

Tuesday February 8, 1955.

All three Commissioners and their attorney were present at today's meeting.

**Alms House.**

Mrs. Donald Shannen and others of Compton, Md., members of the Triangle Homemakers Clubs called with reference to conditions at the Alms House. The requested permission to visit there frequently and were told since it was a Public institution they did not need a letter or other permission to do so. The various clubs have plans to renovate one room making it a recreation room for the inmates, have promises of furniture etc., to make the place more attractive. Commissioners are considering painting walls and ceilings and laying linoleum on floors, but nothing definite has been decided. The Clubs want permission to take inmates to church if they desire to go. Board agreed to this if the inmates want it.

**Bay Forest Road, Dameron.**

Mrs. Henry Sanscier of Bay Forest Road near Dameron called about the condition of her road and was told work was to begin on it right away. Mrs. Sanscier was advised of this by phone.

Whitacre Road- DEEB to this road has been accepted, recorded in Liber CBG 54 folio 273. Mr. Wigginton has been asked to secure 2 copies of the plat for Mr. Thompson.

Road to library has bad hole in it, SRC asked to put gravel in same.

Center Gardens Corp paid taxes in 1954 \$33,317.50. Board agreed to allow \$4,500 which they paid for road work there, to be taken off their 1955 taxes. Mr. Sterling will write the letter advising them of this.

Geo. Quade, inmate at Alms House notified to quit, still there. Mr. Sterling will contact Judge Knight about this Friday

Srgt. Lee Murray Road is on Spring list for work. He was advised of this.

Mrs. Rapp of Welfare called about inmates of Alms House. Feels each could be placed in private homes, or if necessary in institutions and fare better than at Alms House, since there are no provisions for nursing care there. Mr. Sterling read the law which says the County Commissioners "must provide for the inmates at their discretion" which could be interpreted to mean in private homes etc. If this were done the State, Federal and County govt would share in the expenses and be much less for the County. Mrs. Rapp will inquire into this and report later.

Remodelling in Welfare offices requested and County asked Mrs. Rapp to secure 2 or more bids on this. They are agreeable to changes requested.

In connection with what SRC will give for R of W at Alma House property Mr. Alvey said they would not consider less than \$6,000.00.

J. Louis Mattingly, coin machine license inspector requested by letter to contact Messrs Goldsborough and Haden about licenses for Steve's Restaurant.

Board signed contract with Mr. Frederick Tilp of Washington, DC architect for addition to Court House and sent out questionnaires to offices of all who will occupy space in the new addition-Clerk of the Circuit Court- Treasurer, Register of Wills, Trial Magistrate, Sheriff, States Attorney, Assessors office- Planning & Zoning Comm, Bd. of Elec. Supervisors for space they anticipate they will need. When questionnaire is received and survey completed by Mr. Bowman, another meeting will be held by the Building Committee with Mr. Tilp.

B. I. Smith and L. R. Richardson, master plumbers, appeared relative to Bill pending in Annapolis to have 3 Board members for Plumbing Board and these gentlemen feel 5 members would be better.

Engagement made with the 3 County legislatures for Wed Feb 9 at 2 pm

Cherbonnier Road-Hopkins road, need deed to be signed for same. Hopkins family overseas, Cherbonnier willing to sign when others sign. Board expressed willingness to take road over on receipt of properly executed DEED.

Earl Gatton's contract to be extended effective Feb 9, 1955, 4 mi per day 80¢ \$144 per year, or 12.00 per mo

Board adjourned at 4 pm

approved

*Leonard S. King*  
president