

December 23, 1968

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

St. Mary's Soil Conservation District

A letter from Mr. James B. Beavan, Chairman, regarding funds for clerical help two days a week was reviewed. Mr. Beavan stated that they were informed that the Soil Conservation District has no more funds for this purpose and that as of December 1, they will have the State money which will cut the clerks time to one day. Mr. Beavan requested the County Commissioners to make available to the St. Mary's Soil Conservation District funds for this purpose. The County Commissioners unanimously agreed to their request for \$597.08 to finish this fiscal year. He also requested that they be granted funds in the amount of \$1,425 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969.

Juvenile Drinking

A letter was read from Captain J. B. Barnette, Senior Member of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, recommending that funds be made available for the employment of plain clothes investigators in an effort to remedy the illegal serving of alcoholic beverages to minors. The County Commissioners concurred with his feelings and requested that a meeting be set for tomorrow, December 24, 1968. A phone call to his office disclosed that Captain Barnette was on sick leave. It was also learned that Gen. Peabody was hospitalized. The County Commissioners then suggested that a letter be sent to Capt. Barnette stating that we contacted his office for a possible meeting date of December 24, 1968 and since it was disclosed that he was on sick leave that we suggest an early meeting date at his convenience with the Liquor Board and the County Commissioners.

Radios

A letter from Capt. W. C. McVey, Communications Officer, Maryland State Police, advised that our request for transmitter receiver radios to be installed in the vehicles of the County Commissioners on the Maryland State Police frequency are for police activities only. It was suggested by Capt. McVey that consideration be given to services through RCC believed available through a station in Hughesville or Subscribers Mobile Services, available through the C&P Telephone Company.

Potomac Basin Center

A letter from Mr. Russell Train, Chairman of the Potomac Basin Center, requesting an appropriation of \$100 from St. Mary's County because of their work at their local level within the Basin area. This was unanimously approved.

Dukehart Creek

Mr. Pantaleo requested approval for the \$5,000 appropriation for the public wharf at the end of Lake Drive on Dukehart Creek. A confirming letter will follow.

Road Request

Mr. Pantaleo recommended to the County Commissioners to take over the road leading from Breeze Point Road to the Community Wharf. Mr. Pantaleo will request from Mr. Dunn, a 40 foot right-of-way.

Advertised Bid for Sunken Boat

Mr. Marshall Cook of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs requested by letter that the County Commissioners advertise for bids for the removal and disposal of a clamming boat and rig sunken adjacent to the Whites Neck Creek Public Wharf. Mr. Raley was instructed to advertise for two weeks.

Radios

Discussion was had regarding the receiver type radios. Mr. Aud is to check this out with the Sheriff's Department for the type and specifications.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Approved,


F. Elliott Burch