

**Public Business Meeting
Agenda**

Thursday, March 26, 2026 - 5:00 PM

*Allegheny County Office Building, 701 Kelly Road, Allegheny 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, March 12, 2026 at 4:00PM - T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney
- 5. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes**
 - A. Approve the Public Business Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2026
- 6. Presentations**
 - A. Proclamation for American Red Cross Month - Jason Keeling, Executive Director from the Allegheny Highlands Chapter of the American Red Cross
- 7. Public Hearing**
- 8. Action Agenda & Public Comment**
 - A. Approve the Board Of Education FY26 Budget Amendment Request - Dr. Michael Martirano, Superintendent of Schools for ACPS and Larry McKenzie, CPA, Chief Finance Officer for ACPS
The Board of Education approved the FY26 budget amendments, and is now seeking approval from the Commissioners.
 - B. Approve the Update to the Interest Rate for the Right of Redemption for Owner-Occupied Properties - Jason Bennett, CPA, County Administrator
With the new revision set in State law, the rate of redemption for owner-occupied residential property may not exceed 10% a year.

- C. Award Evitts Creek Bridge Rehabs (SHA Contract No. AL491ZM2 | FAP No. AC-STBG-000B(772)E) to ALL Concrete, Inc., Petersburg, WV - Adam Patterson, P.E., Director of Public Works
This will be in the amount of \$1,881,540.78, pending concurrence from the Maryland State Highway Administration.
- D. Rural Legacy Program Agreement of Sale and Deed of Easement pertaining to 239.01 acres of property situated on Marshall Porter Road and belonging to David M. Porter and Daniel J. Porter - Roy Cool, Planner, Department of Planning & Zoning
Rural Legacy land preservation easements are voluntary arrangements through which the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) acquires the development rights of property located within the designated Mountain Ridge Rural Legacy Area.

9. Consent Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Adopt Resolution 26-03 for Rules & Regulations Governing Employees of Allegany County
This includes revisions to the jobs and job descriptions of positions in the Finance office.
- B. Execute a Fairgrounds Use Agreement with Rock the Mountains
This is for a music and camping event scheduled for August 21, 22, and 23, 2026.
- C. Approve the Appointment of Kelli Allaway to the Tri County Council
Staff conducted interviews for this position and is now recommending Ms. Allaway to the Commissioners for their approval.
- D. Approve First Amendment to the Comcast Broadband Expansion Agreement for a State Office of Broadband Grant-Funded Project
This amendment includes the following changes: Exhibit reference updated; Comcast point of contact changed; Final invoice deadline added; and Financial and Location details finalized.
- E. Approve the Sponsorship Request from Frostburg Elks Derby Day in the amount of \$1,500
This is the 49th year of this event, and will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2026.
- F. Approve the Purchase of a Pump for Wrights Crossing Sewage Pumping Station from Sherwood Logan for \$125,405.00
This new pump must be the exact specs of the three pumps that were installed when the Wrights Crossing Sewage Pumping Station was built in order for the station to operate correctly with the existing systems. Sherwood Logan can provide this pump, and will be paid for using a capital account for this Station that Frostburg provides ongoing funding for.
- G. Approve and Authorize the Court Administrator to Sign for the Installation of an Emergency Intercom System for the Courthouse from Securitas
This system will connect the main courthouse with the annex for emergency alerts. Securitas is a sole source vendor, and grant funding will be used to install this system.

10. General Public Comment

11. Reports

- A. County Administrator
- B. County Attorney

12. Commissioner Comments

13. Reminders/Upcoming Meetings

A. NEXT MEETING - Thursday, April 9, 2026, 5:00pm

14. Adjournment