

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/FREDERICK COUNTY
DELEGATION MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16,
2011**

The 2011 legislative meeting between the Board of County Commissioners and the Frederick County delegation to the Maryland General Assembly was held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. at Lohr's Family Restaurant, 911 East Patrick Street, Frederick.

Those attending from Frederick County Government: Commissioners Blaine R. Young, *President*; C. Paul Smith, *Vice-President*; Billy Shreve, David Gray and Kirby Delauter; John Mathias, Office of the County Attorney; Dave Dunn and Ragen Cherney, Office of the County Manager.

Those attending from the Frederick County Delegation: Delegate Galen Clagett, *Vice-Chairman*; Senator Ronald Young, Delegates Pat Hogan, Kathy Afzali, Kelly Schulz, and Michael Hough.

Senator David Brinkley and Delegate Don Elliott were absent from the meeting.

Commissioner Young welcomed those in attendance and reviewed the following proposed Frederick County legislative bills:

1. Revision to inmate fees for the Frederick County Adult Detention Center.
2. Increase to the annual amount of gaming permits issued for raffles.
3. Permitting video lottery terminals (slots) for local charitable organizations.
4. Granting taxing authority to the Frederick County Board of Education.
5. Tax credit for job creation in small businesses.
6. Increase in Frederick County auctioneer fees.
7. Increase to the Frederick County Bond Authority.
8. Authorization for expanded appropriation authority.
9. Terminology and technical changes for Frederick County fund balance.
10. Amending "on duty" definition for fire police.
11. Amending average weekly wage definition for volunteer emergency responders.

Commissioner Young also reviewed the following proposed position statements:

1. State school construction funding for Frederick County should exceed the state government economic assistance for foreign (out of state) business entities.
2. Reinstatement of Highway User Revenues to local governments.
3. Support for the Maryland Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act.
4. Constitutional amendment to prohibit "economic development" takings.
5. Cooperative enforcement of federal immigration laws throughout Maryland.
6. Negative impact of the new state stormwater regulations to local governments.
7. Repeal or modifications of the Work Place Fraud Act of 2009 (SB 909).
8. Reduction or sunseting of issues on unemployment insurance fees on businesses.
9. Frederick County Public Schools authority to count and report undocumented students.
10. Maryland to be a "Shall Issue" state for a right to carry a firearm.
11. Constitutional convention regarding those in the United States unlawfully.

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12. Opposition to PlanMaryland.
13. Opposition to mandated state septic regulations on local governments.

It was noted the delegation's public hearing on the proposed 2012 legislative issues would take place on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the first floor hearing room of Winchester Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Patricia A. Morrow
Recording Secretary