

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013**

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Tuesday, May 7, 2013, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Urbana 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 Ms. Lori Depies, County Manager; Joyce Grossnickle, Office of the County Manager; and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

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

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**FY 2014 General Property Tax Levy – Regina Howell, Budget Office, Office of the County Manager**

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the FY 2014 General Property Tax levy.

It was noted the Board would adopt the resolution to set the property tax rate for FY 2014 on Thursday, May 9.

**Proposed Ordinance to Change the Electric Lighting Tax Rates for the Braddock Heights and New Addition Electric Lighting Districts - Regina Howell, Budget Office, Office of County Manager**

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the changes to the electric lighting tax rates for the Braddock Heights and New Addition lighting districts.

The ordinance approving the changes would be adopted on Thursday, May 9.

**Recommended / Proposed FY 2013 Operating Budgets (Including the budgeted county support for the Frederick County Board of Education) – Commissioner Blaine Young and Regina Howell, Budget Office, Office of the County Manager**

A public hearing was held, as duly advertised, on the recommended / proposed FY 2014 operating budget.

Ms. Howell delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the issues. She noted the adoption of the FY 2014 operating budget would be scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2013. Public comment was heard from:

- Dr. Theresa Alban, Superintendent, Frederick County Public Schools
- Jonathan Carothers
- Michael Ferrell
- Sharon Eburg, Frederick Association of School Support Employees
- Brandon McEndise

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- Adam Umak
- Karyn White
- Andrew White
- Michael Joy
- Jessica Fitzwater
- Gary Brennan, Frederick County Teachers Association
- Dario Cavazos
- Steve Brako
- Reverend Brian Scott, Executive Director, Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs
- Steve Bruus
- Suzanne Blabaum
- Tom Lynch, Esquire, Chairman, Frederick County Chamber of Commerce
- Janice Spiegel
- Mark Jafari
- Jake Snow
- Darren Hornbeck
- Jeanette Bartell
- Amy Reyes
- Kevin Mintz
- Brian Gaudet
- Karen A. Yoho
- Annette Breiling
- Laura Sczerzenic
- Cindy Burnsteel
- Jennifer Sunday
- Jason Herman
- Robert Condon
- Julie Marker, President, Frederick County PTA Council
- Melissa Dirks
- Jim Hartley
- Joyce Rensberger
- Kyle Bostian
- Kevin Hagan
- Kathy Makers
- Matthew Seubert
- Earl Robbins
- Pam McKay
- M.C. Keegin-Ayre
- John Neery, President, IAF Local 3666, Career Firefighter Association of Frederick County
- Millicent Hall
- Steve McKay

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- Melissa McKay

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS**

- Gary Brennan
- Annette Breiling
- Jonathon Carothers
- Michael Ferrell

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Patricia A. Morrow  
Recording Secretary