

**Business Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Allegany County Office Building, 701 Kelly Road, Allegany Room 100**  
**Cumberland, Maryland 21502**

WE ASK THOSE CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD TO REGISTER ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET AND CONDENSE THEIR COMMENTS TO FIVE MINUTES OR LESS. THIS WILL ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE WISHING TO COME FORWARD TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK. WE WILL CONDUCT OUR MEETING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AND ASK THAT EVERYONE WISHING TO SPEAK FIRST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT, COME TO THE MICROPHONE, AND GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND ADDRESS PRIOR TO THEIR COMMENTS.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**MOTION**

Authorize and specify any additions or deletions to this agenda.

**MOTION**

Approve the minutes of the March 10, 2022, public business meeting.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Item 1 – Road Opening Petition – Gregory P. Nicol** – The road opening petition is with the intent of closing a ten-foot unnamed lane or alley lying immediately adjacent to the property of Gregory P. Nicol between Upper Rockville Street and St. Mary’s Church Terrace, near the Town of Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland – Gorman E. Getty, III, Esquire.

**Item 2 – Constant Yield Hearing** – Jason M. Bennett, CPA, County Administrator.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Item 3 – Resolution 22-3 – Fiscal Year 2023 Cumberland Area Unified Planning Work Program** – Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Metropolitan Planning Organization, to approve the adoption of Resolution 22-3 endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Unified Planning Work Program.

**Item 4 – Allegany County 2022 Priority Letter to Maryland Department of Transportation** – Board of County Commissioners to approve and sign the Allegany County 2022 Priority Letter and submit to the Secretary of Maryland Department of Transportation.

**Item 5 – George’s Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Grinding System Bid Award** – Board of County Commissioners to approve the award for the Georges Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Grinding System to JWC Environmental, Inc., in the amount of \$67,190, and authorize the President of the County Commissioners to sign any necessary award documents and agreements associated with the project.

**Item 6 – Solid Waste Management Board Appointment and Membership Renewals** – Board of County Commissioners to approve the appointment of Matthew Furman to serve as an alternate member of the Solid Waste Management Board in the Solid Waste Hauler/Recycler position for a two-year term, and to renew the memberships of Woody Getz and Dick Soderman as representatives for the Environmental Group and Citizen-at-Large for two-year terms.

**Item 7 – Maryland Arts & Entertainment Districts Redesignation** – Board of County Commissioners to approve an acknowledgement letter that the income tax subtraction modification will continue to be offered in the Arts & Entertainment district, and to confirm the continued provision of a property tax credit and an exemption from the admissions and amusement tax.

**Item 8 – Allegany County Sheriff’s Office American Rescue Plan Funding** – Board of County Commissioners to approve allocating \$67,802 from the American Rescue Plan Stimulus funding to purchase two TruNarc devices for the Allegany County Sheriff’s Office to improve officer safety when dealing with unidentified substances, increase our advantage against new synthetic drugs that enter the community, and improve the operational capacity of our agency in this global drug problem.

**Item 9 – Fitness Equipment for the Maryland State Police Cumberland Barrack** – Board of County Commissioners to approve the request for fitness equipment for the new Maryland State Police Cumberland barrack in the amount of \$13,387, to come from our ARPA funding. This equipment will be utilized by troopers to maintain their health, fitness, and well-being in order to better serve our community.

**Item 10 – Community Promotions** – Board of County Commissioners to authorize the County Finance Department to remit \$1,000 budgeted from the Community Promotions Account for the 2022 Oldtown Summer Fest Community event to be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022.

**Item 11 – Community Promotions** – Board of County Commissioners to authorize the County Finance Department to remit \$1,000 budgeted from the Community Promotions Account for the 2022 Thomas Cumberland Tri-State Wing-Off, hosted by the Western Maryland Jaycees, to be held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds.

**Item 12 – Request for Tax Abatement** – Board of County Commissioners to approve the abatement of taxes in the total amount of \$1,815.58 for two properties located at 45 Ormand Street, Frostburg, and 42 N. Water Street, Frostburg. These properties have been acquired by the City of Frostburg and will be demolished for future development.

**Item 13 – Purchase of a 2015 Jeep Cherokee** – Board of County Commissioners to approve the purchase of a 2015 Jeep Cherokee, VIN# 1C4PJMAB1FW524069, from Timbrook Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, in the amount of \$22,550.

**Item 14 – Resolution 22-4 – Rules & Regulations Governing Employees of Allegany County, Maryland Amendments** – Board of County Commissioners to approve Resolution 22-4, the amendments to the Rules & Regulations Governing Employees of Allegany County, Maryland.

**Item 15 – Request for Proposal for a new Department of Economic and Community Development Responsive Website Redesign and Content Management System Rebuild** – Board of County Commissioners to approve an RFP for a new DECD responsive website redesign and CMS rebuild to be published on March 25, 2022 on the County’s website and eMarylandplace website to encourage the competitive bid process on a regional scale.

**County Administrator**

**County Attorney**

**Commissioners’ statements, comments, recognition**

**Constituents** – In order of sign-up sheet

**Reminders/Upcoming Meetings**

**Next Public Business Meeting** – Thursday, April 7, 2022, 5:00 p.m.