

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, August 4, 2025

Meeting was also Live Streamed at <http://www.garrettcounty.md.gov/live>

IN ATTENDANCE

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

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

❖ **BOARD APPOINTMENT: Garrett County Emergency Services Board**

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 appointment of Duane Stein, II to the Garrett County Emergency Services Board.

This appointment is fulfilling the unexpired term of Chris Nichols and will expire on January 4, 2027. An official letter will be sent to Mr. Stein under the signature of Chairman Edwards outlining the terms of appointment.

- ❖ Mr. Null reviewed a number of administrative 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 Commissioner Tichnell

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Mr. Null indicated there was no addition or deletion to the Public Meeting. 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 August 4, 2025.
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 July 22, 2025.

3. **RECOGNITION:** Resources for Independence – 30th Anniversary.

4. **RESOLUTION 2025 - 7:** Sale of 0.47 acres in Crellin to Mark W. Pifer, t/a Pifer's Auto and Collusion.

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved Resolution 2025 – 7.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ❖ Chairman Edwards announced that due to the resignation of Mr. Matthew Trezise from the Garrett County Board of Education, and pursuant to the Maryland Education Code, the Board of Garrett County Commissioners “*shall appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy in an elected member's position on the board for the remainder of the term and until a successor is elected and qualifies*”.

The Board of County Commissioners will solicit letters of interest and personal credentials from persons who may be interested in appointments to this position. This is an At-Large position and will fill the unexpired term ending in December 2028.

Letters of interest should be submitted to:

Board of Garrett County Commissioners

Kevin G. Null, County Administrator

203 South Fourth Street, Room 207

Oakland, Maryland 21550

Or via email: boardcandidate@garrettcountymd.gov

All documents must be received by 3:00 P.M. on Friday, August 15, 2025. The Board of County Commissioners will review the candidates and conduct interviews.

- ❖ The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Friendsville Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adjourned the Public Meeting at 4:10 P.M.

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners