

April 8, 1952

Regular Meeting

All members of the Board were present today. Miss Lankford of the St. Mary's Welfare Bd. came to present the Budget for 1952-3 and explained what the increase in anticipated expenses covered. The Board agreed to allow the Budget as presented.

St. Mary's Co. Mem. Library sent in a budget request for 1952-3 for the 4¢ allowance on \$100.00 Board agreed to this and letter was written advising Librarian of their action.

Following names submitted to State Dept. of Welfare for 6 year appointment, in place of Mrs. J.J. Johnson and B.K. Abell, neither of whom are eligible for reappointment

Geo. R. Quirk (d) Park Hall, Md.  
Frank Aud (d) Lexington Park, Md.  
John Roach (d) Mechanicsville, Md.  
Wm. Chesley, Jr (r)"

3 yr assessments in County.

In compliance with law of 1950, the County has been divided into 3 Assessment Districts as reassessments of property must be done every three years. The Districts are similar to the Commissioner Districts

Comm. Dist #1- 1-2-3-9  
" " #2- 3-6  
" " #3- 4-5-7

Letter to Mr. A.A. Ward advising him of this action was written by Mr. J.R. Abell and copy with map attached is in our files.

Tall Timbers

Lt. Cmdr Downs, with Mrs. Gawler and Mrs. Beavers asked about the Erosion Relief Project work at Tall Timbers. Cmdr. Downs felt that the contract which was estimated to be \$74,400.00 was for the completed job- He was advised by letter this could not be, since the amount of backfill necessary has changed the contract price, and completed contract cannot be determined until work is completed. Mrs. Gawler was informed by others that a second petition to include the Kloman property had been presented to the Board. This petition has not been received. Mr. Guy instructed her to have all the property owners in the next sub-division to that now under relief prepare their petition etc., just as was done by the 1st group then when the bonds are sold, the Com. will go ahead with the second sub-division. She was instructed to have the sub-division properly recorded in the Land Records.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time is to become effective midnight Sat April 27 at 12:01 Beacon and Enterprise were sent Notice to this effect asking they be published as news items.

PTA- Teachers Salaries

#### PTA Group- Teachers salaries

Members of the PTA from MBHS, GMHS, GMES, Hollywood schools and Col. Hayward, Pres. of the County Council PTA, requested the Board to give the teachers of the public schools in the County an overall raise of \$300.00 per year, this would require about \$42,600.00 since it is anticipated there will be 142 teachers in the public schools in Sept. 1952. It was suggested the Board lay a special school tax for this and Mr. Sterling explained the Commissioners had no authority to lay a special tax, but must lay it to cover all county administration. It was also suggested that Tax Bills show the amount spent for Pub. schools and other county costs. The group advised they had been to Annapolis in the fall and were informed by Sen Bailey that he would work for them, but this he failed to do.

Letter from Mr. Alfred Toombs urging the request be granted was received. He was advised the Board had the matter under consid ration.

#### Roads.

Chaptico-Mrs. W.W.Yowaiski, Mr and Mrs Sewell called about the drainage of the road to the wharf. It appears a ditch thru Mr. Sol Russell's property direct to the wharf would be the solution to the trouble in this area, but Mr. Russell appears indifferent to the matter and refuses to give R of W Mr. Thompson suggested that Mr. Alvey and the other members see Mr. Russell and if they cannot get his ok, they will have to condemn the property and make the road usable. The road serves 21 families, all of whom with the exception of Mr. Russell are willing to have the road fixed.

#### Trent Hall

Delegation representing about 12 families using the Trent Hall Road appeared and requested that the road be surfaced. It was recently graded and this makes it almost impassible after a rain. Road will be put on 53 list and oiled as soon as possible.

#### Drum Cliffs

Dr. Houser requested County take over road 1-1/10 mi nee s grading- is 20 ft wide. Property along this road is assessed for \$125,000. Dr. Houser was advised to have the road surveyed, secure the necessary R of W and when DEED has been prepared and recorded to Commissioners, they will take over.

M.H.Dean and J.C.Capps presented map showing road in 8th Elec. Dist they want the Board to accept. Board will inspect the road and advise them later of their action in the matter. (Letter was written advising that inspection shows the road is not up to required specifications and at this time cannot be accepted. If and when the road is built to specifications the Board will reconsider the matter.)