

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Clerk was instructed to have a telephone installed in the Alms House; any toll charges, not strictly County business, to be paid by Mrs Ford.

Mr. Howard Britton, field Supervisor of W.P.A. requested the Board To meet Mr. F.W. Springer, District Supervisor, W.P.A. for the purpose of discussing W.P.A. projects for the County. Board agreed to do this at 1.00 P.M. Jan. 11th.

Father Carr, Mrs Louis Hodges, et al presented a petetion for the improvment of the Villa Road, from # 5 Highway, at Miss Daisy Abell's to the Villa, about 1 mile, 1st Dist. Board having already approved the improvment of the road from Beachville towards the Villa decided to make a personal inspection of these roads before making a decision on this petetion.

Mr Howard Britton, W.P.A. Supervisor informed the Board that, due to the near completion of of the Sewage project in Leonardtown, he would soon have to lay off most of the W.P.A. workers unless he could get some road projects started, he requested the Board to write the State Roads Commission and ask that they approve, immediately, the Villa Road, 1st Dist. and the Oaks road, 5th Dist. as W.P.A. projects. The Clerk was instructed to do this, and to inform the S.R.C. that both roads were school bus routes and that traffic was bound to increase on them after they are improved.

Board authorized Mr. Raley Wathen to allow Mrs Ferrell food to the extent of \$6.00 — *as a C.G.F. allowance*

Rec, from J. Norman Johnson, Tel. call		\$ .35 ✓
" " Robt S. Burroughs Sub. T. Mag. Dec. Report		28.90 ✓
" " J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag.		24.40 ✓
" " 1st Nat Bank of St. Marys, Restor. C. B. Fowlera/c		17.83 ✓
" " " " " J. B. Drury "		.77 ✓
" " " " " " County Rd Fund "		20.24 ✓
" " " " " " C. G. F. "		9.63 ✓
" " C. B. Greenwell, Redempt., Bush Propt.		8.80 ✓
" " 1st Nat. Bank of St. Marys, Restor. 1920 Rd. Bond	To C. G. F.	----- \$108.92
" " " " " " 1924 " "	11a/c ✓	113.24
		41.73

Passed and paid the following accounts:

	C. G. F.	
Md. Light & Power Co.	2936	\$15.12 ✓
J. R. Norris, Treas.	7	3.00 ✓
Richardson Company	8	28.84 ✓
Norris & Norris	9	1.00 ✓
Md. School for Blind	2940	50.00 ✓
United Sanitary & Chem. Co.	1	28.71 ✓
Cheltenham School ( <i>State of Md</i> )	2	156.25 ✓
C. Henry Camalier	3	60.00 ✓
		----- \$340.92
	Cash Order	
Dog Fund	765 P. N. Bennett	\$3.00 ✓
"	6 N. Alberta Somerville	5.00 ✓
Alms House	764 Catherine E. Ford	564.00 ✓
		----- \$572.00
	1939 Levy	
Jailor	783 Howard Buckler	\$10.00 ✓
Janitor	4 "	30.00 ✓
Ext. Service	5 J. Julius Johnson	66.66 ✓
"	6 Ethel Joy	33.33 ✓
" Secretary	7 Mary Helen Long	8.33 ✓
	1940 Levy	----- \$148.32
Sheriff Feed	83 Wm. E. Clarke	\$93.75 ✓
Jail Wash	4 Howard Buckler	3.75 ✓
Adver. & Print.	5 St. Marys Enterprise	41.00 ✓
		----- \$138.50

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Issued ~~XXXX~~ 1939 County Scrip for Aid Dep Blind  
Int. on above

\$300.00 ✓
6.45 ✓
<del>***-----</del> <sup>306 45</sup> \$345.00
\$800.00 ✓
17.20 ✓
----- \$817.20
\$228.00 ✓
4.85 ✓
----- \$232.85

Issued 1939 County Scrip, Wel Bd. Adm.  
Int. on above

Issued 1939 County Scrip, Aid Dep Children  
Int. on above

Transferred from County Trust Co., Mechanicsville to County Trust Co.,  
Leonardtwn Gen. Pub. Assist. Funds \$1071.28  
Board adjourned at 4.00 P.M.

Bryant Duke Clerk

Jan, 11, 1940

Board met at 1.20 P.M.

Present

J. Claude Johnson  
John M. Wible  
J. Frank Combs

This being a Special meeting the minutes were not read.

Mr. F.W. Springer, Dist. Supervisor, W.P.A., conferred with the Board relative to County road projects for W.P.A. He suggested that a number of roads be approved as W.P.A. projects, in order that they might have a "resevoir" to draw upon, and thereby enable them to keep their men steadily at work. He stated that if the County decided later that it wished to construct any such roads with the regular road force there would be no difficulty about withdrawing them as W.P.A. projects. The Board agreed to recommend to the State Roads Commission a number of roads for these projects.

Mr. Springer also suggested the possibility of building Schools as W.P.A. projects and stated that the County's share of the cost of these projects would be about 25% of the cost on road projects, and on School projects the County's Share of cost would be considerably heavier, due to the larger percentage of material required for building costs.

The Board instructed the Clerk to authorize Mr. Lee Swann to allow Francis Ford, Charlotte Hall, food to the extent of \$5.00, under G.P.A.

Board adjourned at 2.30 P.M.

Bryant Duke Clerk