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April 16, 2019 Garrett County Commissioners Public Meeting Summary

April 17, 2019, Oakland, MD – The Board of County Commissioners held its recent public meeting at the Garrett County Courthouse on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Paul Edwards served as Chairman. The following items were discussed:

Public Meeting:

- Public, Administrative, and Executive Meeting Minutes were approved
- A proclamation was declared for William & Tina Buckel as the 2019 Maryland State Tree Farmers of the Year
- A proclamation was declared for the National Day of Prayer on May 2, 2019
- Garrett County Department of Economic Development reviewed the Appalachian Regional Commission Projects
- Garrett County Department of Planning & Land Management reviewed the Garrett County Agricultural Land Preservation District Program Applicants:
 - Dennis & Eileen Buckel
 - Clarence Bender
 - DCL 5 Properties, LLC
 - Randal & Lillian Beitzel
 - Timothy Wells
 - John & Erica Hayhurst
 - Michael Steyer (2 properties)
- Garrett County Department of Planning & Land Development – GIS Division Road Name Resolutions for Eagle Ridge Road, Eagle Trace Road, and Liberty Hill were passed
- Public comments were allowed

In addition, Fiscal 2020 budget presentations were made by:

- Garrett County Health Department
- County Departments
 - Roads
 - Emergency Management
 - Utilities
 - Landfill
 - Facilities

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners next scheduled Public Meeting will be Monday, May 6, 2019 at the Garrett County Courthouse beginning at 4:00 p.m. This public meeting will include an overview of Fiscal Year 2020 Garrett County Government Budget.

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About Garrett County Government: The County is governed by an elected Board of County Commissioners (the "Board"), whose three members serve four-year terms and must live in the District which they represent. The Board may exercise only such powers as are conferred by the General Assembly of Maryland. The County is administered under a line organizational method, with the County Administrator responsible for overseeing the financial planning, annual budget process, personnel management, and direction and management of operations within the organization.