necessary facilities for caring for the education of war workers' children, who are not legal residents or taxpayers. Miss Dent felt that if the Board provided this money the County would be reimbursed by the Federal Government. The Board decided to hold the matter over for further consideration.

The Board instructed the Clerk to have deeds, for certian tracts of land taken by the Navy at Cedar Point, which had previously been sold ~~by~~ taxes and bid in by the County, prepared, conveying these tracts to the County Commissioners by the Treasurer, in order that the County might make claim to money now held by the U. S. Court to satisfy the owner of these tracts.

The Clerk was instructed to call to the attention of the State Tax Com. the fact that the Arundel Sand & Gravel Co., The Cummings Construction Co and The Riggs Distler Co. have several hundred thousand dollars worth of equipment in the County, some of which had been here since early in March, of this year, with a view to having same assessed for taxation.

The Clerk was instructed to recommend the acceptance into the County road system, for maintenance, the extension of the Canoe Neck road as soon as right-of way deed had been recorded.

Received from:

L. E. Hammett, Maint, Edmund Hammett, State Hosp.	\$ 30.00 ✓
Mrs Chas Millison, Maint, Jno Sachs " to 9/30/42	15.63 ✓
L. E. Hammett, maint, Edmund Hammett, State Hosp.	30.00 ✓
St. Mary's C. A. C. A., Phone Service	1.95 ✓
C. B. Greenwell, Clk. Refund Witness fees, Welch vs Adams	6.00 ✓
J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag., Fines & Costs Oct. report	459.35 ✓
	-----\$542.93

Passed and paid the following accounts:

	C. G. F.	
Com. of Leonardtown	4191	\$214.96 ✓
J. Aubrey Norris	2	33.33 ✓
Md. Light & Power Co	3	11.72 ✓
Norris & Norris	4	3.03 ✓
B. H. Duke	5	1.50 ✓
Com. of Charles Co.	6	186.45 ✓
Madaline C. Guy	7	.50 ✓
		-----\$451.49

(over)

Dog Fund	Cash Order		
	936 Clarence Goddard	\$15.00 ✓	\$15.00
	1942 Levy		
Exten. Service	425 J. Julius Johnson	\$100.00 ✓	
"	6 Ethel Joy	33.33 ✓	
1942 Surplus (New Assess)	7 Harry C. Davis	27.75 ✓	
"	8 J. C. Taylor	35.50 ✓	
"	9 Harvey W. Hilton	30.25 ✓	
"	430 M. G. Johnson	34.80 ✓	
"	1 Martha M. Johnson	50.00 ✓	
County Treas.	2 Wm. P. Wise, Treas.	500.00 ✓	
		-----	\$811.63
	1943 Levy		
Election Exp.	170-299 Chas. F. Wolf, et al	\$3497.98 ✓	
Jail Wash	300 Howard Buckler	3.50 ✓	
Sheriff Feed	1 Wm. E. Clarke	128.25 ✓	
Adv. & Print.	2 St. Mary's News	16.50 ✓	
Election Exp/	3 Wm. E. Clarke	70.00 ✓	
Sheriff	4 "	99.50 ✓	
Insp. Wts. & Meas.	5 G. A. Hebb	50.00 ✓	
Atty. to Board	6 Philip H. Dorsey	100.00 ✓	
Pauper Coffins	7 W. C. Mattingly Sons	20.00 ✓	
		-----	\$3985.73
	G. P. A.		
C. & P. Tel. Co. (For C. D?)	196	\$12.78 ✓	
J. W. Just, Director "	7	7.00 ✓	
A. F. Fenwick, Store "	8	8.04 ✓	
Olive S. Camalier "	9	50.00 ✓	
Dean Lumber & Sup Co "	200	33.38 ✓	
		-----	\$111.20

Board adjourned at 3.45 P.M.

Benjamin H. Clarke
Clerk

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