

June 3, 1968

Present: F. Elliott Burch
J. Wilmer Bowles
George R. Aud

Meeting convened at 1:25 p.m.

Nursing Scholarships

After some discussion about how these would be issued to the persons awarded the \$500 grant, the Commissioners decided that the nursing institution would be requested to send a statement to the county and the money would be remitted directly to the institution for application to the particular students account.

Alcoholic Bev. Bd. Secretary Expense

The Commissioners agreed that the statement submitted by Mrs. Leila R. Rogers for services rendered to the Liquor Board, for \$24.00, in the case of R. K. News, Inc., would not be paid. According to the job description for Mrs. Rogers position, providing secretarial services to the Liquor Board is part of her normal duties. A letter will be sent to Gen. Peabody explaining this, with a copy to Mrs. Rogers.

Sheriff

Sheriff Burroughs and Mr. H. Lancaster. Sheriff Burroughs discussed the necessity of contacting the state police about adding three more radios to their frequency for the three additional cars that are going to be purchased for his department. He stated that if the Commissioners grant him permission, he will take care of this and get it done as soon as possible. He also said he would like to have the cars ordered so that they will be available when the new deputies are appointed, and Mr. Paul Raley will be asked to advertise for bids.

The sheriff mentioned that he is going to speak with Senator Bailey about submitting legislation to allow sending debt summons by mail, as this is a time consuming activity for his men.

Sheriff Burroughs also said he will need three sirens for the new cars, and also have three cars now that do not have sirens on them, and will require three dome lights for the new cars.

Later in the day Mr. Paul Raley was asked about equipment for the sheriff's cars, and he stated that the sirens have been on order for about two months. He was informed that there is a need for six now, and was instructed to order three more, plus dome lights for the new cars, and the Commissioners agreed that he should proceed to advertise for bids for the cars and on two new pickup trucks. Bids will be opened on June 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Sheriff Burroughs was also informed when he returned to the meeting later in the afternoon, that the Commissioners had agreed that he can proceed to get permission from the state police to place the three new radios on the police frequency. He said he will talk with the officer concerned, and then get a letter from the Commissioners requesting this from the state police. He reviewed specifications for the cars, and approved them. He will report back to the Commissioners about when the letter mentioned above should be sent and what should be in it.

Supplements to the Code

The Commissioners agreed that Dr. Carl Everstine, Director, Department of Legislative Reference, should proceed to compile supplements to the Code, total cost to be approximately \$400, as outlined in his letter of May 27, 1968. Dr. Everstine will also be furnished a copy of the Commissioners letter to him, dated July 20, 1966, whereby he was authorized to prepare supplements to the county code each year, as he stated in a telephone conversation he was not aware that the Commissioners wanted him to do this.

Board of Education

The Commissioners reviewed a letter from Dr. King regarding installation of sewer line from the existing line of the main building at Great Mills High School, and extending it to the point where it will join the lines to the new sanitary district. He is requesting that the Commissioners make available \$2,078.85 from the Great Mills High School construction contingency fund for this work, as estimated by Mr. Loffler, contractor. This will be checked to determine if this cost includes actual hooking up with the lines of the sanitary district, and Mr. Walter Miles will be asked to provide this information before any decision is made.

Bushwood Waterway Improvement

Mr. Pantaleo said that Mr. Pratt has not signed the contract for this work nor provided the required bond, and the former said he will try to get in touch with him so that this project can be expedited.

St. Andrews Church Road

Mr. Pantaleo said he will check parking lot to be constructed at the end of the Health Department building in Leonardtown, and will determine if there is a need for a storm drain, and draw the plans.

Airport

Mr. Charles Norris presented a letter he had received from Rader Association on May 27th, stating what they had done and the notice they had sent to Dodge Reports concerning this facility. Mr. Norris said that the firm has already sent the notice to all the contractors in the area. In the public notice, it states that the plans and specifications will be available either from Rader in Florida, or from the Commissioners office, and we should have some

by tomorrow. Bids are to be opened on June 25th, and this must be advertised in local papers for two weeks, and Rader will notify us when this should be done.

Mr. Pantaleo mentioned that the road had to be put back the way it was originally, according to the surveyor, Mr. Wilkerson, as this is the way Rader wants it. There is a marshy area that is causing the problem. Mr. Norris said that before any construction can be started we must have fee simple title to the property. The land being donated by Mr. M. Dean will be appraised by the federal government and this will be considered a part of the county contribution.

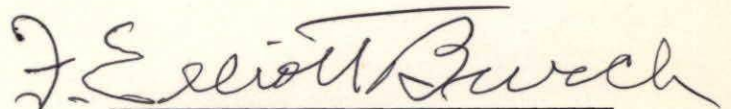
Mr. Norris presented rough draft of project application that will have to be submitted very soon. He is going to the Federal Aviation Administration tomorrow and will get these completed and bring them back to the Commissioners for signatures. He also stated he will call Mr. Snyder, Director, Federal Aviation Administration, about the status of the airport project as the latter requested in a letter.

County Auditor

The Commissioners approve payment to Mr. David Gruber of \$7,850 for completion of the tax rolls, and \$757.03 for expenses for paper, binders, etc., for this work.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p. m.

Approved,



F. Elliott Burch
President