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All members present today when meeting was held.

Dr. Houser came in to explain the necessity for the request of a second Sanitarian, due to Navy requirements for the milk served on the base. He stated that Clarke's dairy purchased at least \$100,000.00 of milk from the county farmers yearly, and if the milk is not used on the base this will cut that amount in half as all of them do not have the equipment to pasteurize the milk. It takes about  $\frac{1}{2}$  day to properly inspect each dairy, and there are 65 dairies in the County, so it takes about 15 days a month to inspect the dairies. With all the new houses coming on it will be impossible for the disposal systems to be inspected by him. The Haring and Vision Testing machine is equally important. The amount requested will cover both public and parochial schools.

When the Auditors were in they advised that the books in the Treasurer's office should be in fireproof safe. all records.

Dep. Sheriff Lancaster desired to know how far the County Commissioners would go in backing the Sheriff in attaching personal property for sale to pay taxes. Clerk was instructed to advise him that is what they want- to get those taxes paid.

Letter was sent to the State Dept of Welfare about the increase in pay of Case Workers, Commissioners concur in the matter as presented by the Welfare Bd.

Mr. C.B.Greenwell and J.H.T.Briscoe called about the old Abell's Wharf Public landing which cannot be located. Mr. Greenwell is willing to give 60 ft for road, so there will be room for turning. Mr. Thompson says Mr. Bowman can locate the old landing and that if a new one is made the Commissioners should try to secure a place large enough for a picnic area as well as landing.

Mr. Starkweather- and wife came in about increase in assessment. Last year the tax was based on \$2731.00 this year it is on \$4426. They said no notice was received of the Tax Review held last winter or they would have complained then about the increase. No buildings have been added or repairs made of any kind. The Commissioners advised they will take the matter up with Mr. Abell and have him view the buildings etc. Mr. Starkweather also informed that part of the land had been taken off for the railroad and also for the SEC, and there was a difference in the acreage now.

Langlev- Coprage road surveyed and deed recorded. Mr. Thompson advised of this.

Donaldson-Weller road- Mr. Thompson wants the Board to look over that proposed road before they take any action at all.

Jarboesville-Willo Road will be very expensive road. Plat shows the dedication. Mr. Thompson and Nicolet spoke of Public Law 139 which provides funds for streets etc., if there is any money available. They are anxious to have some funds for the road which will lead to the 1,000 unit housing project this road has to be made as well as the road leading into the new school at Lexington Park area. It was suggested that Mr. Sterling and Mr. Nicolet make an appointment with Rep. Sasser and consult him as to the probability of obtaining any of this money.

Lt. Cmdr. Downs called about the Erosion Relief Project at Fall Timbers. He complained that material being used was not according to specifications etc. Mr. Thompson says the material is ok. and is random length. Cmdr. Downs says the boards are not creosoted all the way through etc. and some width not followed out, some boards are 4 in, some are less. Mr. Thompson wants the Commissioners to drive down and look over the seawall. No provision in contract made for clearing away old debris, seawalls and trees, etc. Cmdr. Downs say just  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the wall is according to specifications and the rest is bad.

Sarefoot Road extension will be accepted when DEED is prepared and recorded. about 800 ft.

States Atty Mattingly was questioned about the work done by the several Justices of the Peace. He says he does not know about each one of them. The Governor has appointed several new ones, making the number over 10.

State Rd. Police :- Sts. Atty J's M. Mattingly made a request that the County Commissioners ask for at least three additional Road Police- troopers- and suggested that if the County was known to have at least two of them lying in wait for offenders on the 3 Notch Rd- as they have in the Hughesville area- there would be fewer violations.

Bd. of Education came in at 3:30 and talked about the new Public School to be erected in Leonardtown. To date they have not replied in writing to the Commissioners' request for certain sums to be set aside for that school. Miss Dent read from the Board's minutes that they had allocated certain sums for this school, but the Commissioners have not a copy of those minutes.

Increment to Teachers Salary- the Commissioners agreed to set aside \$16,000.00 in the 1952-53 Budget for increment to teachers salaries. They realize that the salaries should be increased, but are unable to give the requested \$300 overall raise. The Commissioners decided that all salaries under \$2500.00 per annum should be increased to \$2500.00 and that all over that up to those receiving \$2600.00 should receive \$100 per annum this making it \$16,000.00.

The Bd. of Education asked the Commissioners if they had an architect whom they would like to handle the new public school in Leonardtown and it was unanimously agreed upon that they would like to

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have Mr. Fred Tilp, and also that they liked to sketch he had made last winter for a school in Leonardtown. They decided they would spend \$250,000.00 at the most for this school and if one large enough could not be built for that amount, they would build one suitable for the present needs and later as needs grew, they could put additions on the building.

Letter was addressed to Mr. J. Claude Johnson, (copy sent to Miss Dent) informing that \$250,000.00 was the highest price they wanted to pay for the Leonardtown public school.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

approved

*Leonard S. Alvey*  
president

Notice of Public Hearing on proposed Budget for 1952-53 was sent to Enterprise and Beacon, with the request they be published May 16 and 23, as required by law. Meeting was set for May 27 at 2 p.m. in the Court House.

Deposits

April 24, 1952

CGF #1 1st National Bank, Leonardtown, Md.

Cash \$6.00

Bldg permits		
J.C. Boswell	dw 3500	1.00
Eric Anderson	dw 4000	1.00
R. Arnold	dw 8500	1.00
J.C. Russell	dw 8000	1.00
Hewett Lumber	com 15000	1.00
A & K Fisher	addi 800	1.00

Secretary of State

share of Filing Fees		347.16
J.D. Hurry, Tr. Mag	March Criminal	307.50
J.D. Hurry, Tr. Mag	" Civil	22.75
W.B. Long, sheriff	"	15.01
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		\$698.42

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CGF #1 1st National Bank, Leonardtown, Md.

Cash \$13.00

Bldg permits		
J.B. Stahlman,	barn \$ 1500	1.00
G. Steinberg,	porch 250	1.00
L. Luker	" "	1.00
W & V Reynolds	dw 2500	1.00
W. English	" 3000	1.00
C.D. Kirby	dw 2000	1.00
Latham & Delray	5000	1.00
R. Lucas	dw 1500	1.00
D. Nicholson	" 5000	1.00
R. Sevier	" 3000	1.00
C. Benson	" 5000	1.00
M. Whitaker	gar 500	1.00
Lex. Pk..Phrmcy	5000	1.00

John M. Courtney (for Lucy Courtney mental)		15.00
St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd. rent April		50.00
J.D. Hurry, Tr. Mag April Civil & Criminal		234.75
State of Md. Franchise Mar		5.00
" " April motor veh cases		178.00
" " 1/2 sal. Lawrence, Raley, Abell		456.43
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		\$956.98

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CGF#2 County Trust Co, Leonardtown, Md.

C.B.Greenwell, clerk, Ct.Ct. for April 1952	
Court costs	20.00
Coin Op. Machines	1710.00
Report	6018.69
Stamps	377.77
St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd rent May	50.00
	<u>8176.66</u>

CGF#3 Building Fund, County Trust Co, Mechanicsville, Md.

C.B.Greenwell, clk.ct.ct. for April	
Beer, wine and liquor licenses	\$23,050.00