

October 1, 1968

Present: F. Elliott Burch
J. Wilmer Bowles
George R. Aud

Meeting convened at 9:00 a.m.

Maypole Road

Mr. Bowles said he would like to make a motion that this road be opened from Route 5 to Richneck Road leading to Friendship School. The Commissioners agreed that an inspection should be made and the cost estimated. Mr. D. Raley of the SRC will be asked to perform this road inspection.

Oiling Schedule

Mr. D. Bond was given checks in the amount of \$35,000, #33828, and #33825, in the amount of \$4,843.36, for the oiling work and the Whalen Road respectively. He stated it was his opinion that the county will be \$5,000 to the good when the schedule is completed.

Hewitt Road (Happyland)

Mr. Bond reported that Mr. D. Raley, Jr., estimates that cost for work on the extension of this road will be approximately \$3,200. He stated he will bring in a breakdown on this estimate when he comes in this afternoon.

Mr. Bond stated that there is a great deal of grading on approximately 3/10 of a mile to be worked. He said he can do this under maintenance if the Commissioners will reimburse him, and this will expedite the project and not hold it up. The Commissioners agreed that this should be done.

Optomist Club

Mr. D. T. Moore, Mr. Benning and Mr. Wathen, discussed intention of sponsoring a Youth Appreciation Week, and a "day in government" for selected high school students. After discussion, it was agreed that all of the high schools in the county should be included in the project, and it was decided that November 12th would be the day the students would visit with the Commissioners and other agencies. There will be a maximum of 40-50 students participating. Mr. Moore said they are asking for approval of the program by the Commissioners. The Commissioners granted approval and also approved Res. 68-13, proclaiming week of November 11-16 as Youth Appreciation Week in St. Mary's County, the latter requested by the Maryland Optomist Organization.

Roads

Mr. Bond reported he has spoken with Mr. Tate about the SRC maintaining county sanitary fills, and the latter said he does not want to have anything to do with this.

Mr. Pantaleo was instructed to proceed to expedite completion of Camp Saysf Road, Hewitt Road, extension of road off Rolling Road, and the Tippett Road, and also resolutions for placement of stop signs.

Tax Exemption for Blind

After discussion concerning request by Mr. W. Dorsey for refund of a portion of taxes paid by Mr. J. V. Mattingly, to which he is entitled under the law due to blindness, the Commissioners agreed that Mr. Donaldson would be asked to furnish a certified copy of the amount of money Mr. Mattingly has paid in taxes on his dwelling only, for five years, including fiscal year 1969. A decision will then be made in this matter.

Sanitary Fill Maintenance

There was some discussion concerning this project, and Mr. Burch suggested that perhaps the county might purchase a dump truck, a small trailer, and a front end loader, to be used to maintain the fills. Mr. Pantaleo said he will look into this and report back to the Commissioners next week, and he would recommend that two men operate this equipment.

Parks & Recreation Piney Point Land

After some discussion, it was agreed that the Commissioners would inspect the parcel of property Capt. Henderson has requested the county purchase, before any decision is made in the matter.

Tall Timbers Boatramp

The Commissioners agreed that Mr. Pantaleo should submit application to Chesapeake Bay Affairs for approval of this project in the amount of \$5,000.

Jail Inspection Report

Mr. Raley will make a summary of those items that should be considered by the Commissioners and present them next week.

Junked Cars

Mr. Pantaleo reported that he is awaiting approval from Mr. McCoy of the State Health Department as to where on the Copeland property we can deposit junked cars.

Hospital-Nursing Home Access Rd.

The Commissioners decided to blacktopping of this road leading from Route 5 to the St. Mary's Nursing Home in the amount of \$2,500, the county's share of cost for this project.

Potomac Shores & Kloman Erosion

Mr. Pantaleo reported that a hearing was held on this project and the majority of people voted against it, as it was too costly. Mr. Amrein was instructed to get a petition, and he has done this, but there are no signatures on the petition, only typewritten information furnished by Mr. Amrein. Mr. Pantaleo was instructed to inform Mr. Amrein that a petition with actual signatures must be submitted before any further consideration can be given this project.

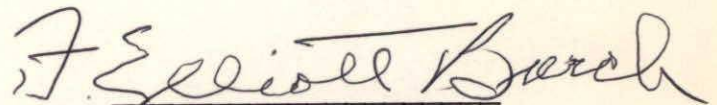
Trailers

Mr. Pantaleo reported that there is a trailer located at Carrico's Tavern, and the electric company will not hook up the electric unless a building permit is issued. The trailer has a separate water and sewage system, but there is only half an acre of land containing both the trailer and the tavern. The Commissioners agreed that a permit cannot be issued for the trailer.

After some discussion of request by Mrs. L. Johnson regarding placement of a trailer by her son on Mr. Willie Abell's property in St. Inigoes the Commissioners agreed that a temporary permit should be issued for six months, as Mrs. Johnson's son is buying property on which to place the trailer.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved,



F. Elliott Burch
President