

June 26, 1951

Regular Meeting

All members of the Board and their attorney were present at the regular meeting held today.

Deputy Sheriffs' Salaries

The salaries of the Deputy Sheriffs were agreed on for the month of June, altho not sufficient provision was made in the 1950 Budget to take care of them. The law became effective June 1 so salaries, but no expenses were paid.

Roads.

Compton, Md. Miss Martha Poole, requested Quit Claim Deed to old road which runs through her property. New road also runs along her land, and she is anxious for the County to take it over for maintenance. 6 families reside on and use the road. Mr. Alvey and Mr. Thompson will look over the road and report at next meeting.

Deeds for Right of Way

Blackistone Farm Road- 6th Elec. Dist. accepted Notified SRC  
Irvin Murray et al, 6th " " CBG 31 folio 190  
Arthur Lawrence, Mary Gibson 7th " " 31 " 193  
Deeds and plat for above recd. from JHT Briscoe

Vacation Homes Inc- Mill Pt. 4th Elec. requests permission to put light oil on road. Mr. Thompson was present and said he would take the matter up with the SRC and let the owners know the decision. It seems that it would be a waste of money to place the oil on the road in its present condition and there is no chance that the road can be resurfaced.

Lexington Park Group

A group of merchants from Lex. Park- Jack Daugherty, Wm.S. Chapman and Abe Weiner, with Atty Arthur Rysticken appeared to request sidewalks and lights. It appears that the merchants paid to have street lights installed but they are not adequate and it is dangerous for women and children to walk the streets at night, and there are no sidewalk accommodations except in Lex. Pk and Patuxent Park. Sidewalks along the main roads are needed. The Commissioners advised that they are in need of funds, and could make no plans for 1951-52 but perhaps later they could consider the matter and help. The County receives around \$42,000 in taxes from the 8th Dist, and about 13 of this is from the Park.

Bus stops in the Park.

The same group spoke about Bus Stops for school children and since this Board has jurisdiction only over the Parochial Buses they agreed to ask that the stops be made as requested. Drive around Coral Drive to Lei St., left- pick up the children and go around Tulagi Place in front of the shopping Center. One stop is at the A & P store. (Mr. Paul Bell's bus makes

this trip and clerk asked him to make the change in stops and he agreed to do it.

Lex. Pk. would also like to have the G.M. Highway levelled as one death has occurred and several accidents- Gov. Lane wrote that he would do this, but whether or not Gov. McKeldin will follow out those plans is unknown. This is a highly travelled and dangerous road and does need attention.

Jas. Wm. Brown requested he be paid for driving bus short route for Mr. Sam Bailey- was paid \$50 at Xmas and wants the \$100 now due him. Was told the Commissioners can do nothing about this but ask Mr. Bailey to pay him, as Board pays Mr. Bailey direct, and he pays his bus drivers.

#### Health Center

Dr. Houser and a representative of the Fed. Pub. Health Dept called to inform that the Fed. Aid grant would be increased by \$5,000.00 over that promised last week- this makes the Fed. Aid to be received \$38,342.57.

#### Civil Defense

At request of Gen. Peabody, Director of Civil Defense for St Mary's, Mr. M.C. Thompson, Jr., was appointed Alternate Director. This can be done and not interfere with Mr. Thompson's work in the event of bombing. Letter was addressed to Col. David McIntyre, Dir. Civ. Def. State of Md. advising him of the appointment.

Board adjourned at 2;30 p.m.

approved

President.

*Leonard S. Alvey*

Commissioners visited Alms House at request of inmate Parran Graves, and found conditions very good.

Mrs. George Boyd began work June 20-1951

Harry A. (Dick) Tennyson, appointed Special Investigator of Slot machine licenses at \$600.00 per year, paid quarterly (\$150.00)

Salary of Woe. Sterling atty to Bd increased to \$700.00 per yr as of July 1, 1951

Today Public Hearing and signing of Budget for 1951-52 was held  
4 persons attended the Hearing