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Cleveland Press,  
**Bay Seeking**  
Thurs., Sept. 30, '54  
**County Aid on**  
**Sheppard Bill**

Officials of Bay Village will meet with the county commissioners Monday in an effort to get the county to bear part of the expense of the Marilyn Sheppard murder investigation.

The meeting was called at the request of Richard S. Weygandt, solicitor for the suburb.

The suburb was handed a bill totaling close to \$13,000 for work done by the Cleveland police force after Bay Village requested the Cleveland squad to take over the investigation in mid-July.

The commissioners agreed to discuss the bill with Weygandt, Gershom M. M. Barber, president of the Bay council, and Dale Smith, chairman of the Bay finance committee. However, A. M. Braun, counsel for the commissioners, said the commissioners have no authority to take on part of the bill.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Joseph Sweeney reported today that only six of the 75 Greater Clevelanders called as prospective jurors in the Dr. Samuel Sheppard murder trial could not be located.

All others were contacted by deputies and served with papers to appear for the trial scheduled to begin Oct. 18.

From these 69 will be selected the 12 men and women who will hear evidence against the Bay Village osteopath accused of beating his wife to death on July 4.