

February, 9, 1943

Beard met at 10.25 A.M.

Present

W. Paul Cecil
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Messrs R. Bascom Broun and Jno. R. Drury representing the St. Mary's County Taxpayers Association appeared before the Board and requested that a Committee of the Association be allowed to confer with the Board on the amounts of the next levy before the levy was signed. The Board agreed to this and also to inform Mr Broun when this could be done.

Howard V. Hammett, Sheriff asked the Board to ~~allow the Sheriff~~ reimburse the Sheriff for expenses incurred in bringing back from other States, where they had been detained, persons charged with crimes in this County. The Sheriff was advised to submit any such expense accounts that may necessarily be incurred and the Board would pass on them when submitted.

Mr Hammett also asked the Board to have a telephone pay station installed in the Jail with a guarantee of at least \$4.00 per month to the Tel. Co. Mr. Hammett was under the impression that there would actually be no cost to the County. No action taken by the Board.

Mr John C. Kahn, Washington, D.C. appeared before the Board and stated that as soon as he could obtain priorities he would start a housing project, for war workers, near Patuxent Beach, 8th Dist. and asked the cooperation of the Board, especially in the matter of improved roads. Mr. Kahn was informed that the Patuxent Beach road was already on the list for improvement, and that any further cooperation, that could properly be given, he could feel assured of.

Howard V. Hammett, Sheriff, asked the Board to approve a proposed law putting the Sheriff on a salary basis at a salary of ~~xxxxx~~ \$3000.00 per year with two Deputies at \$1500.00 each per year, all three to be allowed milage; and one Deputy for Leonardtown at a salary of \$1300.00 per year ~~whom~~ would be paid by the County and Town sharing equally; and the County to provide uniforms for the Sheriff and Deputies. And also to approve a law fixing the Jailor's salary at \$50.00 per month.

Mr. H. G. Mueller, Chief Supervisor of Assessments, explained to the Board just what the State Tax Commission was aiming to accomplish and the advantages it felt would be gained by the Counties as well as the State by the enactment of the proposed continuous new assessment law. Mr Mueller also explained the advantages he felt would accrue from a proposed law requiring a permit for any new building to cost in excess of a specified amount.

The Board having previously expressed its opposition to the proposed continuous new assessment law, took no further action on it at this time and also deferred action until the next meeting on the other above proposed laws.

~~The Board unanimously approved a proposed law fixing the salary of the Clerk of the County Commissioners at \$1800.00 per year. With the proviso that any fees that may now be provided for the office be discontinued.~~

Mr Eugene Bailey presented a petition requesting that the County take over and maintain a portion of the road from the Three Notch State road to Three Notch Point on the Chesapeake bay. Mr Bailey was informed that the County had already agreed to take over .4 mile of this road on the Three Notch road end as soon as the interested parties had gotten and recorded a deed for right-of-way.

~~Received from:~~

The Board instructed the Clerk to pay to Geo. L. Farr \$10.82 from the C.G.F as a refund of taxes paid on a double assessment, for the years 1941-42.

The Board unanimously approved a proposed law granting the Board authority to fix the Clerks salary any where from a minimum of \$1000.00 to a maximum of \$1800.00 per year.

542 Board passed and paid the following accounts:

	C.G.F.	
J. Aubrey Norris	\$257	\$50.00 ✓
Norris & Norris	8	.90 ✓
C. & P. Tel Co.	9	19.72 ✓
Philip Evans	4260	5.00 ✓
W. Paul Cecil, et al	4261-4268	40.00 ✓
Long's Furniture Co	7	42.50 ✓

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Dog Fund	Cash Order	
"	950 Mary R. Dean	\$14.00 ✓
	1 Lewis Trossback	30.00 ✓

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County Treas.	1942 Levy	
Exten Serv.	461 Wm. P. Wise	\$65.00 ✓
"	2 Ethel Joy	33.33 ✓
"	3 J. Julius Johnson	100.00 ✓
Tailor	4 Joseph S. Cusic	10.00 ✓

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Atty Accounts	1943 Levy	
School Transp.	340 Philip H. Dorsey, Jr	\$15.00 ✓
"	341 Rev. H. J. Parker & J. T. Combs	1063.82 ✓
"	2 "A. G. Schirrmann & E. A. Wood	382.00 ✓
"	3 "F. J. Diamond & R. Thompson	414.87 ✓
"	4 "J. I. Stoffel & E. L. Robinson	702.15 ✓
"	5 "H. B. McKenna & E. Gant	531.90 ✓
"	6 "B. H. Pohlman & C. Mattingly	404.25 ✓
"	7 "Louis A. Devaney & F. J. Stone	425.55 ✓
"	8 "J. M. Johnson & J. P. Wilkinson	723.40 ✓
"	9 "C. J. McBride & DeS. C. Bailey	351.06 ✓
Sheriff	350 Howard V. Hammett	103.00 ✓
Jail Wash	1 "	6.75 ✓
Sheriff Feed	2 "	219.00 ✓
"	3 Wm. E. Clarke	182.25 ✓
Insp Wts & Meas.	4 G. A. Hebb	50.00 ✓
States Atty (Vic. Tax 3.34)	5 C. Henry Camalier	63.32 ✓

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Olive S. Camalier (for C.D.)	208	\$50.00 ✓
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Received from:	
Robt. Curtis, on Acct, Lynette Boarman Prop, 3rd Dist.	\$5.00 ✓
Mrs Miller, Phone Call	.20 ✓
Robt. D. Blackistone, Maint, Nath. Blackistone, State Hosp	90.00 ✓
J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag. Fines & Costs, Jan. report	575.20 ✓
R. S. Burroughs Sub. T. Mag	68.90 ✓
Jeremiah Gibson, Maint, Ella Gibson, State Hosp	50.00 ✓
State of Md. Franchise tax	2.50 ✓

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Board adjourned at 5.00 P.M.

Benjamin Duke
Clerk

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