

March, 12, 1940

J. Claude Johnson

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Board met at 10.00 A.M.

Present John M. Wible

J. Frank Combs

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mrs Rose E. Welch, Chaptico appeared before the board and asked that she be paid by the County for the burial of Thomas Bowman in 1938. Mrs Welch stated that none of the relatives had been able to pay her anything for this burial and that she had not made a claim sooner because she did not know the County ever paid anything for burials. After consideration the Board allowed Mrs. Welch \$20.00 for this burial.

On Complaint of Mr. Thos. L. Wood, Oraville, that the tractor and threshernow assessed to him were already abandoned as worthless when they were assessed and had never been used since, the Board ordered that the assessment be stricken off.

Mrs James Herbert, Mrs Morgan Knight and Mr G. E. Thomas, comprising the St Mary's County Board of Education and Miss Lettie M. Dent, Superintendent of schools appeared before the Board and requested that they reconsider the decision not to provide for the building of a new school in Leonardtown. The Board recessed in order to make a personal inspection of the present school building. The Clerk was instructed to ask Miss Dent to obtain an estimate of the cost of putting the ~~present~~ roof of the present building in good condition and building an addition to the south wing ~~of~~ to provide space for indoor toilets.

Mr. Fred Magill appeared before the Board and requested that he be given a contract for weather-stripping the Alms House. The Board decided to make a personal inspection, at their next regular meeting, before deciding what changes, if any, would be made at this institution.

The Board adopted the following resolution: "That beginning with the year of 1940, and each year thereafter, a penalty of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 % would be imposed and collected on all taxes not paid before September 1st of each year.

Mr. Jos. F. Crew presented to the Board the estimate of the St. Mary's County Welfare Board of their requirements for their fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1940.

The Board executed deed conveying tax sale property, formely owned by Mary E. Hickey, 3rd District, to Dr. Eugene C. Peck.

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Roads Commission that this Board approved the building out of the 1939, 1940 and 1941 construction fund of St. Mary's County, of the Trent Hall-Oraville road, the building of the bridge over Indian Run, the Morganza-Oraville road and the Beauvue- Valley Lee road, and to request them to advertise bids as soon as possible; and also to request their approval of the four roads to be constructed ~~and~~ with local force from the \$16,352.70 special construction fund, as per their letter of Jan. 2, 1940.

Mr. E. G. Dickey and Mr. H. J. C. McDonald appeared before the Board in reference to the construction of the Frogs Marsh road, 2nd Dist., which had been recommended by this Board as a W.P.A. project, the Board agreed that this road would be constructed during the coming Summer.

Mrs B. Wood complained to the Board that the road from #5 State Highway, at Mrs J. Fenner Lees place to Green Hill farm, about 1 mile, 3rd Dist, was almost impassable and Mrs Leila Abell complained that the Old St. Andrews road, about 2 miles, 6th Dist, was in the same condition. Mr Thompson asked to make temporary repairs to both of the above roads.

The Board accepted Survey and Right-of-Way deed from F. Tompkins Abell, et al, for the Jutland road, about 1.4 miles, 1st Dist.

Mr. C. H. Gibson, Abell, asked that the County provide for a tonsil operation for his child. After consultation with Dr. A. C. Welch it was agreed that the County would pay the Hospital charges and Mr. Gibson would have to make his own arrangements with the Doctor for the operation.

Received from State of Md. (S.R.C) Debt Service

\$7430.00 ✓

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Rec. from C.H.Overton, Depst.on tak sale Prop.	\$5.00 ✓	
" Father McKenna, Phone call	.20 ✓	
" J.Ralph Abell, T. Mag. Feb. Report	44.75 ✓	
" Eugene C.Peck, Tax sale Prop.	13.89 ✓	
	-----	\$63.84

Passed and paid the following accounts:

	C.G.F.		
Maryland Light & P.Co.	2974	\$13.80 ✓	
C. & P Tel. Co.	5	4.38 ✓	
Dukes	6	4.75 ✓	
J. Bernard Goodwin, et al	2977-2983	11.10 ✓	
C. Henry Camalier	2984	60.00 ✓	
Michael J Lindsey, Agt.	5	15.00 ✓	
		-----	\$109.01
	Cash Order		
Dog Fund	701 Wm. T. Abell	\$6.00 ✓	\$6.00
	1939 Levy		
Ext. Service	799 Ethel Joy	\$33.33 ✓	
"	800 J. Julius Johnson	66.66 ✓	
		-----	\$99.99
" Secretary	801 Mary Helen Long		8.33 ✓
	1940 Levy		
Jail Wash	113 Howard Buckler	\$4.00 ✓	
Sheriff Feed	4 Wm. Ernest Clarke	90.00 ✓	
"	5 "	28.50 ✓	
Adv. & Print	6 St. Mary's Enterprise	33.00 ✓	
Pauper Coffins	7 Mrs Rose E. Welch	20.00 ✓	
Superv. of Assess.	8 Geo. L. Lawrence	127.50 ✓	
County Com.	9 J. Claude Johnson	250.50 ✓	
"	120 Jno. M. Wible	100.00 ✓	
		-----	\$653.00

Board adjourned at 5.00 P.M.

*Benny Duke*

Clerk

March, 19, 1930.

Board met at 10.30 A.M.

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

This being a special meeting the minutes were not read. The Board Committed Lilly Robinson, Compton Md. to Crownsville State Hospital, on the certificates of Dr. Frank A. Camalier and Dr. Francis F. Greenwell.

The Board considered the St. Mary's County Welfare Boards estimate of their needs for the next fiscal ~~year~~ and approved same and ordered that the respective amounts be included in the next levy.

Board allowed Wm. A. Herbert, Loveville \$10.00 from the emergency G.P.A. account; Herbert having lost his household goods in a fire. Board adjourned at 11.45 A.M.

*Benny Duke*  
Clerk