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The Chair presented the County Health report. Mr. Weakly made a motion to accept the report without reading. Seconded by Mr. Austin. Motion carried. The Chair presented the Animal Control office report. Discussion followed as to the number of dogs registered and vaccinated and the cost of Registration. Mr. Jordan reported that Christian County has a \$25.00 fine if the owner doesn't register his dog. Discussion followed, and Mr. Waggoner said he was on the Committee last year and they felt they had to be lenient the first year but the Committee could review the Program. The Chair presented James Mose, County Highway Superintendent. He gave a report on his progress on obtaining right of way for the roads leading to the Recreational Areas. He said Coon creek road was hopeless, Opossum Creek good and Lone Point good, but some of the land owners asked \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 an acre for the land. He had thought \$1800.00 would be a good price. Discussion followed. Mr. Tabbert asked the width of the existing roads. Mr. Mose said 40 to 45 ft wide, but the Corp wanted 80 ft. and we would have to obtain the right of way or forget about the roads. Paul Kroenlein asked if he knew what it would cost to move the high lines. Mr. Mose didn't know but said he and the Road and Bridge Committee would work with the Corp on the project.

The Chair presented Dick Storm the Civil Defense Director. He stated they would like to have permission to uniform ten men as auxiliary police officers. These men would ride with Sheriff's deputies or help the Sheriff's dept. when they were needed. He also said since they were volunteers, they would need some type of insurance, as the County insurance wouldn't cover them.

He stated the uniforms would cost approximately \$162.00 per man and the Civil Defense account had the money, but it wasn't budgeted therefore it took Board action.

Sheriff Collins discussed the Program and explained the portion regarding Insurance. He said if one was hurt the County's Workmens Compensation insurance wouldn't cover him, therefore there should be an accident insurance policy taken out for them. Mr. Bolinger made a motion to refer the matter to the Civil Defense Committee to make a study and report back at the next meeting. (Motion with drawn). Mr. Waggoner asked for a report from last year's Civil Defense Chairman. Mr. Helton informed the Board that the Committee thought it should be approved. Mr. Buesking made a motion to approve the request. Seconded by Mr. Knierim. Motion carried.

The Shelby County Board met at 10 o'clock AM on April 9th, 1975 at the Courthouse in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Mr. Harvey Matheny in the Chair.

The Clerk called the roll and all members were present.

The Chair presented the minutes of the March meeting. Hearing no discussion

Mr. Austin made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Phegley.

Motion carried.

The Chair presented Dick Storm, Civil Defense director. Mr. Storm discussed the Auxillary Police unit and he introduced Charles Ludwig of Sigel, Illinois. Mr. Ludwig was dressed in uniform so the Board could see it. Mr. Storm informed the Board they had ten men working now, but intended to add 5 more men, as each man now worked on the average of two to three nights per month, usually on weekends and the Sheriff could use more.

The Chair called for a report from the Road and Bridge Committee in regards to the Herrick-Cowden road. Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of the Committee, stated he didn't go on the road trip, but the road is rough and needs repairs, and it will surely be put on the priority list for repairs. Roger

Smart discussed the traffic on the road and stated 10 to 12 school buses travel the road each day and the condition of the road caused more maintenance work on the buses. He said since the Herrick-Cowden schools went together they have to use the road and each school has a tax burden and they feel they are entitled to a good road. Mr. Bahney, principal of the Herrick school presented a copy of a petition, signed by residents of the area, asking for the road to be repaired. He also said he attended the Fayette County Board meeting, along with Mr. Austin. That Board agreed to go along with Shelby County's decision as the Road Commissioner said the road was terrible. Mr. Austin reported that he and his wife travelled the road often and counted traffic going to Cowden they would meet 25 cars and at approximately 9:30 PM going back to Herrick they would meet 16

cars. Mr. Corley spoke in behalf of his oil business and the expense to his truck caused by the bad road. He said the road was as bad as it was in 1930. He also said Herrick was slighted on their part of the Tower Hill-Herrick road this last year. Mr. Prater discussed the road and the need for repairs and said the Board should take action to get the road under construction and make a good road. Mr. Prater made a motion to table the matter until the afternoon session. Seconded by Mr. Evans. Motion carried.

The Chair presented the 1974 Audit report. Mr. Uphoff asked if we could get the inventory make a part of the Audit. Mr. Jordan reported that the

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