

October 10, 1961

All present.

Wilmer Palmer came to protest the 20% Tax increase blanket assessment. He has already protested to the Supvsr. of Assessments.

Mrs. Ruby Jennings came to thank the Commissioners for the use of the large room for previous meetings etc. She also advised that Great Mills H.S. had asked that she conduct an adult course in dressmaking. Her supervisor at Univ of Md agreed that this could be done, altho it is not the usual practice, that she could not receive any money for these classes and any expenses incurred the U of M would pay.

Mr. Magruder and Ben Smith of County Agent's office came about the appointment of Mr. Smith to succeed Mr. J.J. Johnson who will retire Dec 31. U of M felt that Mr. Smith was well qualified to fill this position. He has been of such assistance to the tobacco farmers they would like to retain him as at present. Mr. Magruder explained that if Smith is appointed the U of M will appoint an agronomist for the tobacco work. The method of appointment had previously been explained in detail by Mr. Nystrum, U of M. The Board felt that a County man should be appointed to this position and there are several qualified for it.

When Mr. Tilp came he was joined by Messrs. Hall of the Library, Dr. Houser Health Dept. Mr. King, Bd. of Educa and Mrs. Daugherty, also for the library. Mr. Tilp brought plans. Plans show Bd. of Educa Maintenance Dept on left, Health Dept in center and Bd. of Educa Transportation Dept on right in the Community Bldg and the Library in the Child Care Bldg. Mr. Tilp had been asked to show usage of all rooms in both bldgs. The Library felt they could justify the need of the Child Care Bldg. He was asked to have full plans ready for the Oct 17 meeting and the three departments involved would be present to go over the plans.

Bd. adjourned at 4: p.m.

approved

Leonard S. Alvey
president