

Business Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 24, 2019 – 5:00 p.m.
Allegany County Office Building, 701 Kelly Road, Allegany Room 100
Cumberland, Maryland 21502

WE ASK THOSE CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD TO REGISTER ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET AND CONDENSE THEIR COMMENTS TO FIVE MINUTES OR LESS. THIS WILL ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE WISHING TO COME FORWARD TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK. IF AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MINUTES IS NEEDED, THEIR NAME WILL BE ADDED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST. WE WILL CONDUCT OUR MEETING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AND ASK THAT EVERYONE WISHING TO SPEAK FIRST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT, COME TO THE MICROPHONE, AND GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND ADDRESS PRIOR TO THEIR COMMENTS.

Pledge of Allegiance

MOTION

Authorize and specify any additions or deletions to this agenda.

MOTION

Approve the minutes of the October 10, 2019 public business meeting.

PRESENTATION

Item 1 – Recognition of Retirement – City of Cumberland Chief of Police Charles H. Hinnant.

Item 2 – Allegany College of Maryland Allegany County Opportunity Scholarship Update – Dr. Cynthia S. Bambara, President, Allegany College of Maryland, David R. Jones, Vice President of Advancement and Community Relations & Executive Director of the ACM Foundation, and Dr. Audie G. Klingler, President, Allegany College of Maryland Foundation.

PUBLIC HEARING

Item 3 – Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Hearing – Community Development, Economic Development and Housing Needs, Garden City Mobile Home Partial Acquisition public hearing – David K. Nedved, Economic & Community Development Representative.

ACTION AGENDA

Item 4 – Request for Proposals for Cumberland Raceway – Board of County Commissioners to commission the release of a Request for Proposals for the promotions of dirt track racing at the Allegany County Fairgrounds – Brandon S. Butler, County Administrator.

CONSENT AGENDA

Item 5 – Allegany County Department of Social Services Memorandum of Understanding with the Allegany County Board of Commissioners – Board of County Commissioners to accept the agreement that is funded through grant monies made available from the Fiscal Year 2020 Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration, in the amount of \$154,706, to provide crisis stabilization services and supports for families involved with Child Welfare services in Allegany County.

Item 6 – Memorandum of Understanding for Funding of Pilot Projects for Broadband Expansion – Board of County Commissioners to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Housing and Community Development through the Governor’s Office of Rural Broadband to provide matching funding to increase the availability of broadband in Ellerslie and Flintstone.

Item 7 – Travel Request Approval – Board of County Commissioners to approve the travel request for Sergeant Wade Sibley, and Sergeant Chris Hill to attend the 2019 22nd Annual K9 Explosive and Drug Detection Seminar from November 4-7, 2019, New Smyrna Beach, Florida at a cost not to exceed \$1,400.

Item 8 – Fiscal Year 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Adjustment Notice – Board of County Commissioners to authorize the President to sign the Grant Adjustment Notice to modify the matching funds provided by the State of Maryland.

Item 9 – Surplus Real Property – Board of County Commissioners to accept the offer of Paul E. Haslup, owner of property located on Rosewood Street, described as “Rosewood Street, Lots 946-947, 80 x 140, Section B, Bowman’s Addition” Property Tax Identification Number 05-012201, to convey this property to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, for zero consideration, and authorize the President to sign any closing documents.

Item 10 – Letter to the Public Service Commission Noting Board of Zoning Appeals Decision – Board of County Commissioners to execute a letter to the Maryland Public Service Commission noting the recent Board of Zoning Appeals decision and generally relating to the development of wind energy technology in Allegany County.

County Administrator

County Attorney

Commissioners’ statements, comments, recognition

Constituents – In order of sign-up sheet

Reminders/Upcoming Meetings

Next Public Business Meeting – Thursday, November 7, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

Announcement – Yard Waste and Mulch Site Fall Schedule (See News Release)

Announcement – Allegany County Government Schedule (See News Release)