

**Public Business Meeting
Agenda**

Thursday, April 9, 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, March 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 March 26, 2026

6. Presentations

- A. Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation - **Courtney Thomas-Winterberg, Director, Allegany County Department of Social Services**
- B. Fair Housing Month Proclamation For April 2026 - **David Nedved, Community Development Representative**

7. Public Hearing

8. Action Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Adopt Resolution 26-04 for Allegany County's FY26 Housing Bond Allocation for Maryland Mortgage Program - **David Nedved, Community Development Representative**
This resolution authorizes the transfer of \$3,174,491 to the Community Development Administration's Maryland Mortgage Program for issuance of tax-exempt housing bonds on behalf of Allegany County and authorizes the President to sign the Letter of Transfer.

- B. Approve the DNR Request for Acquisition of the Mt. Savage Refractories Parcel 1 Property - Jason Bennett, CPA, County Administrator
This request is for 675.45 acres of mostly forested property and the Maryland Park Service will manage it as part of the Wills Mountain State Park.
- C. Consent to National Opioids Settlement with "Remnant Defendants"- T. Lee Beeman, Jr. County Attorney
Allegany County will receive a one-time settlement payment to be used for the Core Strategies and Approved Uses set forth in Exhibit D of the Remnant Defendant Settlement Agreement.
- D. Code Home Rule Bill 2-26 Introduction, "An Act to Amend Chapter 461 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Maryland (2011 Edition as Amended) to Authorize the Use of Speed Monitoring Systems. T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney
This enabling legislation will authorize the use of Speed monitoring systems in Allegany County, Maryland pursuant to the terms of Section 21-809 of the Transportation Article of the State Code.

9. Consent Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Approve a Community Event Promotion Request from the Western Maryland Jaycees for the Wing Off and Music Festival in the amount of \$2,000
The 14th annual event will take place on June 20th at the Fairgrounds.
- B. Approve a Community Event Promotion Request from Allegany County DSS for Crabs for a Cause in the amount of \$1,000
The 6th annual event will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 1 to 5 pm at the Cumberland Outdoor Club Pavilion.
- C. Approve the Appointment of Emily Weber to the Solid Waste Management Board to Represent the City of Frostburg
The SWMB voted on this nomination at their most recent board meeting, and are now recommending the nomination to the Commissioners.

10. General Public Comment

11. Reports

- A. County Administrator
- B. County Attorney

12. Commissioner Comments

13. Reminders/Upcoming Meetings

- A. Budget Workshop - Thursday, April 16, 2026, 5:00pm
- B. Anticipated BOCC Public Work Session - Thursday, April 23, 2026 (Details and Time TBA)
- C. BOCC Public Business Meeting - Thursday, April 23, 2026, 5:00pm

14. Adjournment