

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/MUNICIPALITIES MEETING**  
**MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008**

Commissioner Jan Gardner, *President*, called to order a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") and the municipalities of Frederick County for Thursday, December 18, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners David Gray, *Vice-President*; Kai Hagen and Charles Jenkins. Commissioner John Thompson, Jr. was absent from the meeting.

Elected municipal officials present were Delegate Rick Weldon; Carroll Jones, Mayor, City of Brunswick; Jeff Holtzinger, Mayor and Paul Smith, Alderman, The City of Frederick; John Miller, Burgess, Town of Middletown; Ralph Whitmore, Burgess, Town of Walkersville; Dave Haller, Town Manager, Emmitsburg. Also present was Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

**Approval of Minutes**

It was noted the draft minutes from Thursday, November 20, 2008, would be approved at the January County/Municipalities meeting.

**Business**

**U.S.15/I-270 Multimodal Corridor Study Project Briefing – Alternatives Analysis and Environmental Assessment –Russ Anderson, Maryland State Highway Administration and Brian Horn, RKK Engineering**

Dave Coyne, District 7, Engineer, Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), introduced the U.S.15/I-270 multimodal corridor study.

A PowerPoint presentation on the project briefing was given.

Jim Gugel, Planning Division; Mayor Holtzinger and Alderman Smith commented on the issue.

It was indicated the SHA presentation would be available on the county website.

Commissioner Gardner announced The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments elected Commissioner Jenkins as Chairman for 2009.

**Permission and Support for Continued Stream Restoration and Development of an Outdoor Learning and Environmental Awareness Center on Carroll Creek – Community Commons**

Margaret Kline and Stacy Herbst, representing Community Commons, presented to the Board the request.

Mayor Holtzinger and Al Hudak, Public Works Division, commented on the stream restoration request.

It was indicated there was a consensus amongst the Board to support the project and be a partner in the vision, as presented. The county and city staff would work with the Community Commons on the issue.

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It was suggested Community Commons reach out to Colonel Judith Robinson, Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Detrick, for support.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Dick Kline
- Dr. Illar Muul

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Morrow  
Recording Secretary