

MONDAY AUGUST 10th, 1925

Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Fla., met in their first regular session August 10th, 1925 at the Court house, present, Commissioners H.N. Gaines, Chairman, Carroll Dunscombe, H.A. Ellis, Sheriff B. H. Babcock, Clerk Bomeroy. Also Commissioners Warren Tilton and F.M. Powell who had not yet filed their commissions.

The Bond of Harley E. Sharpe as Notary Public was received and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Dunscombe, seconded by Commissioner Ellis, William H. Smith was appointed Supervisor of Roads at a salary of One Hundred and seven and five eighths dollars per month and seven cents per mile when inspecting roads, which motion was duly carried.

On motion of Commissioner Ellis, seconded by Commissioner Dunscombe the salary of truck drivers was fixed at One Hundred and Twenty five dollars per month.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried that the Supervisor of roads make an inspection trip on the road to Lake Okeechobee by Indian Town in connection with the repair of the road and bridges thereon with instructions to act.

The following road having been duly advertised according to law, in Palm Beach County, was declared a public county road by this Board:

Beginning at a point in the center of the County road running North and south through Section Seventeen, Township Thirty nine south, Range Forty one East, midway between the northwest and the south west corners of Lot two, Section Seventeen, Township thirty nine, South of Range Forty one, East thence east through the center of said lot two. thence East through the center of Lot One, Section seventeen, Township Thirty nine, South of Range Forty one East to the eastern boundary of said Lot one, a distance altogether of one half mile more or less. said lots one and two, being a subdivision of said Section seventeen according to recorded plat on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County. Said road to be thirty feet wide.

The following road having been duly advertised according to law in Palm Beach County was declared a public county road by this Board:

Beginning at a point in the center of St. Lucie Boulevard Road, in Section 2, Twp. 35 South, R. 40 East, in Government Lot 4, taking out a curve of said road for a distance of between three hundred or four hundred feet. Said road to be 33 feet wide. All of said change being located on property owned by James Steele.

And to abandon and discontinue the old road as shown on plat attached to said petition and on file in Clerk's office. The purpose of establishing the new road and abandoning the old road is to eliminate two dangerous curves.

The Manager of the Dixie Park Subdivision appeared before the Board petitioning for a railway crossing. On motion of Commissioner Ellis, seconded by Carroll Dunscombe, the Board's attorney was instructed to take up this matter with the Railroad Company.

On motion of Commissioner Dunscombe seconded by Commissioner Ellis, the city of Stuart was requested to fulfill its promise to give the old School house property to the County and to issue deed for same without any reversion proviso. The motion was carried unanimously.

W. H. Root was appointed County Surveyor at a salary of One dollar per year, this being the result of a motion by Commissioner Dunscombe, seconded by Commissioner Ellis.

The Chairman appointed Commissioners Dunscombe, Ellis and Tilton a Committee to interview the local banks in regard to buying Fifty Thousand Dollars worth of Time warrants to be issued by Martin County.

The Clerk was instructed to write Superintendent Blitch of the State Prison Farm at Raiford, Fla. concerning cages for prisoners.