

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC MEETING
March 2, 2020
Held at Garrett College – GIEC Building

IN ATTENDANCE

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

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION at 5:30 PM

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Invocation by Commissioner Tichnell

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Mr. Null indicated there was no addition or deletion to the Public Meeting Agenda. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Hinebaugh, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Agenda for March 2, 2020.
2. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioners Hinebaugh, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2020.
3. **Board Reappointments** - The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Hinebaugh, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, appointed/reappointed the following individuals:

❖ **Youghiogheny River Advisory Board – 5-Year Terms**

Reappointments

Gary Aronhalt

Willie Lantz

Jeff McCauley

Don Sebold

Randy Rodeheaver

Roger Zbel

Appointments

Roger Kitzmiller – Soil Conservation District

Neil Jacob – Property Owner Representative

Official letters will be sent to all appointees under the signature of Chairman Edwards outlining the terms of appointment

4. Public Commentary:

❖ Second Amendment Resolution:

Chairman Edwards announced that the Board of County Commissioners would like to receive input from Garrett County Citizens on the idea of Garrett County becoming a Second Amendment Sanctuary County. Comments will be accepted through Friday, March 20, 2020 either via e-mail at gccomments@garrettcounty.org or in written form to the Board of Garrett County Commissioners, 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Chairman Edwards stated that Garrett County supports the Second Amendment of the Constitution and will not take any action to infringe on these rights. A Resolution declaring Garrett County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County is legally non-binding and symbolic but shows support for the Second Amendment. He stated that it is important for everyone to submit their comments.

5. The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad with a Community Presentation following at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Hinebaugh, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adjourned the Public Meeting at 6:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION: The Board of County Commissioners presented the Community Presentation, discussing the budget and Kirwan Commission recommendations and the potential financial impact to the County.

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners