

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008**

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Thursday, November 13, 2008, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner Jan Gardner, *President*. Present were Commissioners David Gray, *Vice President*; Charles Jenkins and John L. Thompson, Jr. Also in attendance were Barry Stanton, Assistant County Manager; and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary. Commissioner Kai Hagen was absent from the meeting.

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The meeting began with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**To Discuss the Proposed Changes to the Regulations Concerning Inspectors Found in the Frederick County's Electrical Code (Chapter 1-7) and Plumbing Code (Chapter 1-14) – Kathy Mitchell, Office of the County Attorney and Gary Hessong, Permitting and Development Review Division**

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, to consider text amendments to allow for residential certification and cross training of building, plumbing and electrical inspectors.

Mr. Hessong briefed the Board on the goals of the program. Sharon Goetz, Permitting and Development Review Division, participated in the discussion.

Ms. Mitchell described the specific changes to the plumbing and electrical codes.

Public comment was heard from:

- Brendan Madden                            1211 Leafy Hollow Circle, Mount Airy
- Larry Schaffert                            3435 Brethren Church Road, Myersville
- Frank Moore                                9194 Browns Lane, Thurmont
- Ken Abrecht                                 4115 Springview Drive, Jefferson
- Richard Creager, Jr.                       58 Hampton Place, Walkersville
- Rick Centra                                 12800 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

It was noted final action would be taken on the proposed ordinance at the Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2008.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS**

None.

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**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Morrow  
Recording Secretary