

July 11, 1967

Present: All commissioners.

Space Program

Letter will be sent to Gen. Van Brunt stating that two of the commissioners will be present for the tour of this facility.

Roads

Mr. D. Bond, Mr. Guyther, Mr. Burch and Mr. Aud. A letter will be sent to Mr. Bond requesting "Children At Play" sign be erected on the 7 Gables Road in front of the hotel area.

Mr. Aud asked if Bond Drive in Mill Cove area was in the system. Mr. Bond said that Mr. D. Raley, Jr., stated that it was taken over seven to nine years ago under John Hodges term of office. Mr. Bond will investigate to make sure.

Bids opened for the construction of Shangri La Drive extension as follows:

Dean & Beavers	\$9,075.00	alternate	\$1,050.00
Jas. W. Mattingly	5,846.46		295.00
Melvin Jarboe	8,095.00		800.00
Walter Wise	5,497.00		150.00

Mr. Pantaleo will examine the bids to make sure they conform to the specifications.

Bids opened for the fence and posts for the fills as follows:

Sears Roebuck - \$10.25 per roll for 20 gauge (150') would only need 10 rolls. \$1.10 per post.

Md. Tobacco Growers Asscn. - \$22.95 per roll; 6' post - \$.95 each

Anderson & Ireland Co. - \$16.50 per roll. 7' post - \$1.15 per post less 2% discount.

Bid awarded to Anderson & Ireland Company.

The commissioners approved payment to SRC of \$1,035.24 for Boothe Road.

Dr. King requested answer to problem on Herman ville Road. The parties living off the proposed new part are Annie Harris and William Barber. The school owns both sides and wants to block the road because they cannot have a road separating the property. Mr. Bond suggested flying over the area to see what it would be like in reality. General discussion as to the distance needed from the airport landing strip.

Mr. Aud reported on the Strickland Road. He informed the people concerned we need a 40' right of way and could not buy it. If they gave 2' we would not put ditches on his side, and he would have to give 5' on either side.

Mr. Guyther requested that a copy of the McCrone plat of the Copeland property be sent to Mr. Copeland. The commissioners approved payment of \$270 to McCrone for this work.



Mr. Burch, Mr. Pantaleo and Mr. Aud will meet with Mr. Bill Bailey regarding dredging Porpoise Creek, tomorrow morning.

The commissioners agreed to participate in the 14th Series Road Bond Issue, in the amount of \$300,000, and resolution was signed.

#### Nicolet Park and other Lexington Park Matters

Mr. J. Kenney, Mr. Walter Miles and Mr. John Cheseldine discussed this facility with the commissioners. Mr. Kenney stated he had heard rumors that money was allocated for Nicolet Park and wanted to know if this was for upkeep or what. Mr. Burch stated that when money was allocated it is up to each individual department to know exactly what it would be used for. Mr. Burch invited them to attend meeting here on Thursday at 3 p.m. to get first hand information. Mr. Guyther said that the commissioners were falsely charged with the closing of Nicolet Park and that they had absolutely nothing to do with its closing, and knew nothing about it until they read it in the papers. Mr. Chesildine asked who was in charge or responsible for the park. Mr. Bowles stated that all parks were under the jurisdiction of Capt. Henderson of the Parks and Recreation Board. Mr. Chesildine asked what was going to be done at Nicolet Park, and Mr. Burch said he would give him an answer on Thursday. Mr. Cheseldine left the room at this point.

Mr. Kenney said he heard another rumor that the commissioners were going to put sidewalks in Lexington Park. Mr. Guyther quickly responded that as a lawyer, Mr. Kenney should know that it was legally impossible for the commissioners to put county funds in an unincorporated town.

Mr. Kenney submitted letter from the Yacht Club regarding sewage disposal. The Metropolitan Commission said Mr. Miles would be in favor of it, but they do not meet the conditions as yet. It could be advantageous to the county. The Yacht Club would have to give easement to the Metropolitan Commission if they would set up a district there. Other areas have more need, but if the Yacht Club could pay for it, it would eliminate future problems which do not exist at present. It was felt that they did not have enough houses at present. In the near future, 130 houses are proposed. The Yacht Club is willing to put money in escrow but Mr. Miles says there has not been enough study on it.

Question was raised regarding Joe's Pub in Lexington Park. It is on the county right of way. Mr. Guyther said they can be put off for sewerage purposes also. Building permit was issued with the understanding and condition that they would have to move when the road was to be built.

Mr. Miles asked about office space for the Metropolitan Commission, preferably in a county building in Lexington Park. The Health Department down there is ruled out because of continued vandalism, and they have very expensive plots. This location is also out of the way for the paying public. He stated funds are low and request was made to submit a requisition for additional funds.

#### Scholarships

Dr. Mae Russell and Mr. Thompson discussed this with the commissioners. Any student in the state in teacher education is eligible for tuition, but cannot accept both state and county scholarships. The county does not have to follow the



state rules for grading, that is, required 600 rating. If local award is given, the college must act on it because the student may flunk or quit if not eligible and not a good prospect to survive.

Dr. Russell said there are two things she would like to have clarified, 1) Agree on profession or area of education. County formerly agreed for two in business as they can now major in this in their junior year. 2) Could the two under teacher education be applied in either Art, Biology, English, History or Mathematics.

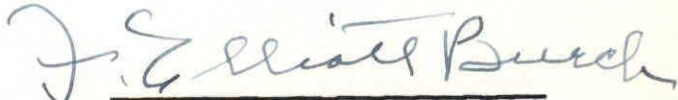
Dr. Russell also stated that they would like to have new applications made up for the county that would be geared specifically for the county scholarships, be prepared by college stating qualifications, final date, etc. The commissioners agreed to this. At present they have 365 students of which 265 are residents. Drop-outs are higher among the men than the women. They are more liberal with commuters than resident students as the former does not involve faculty, rooms, etc., and it is less expensive if a commuter drops out. It was requested that a letter of intent be signed by the student to teach in Maryland for two years. We can encourage this, says attorney to the board, but not enforce it. The state can. Local examination could be either College Board or State Senatorial examination. State requires a score of 600 and the student has to teach in Maryland for two years. If the students who take the county scholarship examination are not willing to sign to teach in the county, then they indicate they have no intention of staying here and would be of no value to the county. Regarding the test, students could repeat it if desired.

Dr. Russell stated they would like to revise their catalog advertisement and state that the student seeking a scholarship could enter either of the five majors. The commissioners agreed to this and also approved special application forms.

Regarding Freda Wood, Mr. Thompson remarked that her other grades were good, but she did not do so well on the examination. He will investigate and let the commissioners know if she intends to teach in Maryland two years. Dr. Russell said they could classify them differently in the future, upper, middle and lower class, and the commissioners could choose whom they liked.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved,

  
 F. Elliott Burch, President