

May 26, 1953

Full Board and their attorney met today

In considering the expenses incident to the operation of the new County Office Bldg, it was decided that the Commissioners are liable for the electric service of the entire building, since the State Dept of Health furnishes heat for the building. All other expenses, supplies, janitor etc to be borne by the County.

Mr. Mast's salary and expenses, except car and its expenses, are to be brought up in meeting of June 9th. Dr. Houser has been asked to attend then

Treasurer asked for amounts collected from sale of Dog tags and amounts paid out for Damage Claims and for destruction of dogs

Sand Gates Road- discussion over new location of road-also authority of Commissioners as Roads Commission- see Laws 1930 Art 19, Sec 173-196 Art 25 Sec 124-143 Code Gen Pub Laws also 100 Md. 449- Riggs vs. Winterode

Where road is to be abandoned and new one laid out, there must be a Notice published in the papers after land owners have made formal petition and stated they will be willing to give land for new location, then Notice of abandonment to be published, and road closed before acting on the petition

Several Justices of the Peace have called for their money due in May- Mr. Clarence Dodge has been paid \$200 and Mr. ^{Harry} ~~Chas~~ Davis is to receive \$100- he called about this and said the Board promised him last year they would increase his salary this year- he did receive \$100, other JP's want their money but Board has not determined just what they will be paid.

Mrs. Boyd reported that the old Baptist Church road needs taring before summer rains set in.

Board adjourned at 3 pm to visit the Sand Gates Road.

approved

Leonard Olwey
president

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Clerk authorized to have wall switches installed in 2 halls of new Office Bldg, so that lights may be turned on from either top or bottom of stairs and turned off in the same way

Miss Pickrell, librarian desired to borrow new floor sanding machine she has been very generous with her lawn mower when our's was out of commission, the request was granted.

State Dept of Health says the Commissioners must furnish 3 screen doors for the new County Office bldg- 2 at front entrance and one at rear entrance No action taken

Board questioned Miss Dent about the sale of abandoned public school houses, she advised Mr. Rysticken informed her he would have the list ready in about 2 weeks.

Rezoning Methodist Property-Lexington Park- notice of meeting published in both papers, meeting held but only Rev. Tobey, C.E.Phipps, H.W.Rosser and Atty Rysticken attended. Site was rezoned from "residential" to "commercial" in accordance with recommendation of Planning Commission in letter which is on file.

Welfare Board asks if they may have water cooler- no action.