December 14, 1965

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

Bank Deposits

Mr. J. Daugherty, Mr. C. E. Fenwick. Bid letters for interest on funds to be deposited opened and as follows:

Citizens National Bank - \$350,000 for one year - 4.51% 360,000 for six months - 4.51%

First National Bank - \$350,000 for one year - 4.51% 360,000 for six months - 4.40%

Maryland National Bank - \$350,000 for one year - 4.5% 360,000 for six months - 4 3/8%

Deposit awarded to Citizens National Bank for offering the highest interest rate.

Jail Wall

Bids opened for proposed construction of wall beside jail, as follows: G. Ragan - \$5,450, Griffin - \$4960. No action on this at present.

Roads

Mr. T. Hall and Mr. T. Pantaleo. Reported that the Charles Johnson Road would cost about \$500 to put into condition. General discussion concerning pipes needed, and people will have to pay for these themselves. Mr. Hall and Mr. Pantaleo will work out this problem. The commissioners agreed that this road should be taken into the county road system.

Mr. Pantaleo mentioned that he did not understand the letter sent to SRC concerning his doing the engineering on the roads, and this was explained. It is the general feeling that SRC will allow this if there is qualified help in the county. Mr. Pantaleo will investigate as to who could do this type work for the county at a reasonable fee.

Mr. Hall reported that Chancellor's Run Road has been posted for a 30 mph speed limit, as resolved at last weeks meeting.

General discussion concerning hazard of Great Mills Road narrowing to a two lane road in the Patuxent Park area in Lexington Park. It was decided that a letter would be sent to Mr. Hall asking him to investigate possibility of having this road widened.

Mr. Pantaleo stated that the Lexington Park Fire Department is requesting a quitclaim deed for the triangular piece of property next to the firehouse. They have purchased two new pieces of equipment and want to build a shelter for same. Mr. Pantaleo said that so far as is known, this property is part of an old abandoned county road. This will be investigated as to how this can be done legally.

Nursing Home

Mrs. V. Thomas, Administrator, discussed with the commissioners and Mr. Donaldson, the matter of income at the home, and reviewed statement of income and operational costs. It is obvious that they are going to need financial help in order to meet obligations. Mrs. Thomas also mentioned that they are going to file for accreditation in January and this will cost \$250, and they must file every three years at this fee. The accreditation is needed in order for the home to qualify for Medicare, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Veterans Administration, and any other federal and state programs.

Mrs. Thomas will meet with Mr. Donaldson tomorrow and present an itemized listing of what they need and how much they have in the bank.

Youth Commission

Mr. B. Johnson, Chairman, presented cost estimate for work needed at Nicolet Park. Grading and reseeding, three backstops, and fence between the ball diamonds, will cost \$2500. He stated they have not gotten anything but a verbal agreement for doing this work, but if the commissioners approve this, they will then get specifications. This work could be done over a three year period, if desired.

General discussion concerning expenditures of this commission and it was pointed out to Mr. Johnson that they have already spent over two-thirds of their appropriation. Mr. Donaldson will send Mr. Johnson a summary of what money is still available in the Youth Commission budget and a breakdown of expenditures so far.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

F. Elliott Burch, President