

April 27, 1965

Present: All commissioners, Mr. W. S. Donaldson.

### Board of Education

Mr. Robert King presented organizational chart of St. Mary's County public school system, and information concerning money that will be available in the future. All of this is under the anti-poverty program. Discussed Head Start Program, and information on this will be in the papers and on radio. Mr. King said that the state of Maryland has not been cleared for the civil rights compliance, as the state will have to take positive action to end the dual school system. Until this is done the federal money is frozen.

Discussed immediate needs of the Board of Education. \$806,000 is needed, and Mr. King said they are asking the commissioners to participate in all of this or as much as is possible. \$200,000 would be the county share for the vocational school and this would be included in the amount paid by the county. Mr. King said they are considering putting vocational facilities at Chapticon and Great Mills rather than have one centralized school, and the Board of Education is recommending this method of handling this.

General discussion of various buildings considered for the future to meet needs, and Mr. King said that some of the figures on the original sheets have been revised. The commissioners informed Mr. King this matter would be further considered and he would be advised of their decision.

### Water and Sewage for the Nursing Home

Mr. John R. Williams, Johnson & Williams, reviewed final plans with the commissioners. Mr. Burch signed bid advertisements to be placed in the local papers for two weeks. Plans and specifications will be available at the commissioners office, requiring a \$10 deposit. Mr. Williams said he would be present at the opening of the bids.

### Jail Lights

Mr. Voorhaar presented rough sample of lights that might be used. A meeting will be arranged with Mr. Dellinger, Jail Inspector, and Mr. Voorhaar next week to discuss the lights and get approval from Mr. Dellinger on same.

### Bid Opening for County Pickup Truck

Bids submitted as follows: Joseph H. Goddard - \$125.00, Bernard Stone - \$118,50, Thomas L. Lacey - \$101.00. Bid awarded to Mr. Goddard and he will be so notified. Carbon copy of letter will be sent to Mr. Thom Hall.

### Roads

Mr. Thom Hall reported it would cost approximately \$14,000 to build 1.2 miles of the Hollywood Dump Road. To build it to the dump would cost about \$5,000, and this would be for approximately half mile. This would be a standard road. The commissioners agreed that the road should be built into the dump this year.



Happy Land Road will be started in about three weeks and has already been bushed. Will need \$9401.17 to complete this road and already has \$5,000. Money will be needed about middle of May.

Baptist Church Road will be started the middle of June and Mr. Hall will figure cost on this.

Mr. Hall said he will need \$50,000 the first of July, \$25,000 for oiling and \$25,000 for bituminous concrete. Reported that signs have ordered for county roads.

#### Budget and Tax Rate

The commissioners signed the budget for 1965-1966 and set the tax rate at the present \$1.95.

#### St. Mary's River Watershed

Mr. Burch signed the application for participation in this program, after motion was made by Mr. Ridgell, seconded by Mr. Burch, and passed.

#### Carver Heights Health Building


Mr. W. Peterson and Mr. A. E. Greenwell, Jr. Mr. Peterson gave estimate of \$3500 for tile, and this includes underlayment for same. He recommends replacing the screens with aluminum fixtures, doing away with all of the present ones and replacing with new ones at an estimated cost of \$542. Combination aluminum doors in the front would cost \$160 for the six doors. These would be combination storm doors. Quoted various prices as follows: \$250 to build the outside incinerator, \$28.00 for shelves, \$60.00 to re-weather strip the front doors, eight foot ladder would cost \$14.00, leaf rake \$4.25, and 21 inch lawnmower \$109.00, and \$5.25 for the grass trimmer. Mr. Peterson had estimate of \$1100 to paint everything inside, but he said his man made this estimate and he feels this is too high. He will look into this and also make estimate to do the outside and keep the two figures separate. He will replace broken glass at no charge.

Mr. Greenwell said that the building is being heated by the hot water heater and the boiler is gone. Said there would either have to be a hot water heater or a furnace, but not both. Would run \$1090 to hook up a hot water system, and this would require a circulating pump to carry the water, costing about \$180. This price is for the complete job.

Mr. Peterson mentioned that the Health Department has also asked for some kind of sink in the therapy room and he recommends a stainless sink and drainboard. Have also requested venetian blinds and there would be 15 or 20 needed. He said he would try to have a complete price for everything by tomorrow afternoon. He also recommends boarding up the windows that are at ground level by the room once used as a teen center.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

  
F. Elliott Burch, President