

June 10, 1958

All Commissioners and their attorney met at today's regular session.

Clarence Dodge, J.P. for the 8th D and area, asked for increase in salary- he now get \$300 per yr. Has set up office at own expense. Trial Magistrate Abell feels that \$50 per mo would be more adequate. Decision to be made later.

Bids are to be put out for sidewalk in Leonardtown, on Beacon Bldg side ^{in front of} Court House 4 ft wide, 4" deep.

Assessment on Center Gardens to remain on books. Appointment made with Mr. Chet Haines and others for 10:30 am June 17 to talk over matter. Letter sent to Verona Construction Co advising assessment would remain as is.

Bd. of Election Supervisors ask that salary of clerk be increased from \$250 and \$150 exp. per year to \$1200 per year. Decision to be made later.

Bids to be put out for repairs at Tall Timbers seawall.

Roads. J.R. Matthews, Langley Road, 8th Dist opposite Great Mills Elementary school needs larger pipe 6 families on this road. Mr. Bond advised he will see to this.

Sandgates Rd to St. Mary's Beach, needs larger pipe. Mr and Mrs W Murr came in while Mr. Bond was at his office. They were to go see him.

Paul or Albert Gray- road between Helen and Chaptico, near old Longwood school Mr. Guy and Mr. Bond will look over this and see what can be done and report later.

Jailor's wife wants porch at bungalow, also road at entrance to jail needs black topping or oiling.

Capt. Curtiss, McKay's ^{Beach}, advises water runs down from McKay's and stops under Curtiss cottage. Road needs ditching on side. Mr. Bond will see about this.

Plumbers meeting- at 2:30 pm Barnard Smith, R. L. Richardson, Jr., and Don Garner came in with Dr Locke and Mr. Hartwell to ask that County adopt State Plumbing Code. They feel it would be wise to raise the cost of a Plumbing Permit, inspection and percolation test and make same comparable with those of Charles and Pr. George Counties. If this system of fees is adopted it would net between \$6,600 and \$14,000 per year This is figured on inspections and fees charged last year. Would mean a full time job for an Inspector. Mr. Hartwell was appointed originally to act as Plumbing Inspector, but there was so much work for the sanitation officer to do for the Health Dept he had to assist with that also. Plumbers would like to set the charge for a small house or normal bungalow from \$13.50 to \$15.00, remodelling \$5.00 and over 2 fixtures \$1.00 extra each, septic tank inspection fee \$5. Plumbing Board to be composed of 1 County Commissioner, 1 member of the local Health Dept and 1 Master plumber Plumber's annual fee would be \$25 for license. This would pay the salary of the Inspector. Health Dept would like to get out of the Plumbing business if it did, the County could keep all Plumbing fees and not divide with the State. Most violations are made by jack leg plumbers. The above would eliminate this.

Mr. Gale representing the Beacon came in for news. He was asked to inform the Commissioners who comprise the owners of the Beacon.

Board adjourned at 4:30 pm approved.

Leonard Solway
president