

Minutes of the School Trustee Electoral Board of Loudoun County:

Pursuant to call of the Chairman, a special meeting of this Board was had at the office of Cecil Connor, Commonwealth's Attorney, on King Street in the Town of Leesburg, Loudoun County on April 26, 1926, to consider a petition, filed with the Division Superintendent, signed F. Mercerx Love, Jr., and several other persons, exceeding five in number, purporting to be heads of families, praying an appeal to this Board from the action of the County School Board as of date April 10, 1926 in locating a new high school building for Mt. Gilead District, at the village of Lincoln, and praying that the action of said County Board be over-ruled and that said new high school building be located at or near the Town of Purcellville, in said district.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and all three members were noted present.

Thereupon the Chairman declared a quorum present and the meeting open for the transaction of business, and the Division Superintendent presented said petition for consideration.

On consideration whereof, it appearing that sub-section 4 of Section 5 of "Virginia School Laws", bulletin, issued by State Board of Education, July 1925, provides that "No school house shall be contracted for or erected until site, location, etc., shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Division Superintendent of Schools, and it further appearing that no action either of approval or disapproval in writing has been taken by said Division Superintendent in the premises, it is the sense of the majority of this Board that this Board is without authority to entertain said Appeal, set forth in said petition.

On call of roll, Dr. W. C. Orr, and Cecil Connor were recorded in favor of this opinion and O. L. Emerick, Division Superintendent as dissenting.

W. C. Orr, Chairman,  
O. L. Emerick, Clerk,  
Cecil Connor.