

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Commissioner Jan Gardner, *President*, called to order a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") and the municipal officials of the Town of New Market for Monday, September 20, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners David Gray, *Vice-President*, Kai Hagen, John L. Thompson, Jr. and Blaine Young.

The Town of New Market officials present were Winslow Burhans, Mayor; Dennis Kimble, David Price and Jake Romanell, Councilmen. Also present was Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 628.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Discussion of the Municipal Growth Element (MGE)

A lengthy discussion was held on the Town of New Market's MGE. Comments from the Maryland Department of Planning and county staff were noted.

Eric Soter, Planning Division, commented on the traffic issues.

Public Comments

- Richard Riley
- Jeff Keller
- Sharon Riley
- Rick Fleshman
- Virginia Arneson
- Jim Newtown

John Mathias, Office of the County Attorney, commented on mediation laws.

Commissioner Thompson moved to request mediation between the Town of New Market and the county with the understanding there would be an option to opt out following concurrence at a future date. Commissioner Hagen seconded the motion that passed 5-0.

It was indicated a meeting would be scheduled on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. to further discuss the MGE.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Patti Morrow
Recording Secretary