

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Tuesday, June 15, 2010, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner Jan Gardner, *President*. Present were Commissioners David Gray, *Vice President*; Kai Hagen, John L. Thompson, Jr. and Blaine Young. Also in attendance were Barry Stanton, Assistant County Manager and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

To Consider Adoption of the Frederick County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Seamus Mooney, Emergency Management Division

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the updated Frederick County Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan).

Mr. Mooney presented the Plan to the Board. Jack Markey, Emergency Management Division, commented on the Plan.

Public comment was heard from:

- George Rudy

Commissioner Gray moved to approve the adoption of the updated Plan. Commissioner Hagen seconded the motion that passed 5-0.

A copy of the approved/adopted resolution can be obtained in the County Manager's Office or from the county's website, www.FrederickCountyMD.gov)

Zoning Text Amendment #ZT-10-02 – Proposed Ordinance to Permit by Right Co-Location of Communication Antenna within a Transmission Line Lattice Tower – Mark Depo and Larry Smith, Planning Division

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the proposed text amendment to allow by right a communication tower to be located within a transmission line lattice tower without obtaining Frederick County Board of Appeals special exception approval or Frederick County Planning Commission site plan approval.

(Commissioner Thompson recused himself and left the dais.)

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Mr. Depo and Mr. Smith presented the request from Verizon Wireless and AT&T to expand its coverage and capacity to handle the wireless communication needs of its customers in Frederick County.

Public comment was heard from:

- Mark Simanowith, AT&T
- Susan Denny
- George Rudy
- Greg Diamond, Esquire, Verizon Wireless

Commissioner Gray moved to approve and adopt the text amendment #ZT-10-02 as presented with an effective date of June 25, 2010. Commissioner Young seconded the motion that passed 3-1 with Commissioner Hagen opposed and Commissioner Thompson recused.

A copy of the approved/adopted ordinance can be obtained in the County Manager's Office or from the county's website, www.FrederickCountyMD.gov)

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Patricia A. Morrow
Recording Secretary