

Public Business Meeting
Agenda

Thursday, March 12, 2026 - 5:00 PM

*Allegany County Office Building, 701 Kelly Road, Allegany Room 100
Cumberland, Maryland 21502*

WE ASK THOSE CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD TO REGISTER ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET AND CONDENSE THEIR COMMENTS TO FIVE MINUTES OR LESS. THIS WILL ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE WISHING TO COME FORWARD TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK. WE WILL CONDUCT OUR MEETING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AND ASK THAT EVERYONE WISHING TO SPEAK FIRST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT, COME TO THE MICROPHONE, AND GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND ADDRESS PRIOR TO THEIR COMMENTS.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Call to Order & Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Statement of Closed Meeting**
 - A. Statement Regarding the Closed Session Held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 4:00PM - T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney
- 5. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes**
 - A. Approve the Public Business Meeting Minutes from February 26, 2026
- 6. Presentations**
 - A. Problem Gambling Awareness Month - Becki Clark and Justin Davis, Allegany County Health Department
- 7. Public Hearing**
- 8. Action Agenda & Public Comment**
 - A. Code Home Rule Bill 1-26 - An Act to Repeal and Reenact Public Laws of Allegany County, Maryland, Section 461-9 - Prohibition of Traffic Law Photo-Monitoring Devices to Detect or Prove Traffic Law Violations - T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney
This legislation would reverse the Board of County Commissioners' 2019 action to prohibit the use of photo-monitoring devices on County maintained roads in Allegany County, Maryland and to provide certain criteria under which photo-monitoring devices may be used to monitor for violation of traffic laws.

- B. Execute Operations and Maintenance Agreement for Allegany County Fairgrounds Ballfield Complex. T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney.
This agreement shall govern the Operations and Maintenance of the Allegany County Fairgrounds Ballfield Complex by Mountain League Baseball, Inc.
- C. Execute Second Amendment to the Rental Agreement for the Use of Allegany County Fairgrounds with DefFest, Inc. - Jason M. Bennett, County Administrator.
This Second Amendment to the Rental Agreement with DefFest would extend the term of the Rental Agreement for a period of five (5) years and include set increases to the rental rate and deposit for each year of the extension.
- D. Execute a Memorandum of Agreement between the County and MDE-Abandoned Mine Land Division for a Water Line Extension Project for Evergreen Heritage Center - Adam Patterson, P.E., Director of Public Works
This project will be designed and funded by MDE-AMLD, and once completed, maintained by the County.
- E. Approve Dirt Track Racing Schedule Submitted by Mountain Maryland Ventures, LLC - Adam Patterson, P.E., Director of Public Works
As per the agreement previously executed, the racetrack promoter must submit a racing schedule to the Commissioners for approval.

9. Consent Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Adopt Resolution 26-02 Rules and Regulations Governing Employees of Allegany County
This is a revision to the job description, including transitioning from contractual to classified service, for the Tourism Marketing and Sales Manager position.
- B. Approve a Request for Travel from Animal Shelter Personnel
This will be for Animal Shelter staff to travel to Pittsburgh, PA for the Animal Care Expo Conference in April. There is no cost to the County or the Animal Shelter.
- C. Approve the Sponsorship Request from Oldtown Summerfest in the amount of \$1,000
These funds will come from the Community Events Promotion account and the annual event is set to take place June 27th.
- D. Execute Joint-Use Agreement with Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association
This is for \$23,285 of Program Open Space Funds to replace fencing around the park.
- E. Execute a Memorandum of Understanding Between Allegany County and Maryland DoIT
This is for the construction and maintenance of a communications tower at the BW tower site.
- F. Accept the Maryland 9-1-1 Board Funding for Project 26-198 in the amount \$14,773
This funding will be used for generator maintenance for the backup and primary Public Safety Answering Points.
- G. Accept the Maryland 9-1-1 Board Funding for Project 26-209 in the amount \$5,000
This is for the Priority Dispatch AI Skills Lab Tier II renewal.
- H. Accept the Maryland 9-1-1 Board Funding for Project 26-161 in the amount \$970
This is reimbursement from the Primary PSAP Gate Access Reader project.
- I. Accept the Extension Period for the FY23 EOC Grant Program
The end date is now January 31, 2027 to finish projects within the grant for reimbursement.
- J. Accept the Extension Period for the FY23 SHSP Grant
The end date is now March 31, 2026 to finish projects within the grant for reimbursement.

10. General Public Comment

11. Reports

- A. County Administrator
- B. County Attorney

12. Commissioner Comments

13. Reminders/Upcoming Meetings

- A. NEXT MEETING - Thursday, March 26, 2026, 5:00pm

14. Adjournment