

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Tuesday, April 5, 2011, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Catoctin High School by Commissioner Blaine Young, *President*. Present were Commissioners C. Paul Smith, *Vice President*; Billy Shreve, David Gray, and Kirby Delauter. Also in attendance were Barry Stanton, County Manager; Brad Young, President, Frederick County Board of Education; Dr. Linda Burgee, Superintendent, Frederick County Public Schools and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- **To Consider a Change in the Electric Lighting Tax Rates for the Braddock Heights and New Addition Electric Lighting Districts; and**
- **Recommended / Proposed FY 2012 Operating Budgets (Including the budgeted county support for the Frederick County Board of Education) – Commissioner Blaine Young, President, Board of County Commissioners and Mike Gastley, Frederick County Finance Division**

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the proposed changes to the electric lighting tax rates for Braddock Heights and New Addition districts and the recommended / proposed FY 2012 operating budget.

Commissioner Young recognized the Frederick County division directors present at the meeting.

Mr. Gastley delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the issues.

Mr. Gastley noted the adoption of the FY 2012 operating budget would be scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 2011.

Commissioner Young gave a statement on the budget process and how it evolved to what was presented on this evening.

Public comment was heard from:

- Pat Hanberry, CEO, Mental Health Association of Frederick County and member of Council of Agency Executives
- Dr. Carol Eaton, President, Frederick Community College

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- Reverend Brian Scott, Executive Director, Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs
- Daria Steinhardt, Council of Agency Executives
- Mike Spurrier, Director, Community Action Agency
- Daphne Gabb, President, PTA Council of Frederick County
- Gary Brennan, Frederick County Teachers Association
- Bonnie Bailey-Baker, League of Women Voters
- Marty Burns, Mayor, Town of Thurmont
- Karen Novello
- Barbara Kershner Daniel

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Patricia A. Morrow
Recording Secretary