



FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

FREDERICK COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION Office of the County Attorney

Douglas P. Jones, Chair

Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Frederick County Ethics Commission

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

7:00 P.M.

Present:

Rev. Douglas P. Jones, Chair
Rev. Stephen Larsen, Vice-Chair
Michael G. Bunitsky
Mary Beth Kaslick
Walter Olson
Christopher Perry

Absent:

Hayden Duke
Peggy Vaughn, Alternate

Also in Attendance

Andrew J. Ford

1. Call to Order; Roll Call; and Establishment of a Quorum. Mr. Ford, as Secretary, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Attendance noted and quorum established.

2. Approval of Minutes. Commissioner Bunitsky made a motion to approve the September 11, 2024 minutes, which was seconded by Commissioner Kaslick and approved unanimously.

3. Update by Staff on Lobbying Registrations and Activity Report. Commission reviewed the list of registrants which was updated by staff to show changes since the September meeting and reviewed the Lobbyist Activity Report for the first half of 2024. Mr. Ford will follow-up on questions relating to certain summary expenditures.

4. Review of Recommendations of Changes to Ethics Law. Commission reviewed changes proposed by sub-committee, together with Mr. Ford's note on the proposed language. Mr. Ford will incorporate changes discussed into the current law for final vote at the Commission's next meeting.

5. Chair's Comments. Discussion regarding upcoming meeting agenda.

There being no other business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

/s/
Andrew J. Ford
Secretary