

June 8, 1966

Wednesday.

Present: All commissioners.

Youth Commission

Mr. A. Barthleme stated he wanted to clarify the rumor that money was being taken away from the youth of the county and given to the adults. So far as the adults are concerned, they are given umpires and places to play ball, and that is all. He stated that there had been a meeting with Mr. J. Hodges, President of the KBA, and the organization had been offered umpires, etc, but the KBA did not want this. The rocking chair league did not want this, either, but the churches did for their softball league. These programs have been going on for four years, taking care of all the recreation in the county.

The KBA also said they wanted Nicolet Park five days a week. This was discussed and they will use the park three days a week. Mr. Barthleme said there will be a large program for the young people this summer and they will need the park the rest of the time. He said that the problem is that all the organizations must go through channels in order to get facilities and leadership, and the KBA has not done this, even though the procedure has been explained to Mr. Hodges.

Mr. Barthleme reviewed the programs to be offered for recreation in the county. The swimming and bowling programs will cost more money and there will probably be a request for \$3,000 to initiate them. General discussion concerning the various programs, and it was agreed that the youth should be taken care of primarily, then the adults.

Tall Timbers Erosion

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart, Mr. G. B. Fox, Mr. P. Capeto, Mr. John O'Hagan, Engineering Division, Corps of Army Engineers, Mr. Pantaleo. Reviewed plat of the area where the erosion control is needed. Mr. O'Hagan presented program of construction from the Corps of Engineers, and stated that 70% will be provided by the federal government if it is a public conservation project. If it is just public property, they will pay 50% of the cost, and any expenditure must be justified before any money is actually spent. The state will pay 25% in any area the county designates as a Shore Erosion District, this is required by law.

In the instance of the area in question, Potomac Shores, Mr. O'Hagan stated that the road is behind the lots and not immediately adjacent to the water, and he doubts if the federal government will participate. If it benefits the people involved, rather than the general public, then the cost is pro-rated, and the county could be saddled with 80% of the cost of the project. The cost of construction is about \$100 per foot for a slope revetment which would be the best thing to have, rather than the straight bulkhead with stone at the base. Maintenance is a non-federal responsibility and the county would have to bear this. Mr. O'Hagan also mentioned use of patio brick for the bulkhead, and if this is used the cost will be about \$25.00 per foot. Bulkheading with some sort of stone at the base costs approximately \$50.00 per foot.

Mr. O'Hagan said that perhaps the state could come up with a plan of protection, but this will have to be looked into as they have not done this to date, but the program is only two years old, and they might. He also said that the Army Engineers will not prepare plans for this project, and there is nothing his agency can do. The Corp of Engineers would have to have a study made before they could draw up any plans for specifications. The state might be approached to see what aid could be gotten from it in this area. The Department of Public Improvements might have a plan that would benefit everyone on the shoreline. Mr. O'Hagan said he cannot see much hope in pursuing this, but did suggest writing to the Corp of Engineers about it in order to have an official answer on file.

Mr. Stewart said that everyone in the area is in favor of having some kind of wall to protect the area, and they have gotten a price from R. Clarke on St. George Island, for a bulkhead at \$20.00 per foot, and this would cost each property owner approximately \$3,000.

Mr. O'Hagan said that Mr. E. Mohl should be contacted as to how much help he might give. He can have the area reviewed and come down and meet with the commissioners about it, and could design the construction. Mr. Pantaleo will contact Mr. Clarke about the construction he has proposed and make a determination as to whether or not it would be strong enough.

Sanitary District

Mr. Cato Merchant, Mr. J. Kenney, Mr. Pantaleo, Mr. Guyther. Mr. Merchant read copy of a letter sent to the State Health Department summarizing what the Metropolitan Commission has completed to date on this project. He stated that the navy has worked with them a great deal and has agreed to lease the land. They will declare it surplus, give it to GSA, and HEW will request it, and the Metropolitan Commission will get it on a purchase at a very nominal sum. The parcel will contain 23 acres.

Mr. Merchant said they will need office space now as the project is growing, and suggested that perhaps Mr. Pantaleo could work with them for a while, about three months or so. They need a man to act as administrator, and a secretary, and would like a commitment from the commissioners that funds will be available for this help. The commissioners agreed that the Commission should hire the two people needed, with salaries for both not in excess of \$10,000, as this is what is available to them under the law. Mr. Guyther stated that the commissioners have this authority under the statute. A list of office requirements will be given to Mr. P. Raley and he will see about furnishing same.

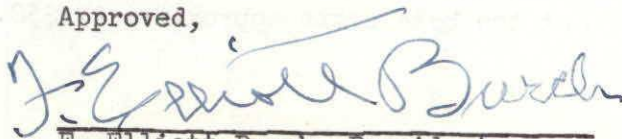
Residential Districts

Mr. J. Kenney requested again, that the commissioners consider creating such districts in the county to prevent sub-standard houses from being put in the better subdivisions of the county. He is going to draft a code for the Town Creek area and have the residents present this to the commissioners as a petition.

Vouchers #25972 through 26011 approved and signed by Mr. Burch.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,


F. Elliott Burch, President