

BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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

IN ATTENDANCE

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

County Administrator Kevin G. Null

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

- ❖ **Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) – Annual Meeting**
Maryland Association of Counties President, MC Keegan-Ayer and Executive Director Michael Sanderson met with the Board of County Commissioners and provided them with an update on MACo's legislative and budget activities, state policy issues of interest affecting Garrett County, and to discuss any local priorities, concerns or upcoming needs the County may have.
- ❖ Mr. Null reviewed a number of administrative and managerial matters under his authority and jurisdiction with the Board of County Commissioners.

CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC SESSION at 4:05 PM

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Invocation by Commissioner Tichnell

PUBLIC SESSION

1. 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 September 15, 2026.
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 September 3, 2026.
3. **PROCLAMATIONS:**
 - Garrett County Election Workers Recognition - 2026
 - Economic Development Week – September 28 – October 2, 2026
4. **PRESENTATION** – Draft-Fork Run Recreation Area Master Plan
Siera Wigfield, Senior Planner, Garrett County Department of Community Development and Planning provided the Board of County Commissioners with a brief update on the Draft Fork Run Recreation Area Master Plan.

Garrett County Government has been working with Penn Trails, Applied Trail Designs, and a stakeholder work group to develop a long-term plan for Fork Run. The proposed plan focuses primarily on improving the existing trail system to enhance the user experience, reduce ongoing maintenance needs, and identify a practical pipeline of future projects.

Garrett County Government will be accepting public comments concerning the proposed Fork Run Recreation Area Master Plan. The draft will be available online, with comments accepted through October 2, 2026.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTARY:** Clint Bradley spoke about the Mountainside Baroque program schedule for the Performing Arts Center on September 26, 2026.

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Courthouse.

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 4:31 P.M.

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

KEVIN G. NULL
County Administrator

PAUL C. EDWARDS, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners