

November 13, 1951
Regular Meeting

Messrs. Alvey & Stone were present at the meeting today.

Amts on deposit		
CGF#1	1st Nat. Bank, Leonardtown, Md.	\$118,371.50
CGF#2	County Trust " "	67,560.53
CGF#3	" " Mech.-Bldg Fund	57,483.11

The matter of transfer of slot machines from one place to another was considered by the Board after a talk with Dick Tennison. Mr. Sterling will dictate letters about ~~to~~ this to the persons in question.

Mr. Frederick Tilp, architect presented a sketch for a new Public school in Leonardtown. 12 room, auditorium, cafeteria etc., cinder block, brick faced, comparable to that at Mech. It is estimated the school would cost \$248,000.00 and after Tues Nov 20 Mr. Tilp will be able to tell the exact cost of such a building. The Commissioners appeared pleased with the sketch and specifications.

PTA group- Mrs. Ivan Bailey, Russell Frazier, Lou Burris, with Town Commissioners W.T.Bell, Geo. Guy and Delegate R.B.Duke called with reference to a new public school in Leonardtown. All agree that the school is necessary. No definite action taken

Mr. F.T.Stevens, California, Md., called with reference to abandoned road runing near his 100 acre farm-St. Andrews Rd across the 3 Notch to 7 Gables rd. Would cut off distance to Leonardtown. He is willing to give all land necessary for R of W if other owners will not. Commissioners will contact Mr. Thompson about this and advise Mr. Stevens what, if anything, can be done.

Mrs. Mary Drury-Clements, presented claim against Dog fund for 12 turkeys. Owner of dog informed Mrs. Drury of the matter and said he will keep the dog tied up after this.

Mr. Geo Guy requested names of bus contractors in order that he might distribute raincoats purchased by the Leonardtown Lions for school patrols.

Mrs. Miller-7th Dist called again about her road. Full details in previous meeting. Mr. Thompson says he will see what can be done abd feels that unfriendly feeling between Mr. VanWard and Mr. Miller prevents the road being settled. Mr. Alvey advised Mrs. Miller that he will see the road by next Sunday and report at next meeting.

Board of Education came in at 11 a.m. except Mrs. Gardiner- They are in accord with the Commissioners in regards to a new public school in Leonardtown

During the meeting a telephone call from the State Dept of Education advised that the County is eligible to borrow \$158,000.00 from the State School Loan. The Incentive Fund now on hand is about \$35,000.00 and in 1952 the Bd of Educa will receive about \$9,000.00 from the county. This amounts to about \$205,000.00 but Mr. Johnson feels it would be unwise to allocate the entire amount to the new school, but will be willing to allocate part of it and the balance needed would have to be raised by taxes. He asked if the Commissioners were willing to assume the financing of the new building. Mr. Alvey advised that he anticipated a report from Rep. Sasscer due to the classification of Leonardtown or the entire County as a defense area, in which event we would be eligible for Federal aid on the school matter and until then he would not make a definite statement. However, he asked that the Board of Education study the plans as presented, consider the size and type of building and then plan to process the building which requires 2 to 3 months. The Bd of Education is considering another project which is enlarging Great Mills Elementary to relieve the overcrowded conditions there. A school at Leonardtown large enough to accommodate all the children who should be enrolled there would also relieve conditions at GMES and at MBHS. Miss Dent said she felt the Bd of Edca should make a definite commitment of the amount they will allocate to the new school. No definite action will be taken until after Rep. Sasscer communicates with Mr. Alvey.

Extension of Blake Creek Road- DEED recorded but not presented to Commissioners.

Mr. Stanley Torbet and Fritz of the State Dept of Health were present to report on the work at the new Health Center. They feel the work should be speeded up but lack of steel material is preventing this. However, contractor reports steel will be here not later than Nov 30. Building should have been under roof by now, so carpenter work could continue. 0

Zoning- laws need revising. 2 Pub hearings must be held before any changes can be made.

Elias Gant, Dameron, Md., submitted bid for additional bus route at 22¢ but Bd advised that their contracts are for 20¢ per mile. He was advised he could have the contract for 20¢ and contract was sent him for \$174.24 per mo for the 8 months remaining in the school year to June 52

Clerk was instructed to order rubber stamp
Tall Timbers Erosion Relief Tax
for use by the Treasurer's office in preparing tax bills for 1952

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Letter written to State Dept. of Public Improvements regarding repairs on jail bungalow roof -recd/ reply that jail is owned by County. Second letter written to advise that Fed govt still owns jail and it was necessary to secure permission to place window screens in 1949- waiting reply.

Board will meet in Dec on Tax Review of new property date to be set later.

Meeting adjourned at 3;30 p.m.

approved

Leonard S. Alvey
.....president

Deposited Nov 15, 1951
CGF#1 1st Nat. Bank Leonardtown, Md.

W.R.Blair, 3 Bldg permits	<i>du \$3,500.00</i>	3.00	
C.B.Greenwell, Clk.Ct.Ct.			
" Coin op. machines		427.00	
" Recordation		520.41	
" Report		155.29	
" Court collections		22.00	
" 1/2 Crim #128		<u>125.00</u>	\$1253.20

Deposited Nov. 15, 1951
CGF#2 County Trust Co
C.B.Greenwell, clerk ct ct
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