

**BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Bittering Volunteer Fire Hall**  
**October 17, 2017**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**County Administrator Kevin G. Null**

**CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION at 6:00 PM**

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Invocation by Commissioner Tichnell

**PUBLIC SESSION**

1. Mr. Null indicated there were no additions or deletions 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 October 17, 2017.
2. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Hinebaugh, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Minutes of October 2, 2017.
3. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Hinebaugh, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, reappointed William Ingram (full member) and Russell Sines (alternate) to the Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals Board. An official letter will be sent to Mr. Ingram and Mr. Sines under the signature of Chairman Edwards outlining the terms of appointment.
4. Resolution 2017 – 9. Garrett County Department of Planning & Land Development. The Board of Garrett County Commissioners conducted a Public Hearing on October 2, 2017 to review a proposal by the Garrett County Planning Commission to adopt the Garrett County 2017 Land Presentation, Parks, and Recreation Plan.

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell which was seconded by Commissioner Hinebaugh, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adopted the Garrett County 2017 Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan by Resolution 2017-9.

5. Public Commentary
  - ❖ The Bittering Rescue Squad is doing well and appreciates the support from the County.
  - ❖ Concern with the drug epidemic increase in the community and the location of a drug treatment center in Oakland. Need more police presence.
6. The Board of Garrett County Commissioners next scheduled Public Meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Public Meeting Room, Garrett County Courthouse.

**ADJOURNMMENT:** The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Hinebaugh, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adjourned the Public Meeting at 6:21 p.m.

**Attest:**

**By Order of the Board,**

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Kevin G. Null,  
County Administrator

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Paul C. Edwards, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners