

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/MUNICIPALITIES MEETING**  
**MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012**

Commissioner Blaine R. Young, *President*, called to order a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") and the municipal officials of Frederick County for Thursday, October 11, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. Present were Commissioners C. Paul Smith, *Vice President*; Billy Shreve, David Gray and Kirby Delauter.

Elected municipal officials present were Karin Tome, Mayor, City of Brunswick; Glenn Blanchard, Councilman, Town of Emmitsburg; Randy McClement, Mayor, The City of Frederick; Bob King, Councilman, Town of Mount Airy; Marty Burns, Mayor and Bill Beuhrer, and John Kinnaid, Councilmen, Town of Thurmont; and Ralph Whitmore, Burgess, Town of Walkersville.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor McClement moved to approve the minutes for Thursday, June 14, 2012, as presented. Commissioner Gray seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

**COMMENTS**

None.

**BUSINESS**

**Legislative Issues**

Commissioner Young read the list of the proposed 2013 legislative items and position statements.

Mayor Burns requested to add to the list of proposed bills a consideration for a non-corporate owned store to sell beer and wine in Frederick County.

Commissioner Young moved to include a proposed bill that would allow a non-corporate owned store to sell beer and wine in Frederick County. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion that passed 5-0.

Another requested item was to give the authority to the BOCC to ban synthetic drugs in Frederick County.

Commissioner Young moved to include a proposed bill that would give the BOCC the authority to ban synthetic drugs in Frederick County. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion that passed 5-0.

(Commissioner Shreve left the meeting at 5:45 p.m.)

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**2012 Proposed Frederick County Charter Board Update - Ken Coffey, 2011-2012 Charter Board Chairman**

Mr. Ken Coffey updated the elected officials regarding the proposed Frederick County Charter.

**Discussion of Tax Equity and Tax Differential Issue – Regina Howell, Budget Office, Office of the County Manager**

Ms. Howell and Ms. Tanya Kauffman, Budget Office, Office of the County Manager, briefed the elected officials on the tax equity and tax differential issue.

**Overview of the Everbridge Text Messaging Alert System – Seamus Mooney, Emergency Management Division**

Mr. Mooney gave an overview of the text messaging alert system available in Frederick County.

**Update on Senate Bill 236 – Septic Tier Mapping – Jim Gugel, Community Development Division**

Mr. Gugel and Mr. Eric Soter, Community Development Division, updated the elected officials on the septic tier mapping requested by the Maryland Department of Planning.

**Stormwater Issues for Municipalities – Shannon Moore, Community Development Division**

Ms. Moore briefed the elected officials on the water quality regulations that came from SB 236

**COMMENTS**

Mayor Burns noted the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Catoctin Colorfest would be held October 13 and 14, 2012.

Ms. Tome was congratulated for becoming Mayor of the City of Brunswick. It was noted the 80<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day parade would be held in Brunswick.

Commissioner Young provided an update on the proposed ordinance to delegate authority to a countywide chief of fire and rescue services.

Commissioner Gray noted the passing of Dr. Winnie Palmer, a member of the Frederick County Sustainability Commission.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- George Rudy

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**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Patricia Morrow  
Recording Secretary