

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Tuesday, October 16, 2012, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner Blaine Young, *President*. Present were Commissioners C. Paul Smith, *Vice President*; Billy Shreve, David Gray and Kirby Delauter. Also in attendance were Ms. Lori Depies, County Manager and Ms. Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

The meeting began with an invocation followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

None.

PUBLIC HEARING

Frederick County's Proposed 2013 Legislative Package – John Mathias, Office of the County Attorney and Ragen Cherney, Office of the County Manager

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the 16 legislative requests and 16 position statements proposed by the Board.

Mr. Cherney presented the following:

Legislative Considerations:

1. *Permitting Video Lottery Terminals (Slots) for Local Charitable Organizations.*
2. *Frederick County – Raffles.*
3. *Ethics – Former Local Government Officials and Employees.*
4. *Maryland Constitution – Congressional Districts – Requirements as to Territory, Form and Boundaries.*
5. *Removal of Census Cap on Amount of Liquor Licenses in Frederick County.*
6. *Repeal or Modify Mandatory Stormwater Management Fee.*
7. *Permitting Tax Rebate to All Frederick County Properties.*
8. *Amending Grading Erosion and Sediment Control Standards.*
9. *Repeal of the Scooter/Moped Helmet Mandate.*
10. *Permitting Deer Hunting on Private Property in Certain Areas in Frederick County.*
11. *Repeal of Mandatory Provisions of Davis-Bacon and Minority Business Enterprise as a Pilot Program to Build One Elementary School to Compare Costs in Frederick County.*
12. *Amending State Law to Provide Public Safety Agencies in Frederick County Authorization to Operate All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) and Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV) Under Certain Circumstances.*
13. *Requiring a Frederick County Voter to Show Proof of Identity in Order to Vote in the 2014 Elections.*
14. *Exempting Frederick County Public Schools from the State Forest Resource Ordinance Requirement.*
15. *Authorization for Non-Corporate Owned Stores to Sell Beer and Wine in Frederick County.*
16. *Request for Authority for Board of County Commissioners to Ban Synthetic Drugs in Frederick County.*

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Position Statements:

1. *School Construction Funding for Frederick County Should Exceed Business Economic Assistance.*
2. *Frederick County Public Schools Authority to Count and Report Undocumented Students.*
3. *Maryland to be a "Shall Issue" State for a Right to Carry a Firearm.*
4. *Reinstatement of Highway User Revenues to Local Governments.*
5. *United States Constitutional Convention to Address Citizenship and Immigration Issues.*
6. *Maryland Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act.*
7. *Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit "Economic Development" Takings.*
8. *Cooperative Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws Throughout Maryland.*
9. *Negative Impact of the New State Stormwater Regulations to Local Government.*
10. *Repeal or Modifications of the Work Place Fraud Act of 2009 (SB 909).*
11. *Reduction or Sunsetting on Unemployment Insurance Fees on Businesses.*
12. *Opposition to PlanMaryland.*
13. *Opposition to Mandated State Septic Regulations on Local Governments.*
14. *Supporting the Revision of Maryland's Tangible Personal Property Tax.*
15. *Opposition to a Gas Tax Increase.*
16. *Supporting the Modification of Maintenance of Effort Funding Requirements.*

Commissioner Smith moved to add as a position statement: Repeal of the Workers' Compensation Presumption Law (House Bill 1101). Commissioner Delauter seconded the motion that passed 5-0.

Public comment was heard from:

- Claire Kondig, President, Frederick County League of Women Voters
- Jeanette Bartect
- Annette Breiling

There was no action taken on this item as it was for public comment only. The Board would take final action on the 2013 legislative items during their meetings on October 25 and November 1.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS

None.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Patricia A. Morrow
Recording Secretary