

April 11, 1967

Present: All commissioners, Mr. Guyther.

Deep Water Port

The commissioners voted unanimously to disapprove the port. Telegram sent to Patuxent Farms, Inc., to this effect, and a public statement will be released to the press.

Dogs

Mr. C. Beining, Mr. J. Thompson (dog warden). Mr. Beining, manager of Patuxent Heights Housing Project, discussed problem of animals within the project, and that Mr. Thompson does not have authority to pick up dogs unless someone signs for them, and the residents resent his coming there. After general discussion, Mr. Guyther advised Mr. Beining that the owners of the project should stipulate when the lease is signed that there are no dogs allowed that are not kept under leash or properly tied on the premises. If tenants violate this condition, they can then be made to move out. So far as present tenants are concerned, a letter could be sent to each of them stating that due to the problem with the dogs, all animals will have to be confined or secured otherwise they will be subject to being picked up by the dog warden. If someone is disagreeable to Mr. Thompson, that person can be arrested for disorderly conduct. Tenants can be required to sign for receipt of the notice when they pay rent. Mr. Beining said he would bring this to the attention of the owners.

Sanitary Fill Bid Opening

Mrs. H. V. McLeod, Mr. B. I. Mattingly, Mr. Mark Pratt, Mr. D. Bond, Mr. Pantaleo, Mr. Bradburn (State Forestry Dept.), Mr. P. Raley. Bids opened and reviewed, with Mr. Pratt apparent low bidder. All bids will be reviewed and totaled as to extra charges before contract is awarded.

Roads

Mr. Bond, Mr. Pantaleo, Mr. Bradburn. General discussion concerning problem of removing trees from road side because of the school buses, and Mr. Bond requested that a 9 pound power saw be purchased for this purpose. Cost of saw would be \$179.96, and they could actually use two such pieces of equipment. He would like these paid for out of the county budget rather than from the maintenance fund. Mr. Bradburn is advocating purchase of the saw, as it is most useful in trimming branches and bushes. Mr. Bradburn then left the meeting.

(Mr. Bowles not present). Mr. Mark Pratt and Mr. P. Raley present. Mr. Raley reported that Trooper Chrisman has suggested "Yield" and "stop" signs at the intersection of Blackstone Road and Clark's Landing Road. Mr. Pantaleo will investigate to determine how this can best be handled.

Mr. Pratt and Mr. Bond discussed matter of fill dirt being placed on the dumps in the county. Mr. Bond said that if they have any extra, they would be glad to let Mr. Pratt have it for the dumps if he is awarded the contract for maintenance

of the fills.

Concerning the boatramp at Leonardtown, Mr. Bond said that Mr. Thompson was supposed to call him about this. Mr. Pantaleo said that Mr. Thompson did call Mr. Bond and told him to go ahead with the project. The latter did not remember the call but said he would check into it, so far as the safety precautions are concerned.

General discussion concerning corrective work to the ramp, extending the existing ramp 10 feet out into the water, construction of catwalk, and blacktopping, at a total cost of approximately \$2,000. (Mr. Bowles returned to the meeting). Mr. Pantaleo will write to Mr. Phipps, Deputy Director of CBA, requesting funds for this work.

Mr. Bond said he would give Mr. Pratt guard rail chain, and the latter said he would do this portion of the work for \$50.00. Mr. Pantaleo called the Army Engineers regarding length of time to get a permit for the wharf. Mr. Leineweber said he feels this can be done with a letter rather than going through the procedure of getting a permit and advertising as is done usually. He said he can possibly send a letter of authorization but it must go to an agency in Virginia concerned with pollution. Mr. Pratt will wait until the letter is received from Mr. Leineweber before ordering the material for the work. Mr. Pantaleo will send the plan to Mr. Leineweber for his consideration.

Deed has been corrected for Portney's Overlook Road and plats and necessary letter will be sent to SRC replacing the road in the County System. The commissioners agreed to this several weeks ago. Mr. Bond said he has the right of way on the Boothe Road and is sending gravel down here to shape it up. Mr. Pantaleo will go over this road to determine minimum maintenance required. On the 7 Gables Bulkhead, Mr. Pantaleo reported that we should be hearing from the chief engineer of the SRC in a few days regarding this. Mr. Thompson has stated that Jr. Raley and Mr. Bond will meet Mr. Pantaleo in the field to determine what can be done re shoulders on Chancellors Run Road. The 40 foot right of way might not be enough to accommodate shoulders, and there is a possibility of there not being 40 feet right of way in some places. Mr. Burch and Mr. Aud will also meet on the site. The Strickland Road will have to be realigned in order to get away from the drainfield on a Mr. Goode's property, and Mr. Bond and Mr. Pantaleo will look into this. Mr. Bond stated that a Mr. Wilt of the SRC is going to try to find out something about the right of way on the St. Johns Road.

Mr. Donaldson called into the meeting for general discussion of the oiling schedule and approximate cost of \$93,000.

Mr. Bond is placing 30 feet of pipe at the St. George Island bridge and this will give sufficient roadway to correct the problem here. Mr. Pantaleo will contact Mrs. Goldsborough regarding Riverside Road signs. He reported that the Fair Grounds Road has a couple bad curves and one bad hump. If the hump is removed and some of the curves taken out, this would correct the complaint as registered by Mrs. P. Lopitz. Mr. Pantaleo will prepare a cost estimate for this work. He will also check whether or not there are traffic control signs on the Mattapanay Road. Reviewed estimate presented in October 1966, for Camp Saysf Road, as prepared by Mr. Pantaleo. Estimate 1, using existing right of way, is \$26,600. Estimate 2, relocating the road, is \$28,910.63. Deed for correcting curve in this road will

checked. Mr. Aud said he inspected Dutchman's Cove Road with Mr. W. Hall, and the road is in good condition as of yesterday, some pipes are in and some are not. Mr. I. Knott has about two more days work to put the road in condition for the county to take it over. Mr. Aud asked if this could be surface treated by the state and the cost taken out of the \$4,000 being held in escrow for the road. General discussion and Mr. Bond said this has been done before by previous commissioners. Mr. Pantaleo will check this road to insure that all of the pipes are in and Mr. Aud will accompany him. A deed and plats will have to be obtained and recommendation made by Mr. Pantaleo and Mr. Bond that the road be placed in the system. Mr. Pantaleo will have Mr. J. Kenney draw up the deed, and he was cautioned to make a written record that the damages to the property, if any, was done prior to the time the county took over the road.

Sheriff's Department

Mr. P. Raley reported that although the sheriff had been instructed to make purchases through the commissioners' office, bills were continuing to come in for items purchased by the sheriff. When he asked the sheriff about this, Mr. Burroughs informed him that he was not going to follow this procedure, as the law allowed him to purchase anything that did not cost over \$200. Mr. Burroughs seems to feel he can spend \$200 any time he wants to. Mr. Donaldson said that the law states that this is to be a yearly appropriation, and Mr. Raley said he has discussed this with Mr. Burroughs and feels that the sheriff is not interpreting the law correctly. Mr. Guyther will be asked for an opinion on this matter.

Mr. Raley also stated that the sheriff is using Lessans private car. Mr. Bowles said that the commissioners agreed to leave the radio in the car but not to pay the mileage on it.

Mr. Burroughs came into the meeting and mentioned to the commissioners that the state has one credit card, and asked that they give consideration to having one credit card for all gas stations. Stated he would also like to have a desk in his office.

Mr. Bowles mentioned possibility of the Leonardtown policewoman going with the deputies when taking away a female prisoner. Mr. Burroughs said that this could not be worked out as Mrs. Mattingly had to work at the school crossings, and he has not explored this any further. He reported that he has all the men working days now, except for one man at night working with him and Mr. Lancaster.

Mr. Burroughs stated that he should have requested a car for each man when the county cars were purchased. There are instances when there is not a car available for one of the men, and said he would like to have one or more cars, or whatever the commissioners deem necessary. Mr. Burch suggested that when a man goes off duty, he leave his car here and get other transportation home, but the commissioners will discuss this further.

Mr. Burroughs reported that he has appointed Mr. Charles Pulliam as a deputy. Then discussed matter of \$2.00 fee received by his department for serving out of state papers. This fee is paid to the sheriff and the former sheriff deposited it in the bank, and Mr. Burroughs has been doing this also. He would like to keep this small fund in the bank and use it to take the deputies and their wives out to dinner, etc. The commissioners said they will have to determine if this is

private money or public, and the sheriff said he is keeping a record of where this money comes from and how it will be spent.

The sheriff said that one of the cars needs tires and he would like to get a price on these. Mr. Burch suggested putting this out on bids with some of the service stations for replacement tires with the understanding that the worn out casings will have some trade-in value. Mr. Burroughs said he would like to have someone look over these tires and tell him what type tire we should use. He will give Mr. Raley the tire sizes tomorrow, and the latter will call dealers for bid prices. Mr. Burroughs was authorized to get tires for the Chevrolet Mr. Rafer is driving.

Farmers Home Administration

The commissioners agreed that letters would be sent to Senators Tydings and Brewster recommending Mr. F. McCoy for promotion to the position of state director when that position is vacated.

Assistant Attorney General - SRC


Discussed requested letter to Mr. Francis B. Burch, regarding appointment of Mr. Joseph Mattingly to the position of Assistant States Attorney, SRC. Mr. Aud will make inquiry regarding this.

Civil Defense Building

The commissioners approved payment of \$2,115.64 to Mr. F. Tilp, for architectural services for this building.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,



F. Elliott Burch, President