

December 14, 1954

Full Board and their attorney met in regular session today. In the absence of the clerk, due to illness, attorney took the minutes.

Leonardtwn Commissioners appeared, T.W.Bell, J.Abell Longmore, Francis Harris, Wilmer Bowles, and their attorney and clerk W.M.Loker, Jr. They requested

- 1 sheriff for Leonardtown area
- 2 explanation of Plumbing Inspector's duties, if they included Leonardtown area
- 3 tax problem in Leonardtown
- 4 ask that County assist in paying some of their expenses, i.e., Insofar as street lights and pavements are concerned, while the residents of the town pay 3 taxes, state, county and town, the other residents of the county who only pay 2 taxes, state and county, come to Leonardtown and enjoy the public utilities too. Assessable basis of Leonardtown is \$1,558,919.00 on which the County collects approximately \$23,383.79 and the Town collects \$14,300.00 per annum. Ask that County include some part of these expenses in the 55-56 Budget. Board advised them to present specific request and they would consider it.

Sanitarian Virgil H. Mast and Building Inspector Riley Hartwell called about the Plumbing Code to be approved by the County Commissioners and by them recommended to the members of the 1955 Legislature for action in January 55.

Lawrence Henderson of St. Geo. Isl. reported that the bulkhead is in need of repair, needs backfill near school. Bulkhead is County property Bd. will contact Road engineer.

Mrs. Elbert Norris of Hollywood came about transportation of children to paro. schl. Says they have to wait and at times the store is not open, before bus comes. Bus driver is Geo. Huntt. Mrs. Norris is willing to take children to meet the bus so they neednt wait outside the store. Children reside at Half Pone Pt. Bd will advise her what they are willing to pay.

Bd. decided to pay Mrs. Richard Woodburn \$1.00 per day for carrying children to road to meet bus. Thru midunderstanding she had been paid \$1.60 per day for Set-Oct and Nov. Letter advised her of change in rate and same will be corrected in January check when she will be due just \$14.60 for Dec and Jan.

Road complaints

Bradley's Road-will contact Paul O'Brien; check on Clarke's outlet at Ridge; clean up road at St. Aloysius Church graveyard; Advise Mr. Chapealer, 3rd D that it is impossible to build a new road this winter. Jim Brown's road- 3rd D widen shoulders; Miller road in 7th D thad been patched.

Commissioners considered the Budget for 1955-56 and adopted and signed same as corrected. Tax Rate set at \$1.50 for \$100.00 Tax Rate for Tall Timbers EPP set atv\$2.50 per \$100.00

Board adjournad at 4 pm

approved

Leonard S. Alvey
president

December 15, 1954

Board sat in Tax Review this morning, present all Commissioners, their attorney also J. Ralph Abell, Sr and Wm. F. Herbert. Following complaints were heard and action taken as stated

1. Henry Trossbach requested reduction case considered denied
2. Edward Hellman, Center Gardens Sec 1-11-111-1V old assessments; feels they are too high, scale used was 35¢ cu ft, feels 20-25¢ cu ft more appropriate; states project not completely occupied; average 90% in rents; asks for reduction in 1955 assessment and hearing. Case continued.
3. Geo. Baroniak 1st D asks reduction case considered denied stands as is
4. Geo. Clarke 6th " " " " " " reduced from 2184 -2100
5. Edw. L. Newton 5th " " " " " " asmt on garage reduced fro 1465-1100
assessment on house stand denied
6. Rose Purcell 1st " " " " " " denied
7. Mrs. Jos Russell 4 " " " " " " "
8. J.J. Flanagan 8th D " " " " " " reduced from 1165 - 900
9. J.T. MacDonald 1st " " " " " " denied

Afternoon spent in conference with Sheriff Meidzinski relative to uniforms, cars increase in salary for Deputy Sheriffs. 3 new members of State Legislature also present to understand Bills County Commissioners desire enacted into,

1. change number of deputies sheriff can appoint
 2. Car for each deputy to be bought by county
 3. salary " " increased to \$3600 per annum so deputies can give full attention to job
 4. specify exact size of type to be used in legal ads
 5. Set amount to be paid for all voting places in County
 6. Plumbing Code, and duties of plumbing & Bldg inspector
 7. Set fees for annual payment of Masters License at \$25, Journeymen at \$10
- Board adjourned at 5:30 pm after hearing Town Commissioners with direct request for \$6,027.55

Sheriff informed he had made 3 appointments Harry S Lancaster, Lex.Pk. area; Geo Sanger, Ltn area; L. Copsey, Mech, 3rd Comm. District

Board took oath of office and appointed Leonard S. Alvey pres, \$1500 per annum members C. B. Guy and Ernest L. Stone, \$1200.00 per annum.

Mrs. Norris advised that Bd have decided not to have her take children to meet bus.

Board adjourned at 5 pm

approved

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Board agreed to reduce Center Gardens 4 sections to 30c cu ft.