

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC MEETING
Monday, May 1, 2023

Meeting was also Live Streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/garrettcountygovernment/>

IN ATTENDANCE

Chairman Paul C. Edwards
Commissioner Ryan S. Savage
Commissioner S. Larry Tichnell

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

1. **Appalachian Crossroads**
Scott Hollingsworth, Director of Appalachian Crossroads introduced Reanna Miller as the new Director of Appalachian Crossroads upon his retirement in June 2023.
2. Mr. Null reviewed a number of administrative, non-privileged personnel, and managerial matters under his authority and jurisdiction with the Board of County Commissioners.

CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION at 4:00 PM

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Invocation by Pastor May

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 Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Agenda for May 1, 2023.
2. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Minutes of April 18, 2023.
3. **PROCLAMATIONS:** National Day of Prayer – May 4, 2023
Grantsville National Road Festival – May 17-20, 2023
Water Safety Month – May 2023
Community Action Month – May 2023
Foster Care Month – May 2023
Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week – May 7-13, 2023
Mental Health Month – May 2023

MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC MEETING AND OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

On a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, the Public Meeting was closed and the Public Hearing opened at 4:18 p.m.

4. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles, Snowmobiles, or Off-Road Motorcycles on Highways Ordinance Amendment. (Attached)

The Board of County Commissioners conducted a Public Hearing concerning an Amendment to the Garrett County Maryland Code of Ordinances, **Chapter 70.10 Operating of All-Terrain Vehicles or Snowmobiles on Highway** in Garrett County.

The proposed Amendment has the following changes: Increasing the distance that designated vehicles may operate on certain roads with a permit from Two (2) miles to Five (5) miles and permits Off-Road Motorcycles, as defined in the Transportation Article.

The proposed Amendment follows the adoption of changes to the Maryland Transportation Section 25-10.2 in 2022.

No public comments were made.

Public comments will be accepted until May 15, 2023.

MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AND OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

On a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, the Public Hearing was closed, and the Public Meeting reopened at 4:22 p.m.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTARY:** None

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ❖ The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Courthouse.
- ❖ **BUGET PRESENTATION** – A Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2024 Garrett County Government Operating & Capital Budget will be held during the Board of Garrett County Commissioners Public Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.
- ❖ **CONSTANT YIELD RATE PRESENTATION** - Chairman Edwards announced a Public Hearing would be held at 4:30 on the Garrett County Government Constant Yield Rate directly following the Public Meeting on this day, May 1, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adjourned the Public Meeting at 4:24 P.M.

4:30 **PUBLIC HEARING:** Garrett County Government Constant Yield Tax Rate

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners