

August 4, 1964

Present: All commissioners.

Compton Dump

Mr. P. Raley reported that Mr. Hall has stated that Mr. Klear would like to renew the lease on this dump for another year. The commissioners were agreeable to this.

School Buses

The commissioner discussed the situation for the coming school year and Mr. Raley reported there are requests coming in for transportation and extensions, and additional buses may be needed. The Board of Education will be contacted as to the formula used in purchasing new buses.

St. Mary's College Transportation

Mr. Raley presented list of freshman going to this school and reported that there had been a request for transportation for these students, if possible. According to Mr. Raley, we cannot do this for any school receiving state aid, and this man had been so informed. The commissioners agreed that this was the case, and suggested this man contact the Board of Education.

Speaker System - Circuit Courtroom

Poor quality of this system mentioned relative to public hearing held last night. Mr. Raley will investigate this and see what can be done to improve same.

Spring Ridge Road

The commissioners agreed to take over this road and the SRC will be so notified.

Maryland State Income Tax Increase

The commissioners will assert in a letter to Governor Tawes that their position in this matter is to have this law repealed.

Road Study Committee

A roads committee will be appointed to study the feasibility of the county setting up its own road program. Discussed possible people who might serve on same. Some additional thought will be given to this matter and it will be tabled until next week.

Mr. George Frier, Adm. Asst. of Carroll County, and a member of the National Engineers Association was called and asked about recommending an engineer for the roads study. He said he would be glad to place an ad in the associations newsletter that the county is interested in engaging an engineer. Mr. Grier said this might possible cost about \$9,000 to \$15,000. He will discuss this

further at a meeting to be arranged with him.

Senator Raley has stated he will be glad to serve on this committee as an ex-officio member, but not as a regular member, as he would not be able to attend every meeting.

Willows Road Dump

Mr. M. Jarboe came in to ask the commissioners what they wanted done about this fill, and the commissioners explained the matter of a contractor working on the base dumping roofing materials here. Mr. Raley said that Mr. Rose had come in this morning and paid \$95.00 for the damages and cleanup expense involved, and that this matter had been settled.

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Letter will be sent to this department asking about county responsibility as far as compensation insurance for county employees is concerned. Senator Raley will discuss with Mr. Donaldson various methods and types of insurance that are available for coverages.

Salary Review

Several of the other counties will be asked to furnish a list of the salaries paid to officials in their respective county. This information might be helpful at the meeting on the 18th to discuss salaries paid in St. Mary's County.

Parking Lot at Courthouse

The commissioners discussed this matter and agreed that something should be done to alleviate the condition as the need is urgent. Mr. Burch will make inquiries concerning same and report his findings next week.

Truck Rental

The commissioners agreed that in the future Mr. Hall of the SRC should speak with them before hiring any additional trucks for road work.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

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