

Commissioner Hammerman said that the other applicant for the Fort Smallwood concession, namely, Col. Miller, seemed to him to be more of a professional organizer of bathhouse concessions and impressed him as not being entirely suitable for the Fort Smallwood operation because Col. Miller, in all probability, would turn the project over to some member of his organization without giving it his personal attention. Commissioner Hammerman was well impressed with the interest which Mr. Cook demonstrated regarding the operation of bathing concessions and believed that Mr. Cook would do a better job than Col. Miller.

The Secretary was directed to draw up a suggested contract for the Fort Smallwood concessions. He was likewise directed to circulate copies of Col. Miller's report.

The Board reviewed the plans for the development of Leakin Park as presented by the Engineering Division. The plans showed an administration building and various play areas which were to be constructed from monies in the Leakin Park fund. The Board approved the plans of the Engineering Division, and directed that a letter be sent to the Board of Estimates authorizing the submission of these plans to the Board of Awards so that formal bids could be received for the awarding of the contract. The letter also was to request the Board of Estimates to authorize the use of the Leakin fund for the carrying out of these plans. The President commented that no cost accompanied the Leakin Park plans since no estimates were received from any contractors as yet. He said that if the bids are within our figures we want authority to spend the money. If the bids are over our figures then the entire plan may not be able to be carried out at once.

In commenting about the progress of various contracts, the President said the Navy contract was complete; the Orioles contract was ready to be signed any day, and the Pro-Football contract was still in the discussion stage.

The Board approved the specifications and plans for alterations and repairs to the front of the Stadium Administration Building, and directed Mr. Maxwell to present these plans and specifications to the Board of Awards so that formal bids could be received for the awarding of the contract.

Regarding Capt. Gaeng's request for the installation and use of a Teletype in the Police Headquarters, the Board unanimously approved this request.

Regarding the plaques and inscriptions at the entrances of the St. Lo Drive, the Board agreed to plans and specifications as prepared by the Engineering Division, and ordered that the Harford Road entrance be completed first during the month of March, and the Washington Street entrance be completed during the month of April.

The Board unanimously approved of three additional selling points for Mr. R. J. Klotzbaugh for an additional payment of \$210.00. The points are as follows:

Cahill Center (Vending Machine).....	\$ 10.00
Carroll Golf Course.....	100.00
Herring Run Park (Baseball Fields).....	100.00
	<u>\$ 210.00</u>

The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Klotzbaugh concerning this approval, and request him to make a report at the end of the year on the gross sales of each location.

At 5:50 P.M., Mr. Jacob W. Slagle appeared before the Board. He was the only person on an eligible list established for the class "Stadium Manager." He said that he had heard from the President that his position was going to be abolished and had, therefore, requested a hearing with the Board.

The President said that most of the present work at the Stadium was reduced to a purely clerical status, and that most of the technical work concerning contracts was done by the Board and its immediate personnel. The President then asserted that it was the feeling of the Board to abolish the Stadium job, and to turn it over to the Superintendent of the Clifton Division for an increase of \$1,000.00, thus saving the City \$1,800.00 on the transaction. Mr. Straub said that the Board felt the same as he did in this matter.

Mr. Slagle hoped that the Board would not think that he was