

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/MUNICIPALITIES MEETING
MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013**

Councilman Jake Romanell, Town of New Market, 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 10, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.

Those attending from Frederick County Government: Commissioners Billy Shreve, David Gray and Kirby Delauter. Commissioner Blaine R. Young, *President*, arrived to the meeting at 6:20 p.m. and Commissioner C. Paul Smith, *Vice President*, was absent.

Elected officials present were: Kelly Schulz, Delegate, District 4A; Sheriff Chuck Jenkins; Randy McClement, Mayor, and Carol Krimm, Alderman, The City of Frederick; Debby Burgoyne, Mayor, Town of Burkittsville; John Miller, Burgess, Town of Middletown; Jake Romanell, Councilman, Town of New Market; Marty Burns, Mayor and John Kinnaird, Commissioner, Town of Thurmont; and Ralph Whitmore, Burgess, Town of Walkersville.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for June 13, 2013, were approved by unanimous consent.

Briefing on the Dramatic Increase in Substance Abuse in Frederick County – Sheriff Chuck Jenkins and Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Frederick County Health Officer

Delegate Schulz reported that she and Sheriff Jenkins had been working to create a drug abuse awareness program for parents in the community. She noted there was a Substance Abuse Council (Council) that was established in 2004. Her request was for the Council to be reinvigorated and include the local elected officials representing the municipalities.

Sheriff Jenkins presented statistics on the illegal drug abuse in Frederick County. Dr. Brookmyer reported on resources that were available for the community.

The following staff from the Behavioral Health Services Department, presented a background of substance abuse programs currently available: Ms. Andrea Walker, Mr. Martin Brown and Ms. Sarah Drennan.

Ms. Julie Merchant spoke on the "Kids Like Us" program.

Commissioner Shreve requested the following items be listed on agenda for the next joint meeting:

- Request utilization of the Frederick County Public Schools "Find Out First" system;
- Send letter to the courts regarding tougher drug enforcement;
- Mr. Dave Dunn to organize drug drop off centers in the municipalities;
- Efficient use of volunteers;
- Dr. Brookmyer and Mr. Dunn participate in the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Council; and
- Request to present statistics regarding substance abuse from law enforcement.

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Discussion on the Creation and Simultaneous Delivery of a Mental Health and Addiction Resource for County and Municipal Residents – Mayor Marty Burns, Town of Thurmont

Mayor Burns indicated a need for a resource with targeted information regarding substance abuse and mental health issues that would be distributed to all municipalities.

Discussion Regarding the Staffing and Funding of the Frederick County Mental Health Association's (FCMHA) 2-1-1 Hotline – Representatives from the FCMHA

Ms. Pat Hanberry, Frederick County Mental Health Association, and Ms. Suzi Borg, 2-1-1 Hotline, commented on the 2-1-1 hotline.

(At this point in the meeting the following were present: Mr. Marschner, Commissioners Young, Shreve and Delauter, Mayor McClement and Alderman Krimm.)

Discussion with The City of Frederick and the Board of County Commissioners Regarding the Proposed Dredging Project and Cost Sharing Concept for Lake Linganore – Mike Marschner, Office of the County Manager

Mr. Marschner presented the report to develop a project to dredge portions of Lake Linganore, upstream of Boyers Mill Road, to recover lost water storage capacity of the reservoir. Mr. Zach Kershner, The City of Frederick, was present for the discussion

Public comment was heard from:

- Eric Roberts
- Neal Spungem
- Robert Charles

COMMENTS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Patricia Morrow
Recording Secretary