

**JOINT MEETING  
of the  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
and the  
MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

**Thursday, January 20, 2011**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Third Floor Meeting Room, Winchester Hall**

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Introduction of Elected Officials**
4. **Approval of Minutes**
  - Thursday, November 18, 2010
5. **Business**
  - A. Overview of the Frederick County Green Homes Challenge, Power Saver Initiative – Lisa Orr, Office of Environmental Sustainability
  - B. Formulation and Scheduling of the Tax Equity Committee – Jake Romanell, Councilman, Town of New Market and President, Frederick County Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League

**The following items were added to the agenda:**

  - C. *Tax Equity vs. Tax Differential – Commissioner Blaine R. Young*
  - D. *Excise Tax – Councilman Romanell*
  - E. *Combining/Sharing of County/Municipal Services – Councilman Romanell*
  - F. Discussion of the Municipalities vs. Board of County Commissioners' Court Case –Councilman Romanell
  - G. Meeting Time and Format Change Request – Councilman Romanell
6. **Public Comments (Three Minute Presentation)**
7. **Adjourn**

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