

MINUTES
COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD
August 26, 1981

PRESENT: Commissioners, Fletcher Hanks, President; Emory Balerson and Bill Kouzoulas.
Members of the Media
Approximately 60 townspeople.

At 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, August 12, 1981, President Hanks called the regular meeting of the Commissioners to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Commissioner Balderson made the following motions:

1. Blue Cross and Blue Shield be continued for Ruth Hayes at her expense.
2. Bank accounts at Maryland National be condensed, closing out Serer Revenue, Oxford Water Dept., Town of Oxford Bicentennial, Sewer Bonds Supplemental Debt Sewer Fund, and transferring this money to the General Account. Cash Caddy account at Loyola Federal should also be closed out.
3. A \$40,000.00 Certificate of Deposit @ 15.821 interest be purchased from the Talbot Bank of Easton.
- ✓ 4. ~~Oxford Community Center be paid \$10,000.00, Sept. 10, 1981, as budgeted.~~
5. Smoking be prohibited at all times in the Oxford Municipal Building.
6. Payroll be computerized.
7. One clerk to work in the town office.
8. A survey of the streets in Oxford be taken and necessary work to them be put up for bids.

The above motions were all passed unanimously by the Commissioners.

Mr. Donald Messick, representing Delmarva Power and Light, suggested updating the street lights in Oxford. Delmarva is to conduct a survey and submit the cost of the project to the Commissioners.

Ron Motter brought to the attention of the Commissioners that an electric fence next to his property was extremely dangerous. President Hanks assured him the matter would be taken care of.

MCEA representative Ray Lenzi suggested that a secret ballot be taken by town employees to determine if they wanted a union. At this time he was not given an answer by the Commissioners.

Mr. Peter Dunbar brought the the Commissioners attention that over sixty days had passed since a petition to remove public officials from office had been turned in. Commissioner Balderson asked that Dave Thompson be notified to prepare a referendum and that Mr. Dunbar would be given his answer at the next meeting on August 26, 1981.

Commissioner Hanks remarked that there was no need of taking action on the petition as it was not legally correct. It was not specific in its wording as to what would be placed on the referendum. The law requires the referendum wording to be exactly as the petition.

Mr. Hooper Bond requested the Commissioners to reconsider rezoning 106 Strand. The Commissioners made a motion that the petition from Hooper Bond be sent to Planning and Zoning at their next meeting to have them reconsider the decision to keep 106 Strand zoned C 2.