

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EMERGENCY SESSION
May 14, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE

Chairman Paul C. Edwards
Commissioner James C. Hinebaugh, Jr.
Commissioner S. Larry Tichnell

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

Garrett County Health Officer Robert Stephens

Meeting was Held via Video Conference

Meeting convened at 1:15 PM

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners met in Emergency Session to consider an Executive Order announcing the implementation of Stage 1 of the **Maryland STRONG Roadmap to Recovery**.

Commissioner Edwards read the Executive Order-Declaration of State of Emergency-Amendment 5.14.20 including:

I, Paul C. Edwards, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, acting in accordance with State Law, the Executive Order, and as the principal executive officer of Garrett County, do hereby declare and proclaim that the "Local State of Emergency" in Garrett County, Maryland, shall remain in effect but shall be modified to reflect the adoption and to implement the provisions of the Executive Order and Maryland's STRONG Roadmap to Recovery, Stage 1 – Low Risk Activities.

The Order also enabled the vacation rental properties to reopen, with specific mandator guidelines including in the Order.

The Board of Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Hinebaugh and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards approved an Executive Order Declaring a State of Emergency Amendment 5.14.20.

Garrett County Health Officer Robert Stephens rescinded the Order of March 26, 2020 that prohibited the rental of transient vacation rentals.

Mr. Stephens reminded everyone that large groups of more than ten (10) persons are still prohibited, except for religious services; restaurants and bars are not opened for dine in, only carry-out; the travel ban is lifted; face coverings are required in retail establishments, and certain businesses are open to limited capacity.

Meeting closed at 1:28 PM

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners