

March 15, 1966

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

Health Department

Dr. Alan Houser reported that there is a great need for maintenance in the building in Leonardtown. Windows and doors need repairing, and the place has never been painted since it was built. Also reported they are in need of additional space at the building in Carver Heights, and requested that a portion of the large room be partitioned to provide additional office space. Dr. Houser explained that all the sanitarians are going to move down there, with the exception of Mr. Miles, and the Mental Health Clinic is also being moved down there.

Mr. Paul Raley will be asked to look into having the necessary work done.

Mosquito Control

Dr. Foster, Mr. R. Brown and Mr. P. Raley. Dr. Foster presented plan of building that might be constructed to handle the needs of this program, as Mr. Brown is in dire need of proper facilities. General discussion concerning requirements as to size, storage area, etc. Dr. Foster stated that the state would not help pay for building a new building, but the county could collect rent from the state to amortize the cost.

Reviewed budget for this year and there is an increase of about \$6800 over last year. The new budget is for \$62,828.04, county share is \$13,383, community contribution \$14,281, and state contribution \$35,164. Reviewed breakdown as to actual expenditures (copy in files). There is a \$644 increase in salary for Mr. Brown in the requested budget, making his salary \$5886.

Total cost for the temporary program for the coming year will be \$47,828.04, and for the permanent work program \$15,000, making the total budget of \$62,828.04. Dr. Foster explained that the two laborers are also being paid more as the state requires this and this means \$466 per annum increase for each man. The hourly wage is now \$1.73, and the starting salary \$1.50 per hour. Stated that the county is paying the mileage on the pickup truck Mr. Brown uses going back and forth to work.

Reviewed list of new areas requesting participation in the spraying program, and the total for same will be \$4,278. Mr. Donaldson said there is \$14,000 allocated in the budget for this work, and Mr. Raley said he felt this would be adequate.

Mr. Burch suggested trying to locate a site for a building, and Mr. Brown said he would try.

Roads

Mr. T. Hall, Mr. Pantaleo, Mr. M. C. Thompson. General discussion concerning monies that must be programmed by July 1st, \$60,000, and fact that there is \$400,000 available for the county under the 13th Bond Series. Mr. Thompson said

that the program does not have to be made up until the time comes to get the money. It is not necessary to work up the program immediately. This can be done when the money is available.

Mr. Thompson said he will get to work on St. Andrews Church Road, and will run the line and set stakes to see if the county can obtain the right of way. The commissioners agreed that this should be done.

Mr. G. Dent of the Beavin Company will be consulted about the engineering on the St. John's Road. The commissioners agreed that two miles of this road would be programmed with the federal aid money, and the Maude Gardner Road could also be done with federal money. Mr. Thompson feels it might be possible to get state aid for widening and blacktopping the St. Andrews Church Road and 5 foot shoulders.

State Institution Commitments

Sheriff Meidzinski, Mr. Guyther, Mr. P. Raley, Mr. Burch said that there should be some system worked out as to what the procedure should be to commit people to state institutions. The sheriff said he did not like to put a mentally sick person in the jail, but Mr. Guyther stated this was all right if the person was disorderly. He explained that if the man is actually seen committing a crime or disturbing the peace, he can be arrested without a warrant. In all other instances a warrant would have to be issued to put the man in jail. He further explained that it is the responsibility of the sheriff to see that a prisoner gets proper care if he feels the man needs medical attention. The sheriff only calls the doctor when he feels that a prisoner is sick. If the doctor feels that the man should be sent to an institution, the sheriff should call the state's attorney and ask for another doctor to examine the patient and then he can be sent to the institution.

Mr. Guyther stated that it is the responsibility of the family to have a doctor examine a person they want sent away. He said that in cases where the sheriff feels a prisoner should not be held, but should be sent away, he should call the state's attorney and ask for a waiver and permission to call in the doctors to examine the prisoner. Mr. Guyther suggested that he might call in one doctor and if he says that the man does not need to go away, just keep him in jail. If one doctor says the man should be put away, then call in the second doctor to accomplish this end.

Mr. Burch mentioned that the Hospital Board of Directors has said that the county can fix up a room in the hospital as a maximum security room if the county will pay for it. Information will be gotten as to how this can be carried out.

Mr. Guyther will work up a memo with Mr. Norris as to how these problems can be best handled, and this will then be put in printed form and given to the proper officials.

Trailer Moratorium

The commissioners agreed that a one year moratorium should be placed on trailers being placed on individual lots in the county. Signed resolution effecting same.

Bushwood Ramp

The commissioners agreed that the boat ramp should be built at the wharf as recommended by Mr. Pantaleo.

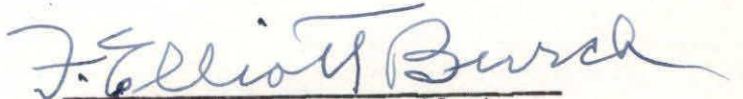
Nursing Home Beautification

The commissioners agreed that the ladies of the Mount Zion Methodist Church should be allowed to plant flowers, etc., in the open court of the Nursing Home.

Vouchers #25216 through 25234 approved for payment and signed by Mr. Burch.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,


F. Elliott Burch, President