February 5, 1968

Present: Mr. F. Elliott Burch

Mr. George R. Aud

Absent: Mr. J. Wilmer Bowles out of town.

Meeting convened at 1:35 p.m.

St. Andrews Church Road

Mr. Pantaleo and Mr. T. L. Cryer reported on the status of obtaining the right of way on this road. There are approximately 8 to 10 residents yet to sign, and several have agreed verbally to do this. Mr. B. Norris will be contacted today about sight over the right of way on his property.

Mr. Pantaleo said that as there are no houses on the old road, the county can deed a portion of this to the Key Broadcasting Company, and might write to the company informing them of this. Mr. Burch said that there may be a possibility that we could give them all of the road as they are giving the county their property, and this might be considered. Mr. Hawkins has stated that if the county will send them a letter on this, they will act on it immediately. The commissioners agreed to this, and Mr. Guyther will be asked about how much of the land should be given to the company.

Assessors Salaries

Mr. Donaldson was asked to give the commissioners a breakdown of the assessors salaries and how they are paid, as they want the county to increase the amount being paid. Mr. Donaldson said he is opposed to this as they are under the State Merit System, and placed where the state says they should be. Actually, what they are requesting would be a 20% increase in salary that would be paid by the county.

Mr. Donaldson called the State Commissioner of Personnel and was told that the county can do this under the present legislation, and 12 counties are already doing it. Calvert and Ann Arundel are the only two counties that have a bill concerning this. Article 81, Section 237, Subsection F, gives the county this authority.

Mr. William Herbert was called into the meeting to discuss the proposed raise in salary for the assessors. He was informed that the commissioners are in favor of the matter going to the legislature, and he asked that they so advise the legislators.

Petition for Fees - Guyther

The commissioners approved payment of \$25.00 to Mr. O. R. Guyther, State vs. Mary F. Clarke, as approved by Judge J. H. T. Briscoe.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Approved,

J. Elliott Burch, President