

March 26, 1963

Present: All commissioners, Mr. W. S. Donaldson.

#### Budget Hearing

Public hearing held today. No attendees.

#### Health Department

Dr. Alan Houser discussed the acquisition of the community building in Carver Heights for use by the Health Department. He has inspected this building and it is in good condition. Blueprints of the building were reviewed. Mr. Bowles suggested that Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, survey this area as a helpful measure, and Dr. Houser agreed that this would present a clear picture of the square footage involved.

Some of the space in this building could be used for police work, or sheriff's work, and the county would have a useful building in Lexington Park, Md. The dentists have agreed to donate some of their time free of charge in a clinic set up in this building for school children in need of dental care.

Dr. Houser confirmed that Mr. F. K. Haszard, Director of State Offices for Surplus Property, would be in the county Thursday morning to meet with him and the commissioners on this matter. The building is in need of paint, and will have to be re-wired, but the heating plant is in very good condition.

A resolution will be prepared making application to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, for acquisition of said building.

#### Clean-Up Week

The EDC has asked that the week of April 15-21 be declared as "Clean-Up Week" in St. Mary's County. A proclamation will be prepared by Mr. Guyther to this effect and released to the county papers.

#### Budget

Mr. Donaldson and the commissioners reviewed the requested budget for the year 1963 - 1964.

#### Dog Damage Claim

Mr. R. Woodburn, Jr., placed claim for 6 turkeys killed by dogs. Commissioners agreed to pay amount requested, \$37.00.

#### Roads

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Brown reported Mr. W. J. Johnson had given permission for road. Mr. Burch said the commissioners would have to have a plat showing the lay of the land. The ladies said it would be fine if the road was gravelled and bladed up for the time being. Mr. Burch suggested they go ahead and have this road surveyed and platted and requested they give the commissioners another couple weeks to arrive at a solution of this problem. Mr. Raley and Mr. Hall will be contacted about this and the ladies will be notified in a couple weeks.

Mr. Hall said he would try to push the possibility of getting prison labor to work at no charge to the county.

Pincushion Road being worked on today. Mr. Hall will inspect repair needed to Clark's Landing Road. Bennett's Road - something can be done here, but maintenance money is very short. Mr. Bowles said he felt a face-lifting costing about \$2,000 would be enough for this road at the present time.

Concerning Mr. Cooper, who is a roving foreman, and does not have a crew, Mr. Hall explained that when men work for him for the county they are charged the 10%; if they are working for the state it doesn't cost the county anything. The 10% is based on how much money is spent in the county for maintenance work during a particular month.

Mr. Hall will check on using prison labor on the Clean-Up Program for week of April 15th. This would be charged to county maintenance on county roads and state maintenance on state roads. Mr. Hall will also furnish the commissioners office with a copy of the oiling schedule.

#### Painting

Commissioners agreed to let Mr. J. Raley paint the entire conference room after partitioning is finished. Mr. L. Buckler wanted to know who was going to do this painting and was told to contact Mr. J. Raley. Mr. Buckler will also submit a bid for painting the jail.

#### State Agencies

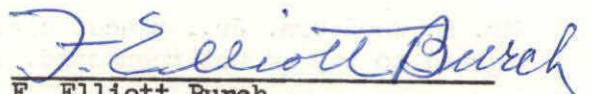
Mr. Bowles suggested that all agencies operating in the courthouse which are state affiliated should be moved to the armory. This would relieve the congestion in the parking lot.

#### Humane Society

The attorneys from each of the three counties will handle this matter.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

  
 F. Elliott Burch  
 President