

PUBLIC WORK SESSION NOTICE

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 3:00 PM at 701 Kelly Rd, Cumberland, MD, 21502 in Room 230**. This meeting is open to the media/public for observation and will be streamed on the County website for live viewing and playback.

The Allegany County Board of County Commissioners will hold a **PUBLIC WORK SESSION** to discuss the following:

- Public Business Meeting Agenda Items
- Department Updates, as needed
- FY27 Budget Update
- 2027 ARC Area Development Project Priority List

It is anticipated that the Board of County Commissioners will move to convene a closed session to discuss the following:

- To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation, specifically 1) the proposed condemnation action of the Bel Air, Pinto, Highland Estates, and Glen Oaks water and sewer systems; and 2) Proposed settlement of PPG overpayment (General Provisions Article Section 3-305(b)(8); and
- Consultation with counsel to obtain legal advice concerning the matters referenced above and other matters, to include the water debt between the Town of Lonaconing and Allegany County and Open Meetings Compliance (General Provisions Article Section 3-305 (b)(7)).

Persons expected to be present during all or part of the closed session are all three County Commissioners; Jason M. Bennett, County Administrator; T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney; Gorman E. Getty, III, Esq; Adam Patterson, Director of Public Works; Jeffrey Barclay, Director of Economic and Community Development; as well as Recording Secretary, Madison Taylor.

*A **work session** is a meeting where the Board of County Commissioners and staff gather to discuss issues, review information, and deliberate on upcoming decisions in a more informal setting than a regular meeting. The purpose of a work session is to allow for in-depth discussions, planning, and collaboration without the need for formal votes or public debate.*

*Unlike regular meetings, **work sessions typically do not include a public comment period** because they are meant for internal discussion and information-gathering rather than decision-making. Since no formal actions are taken, public input is usually reserved for official meetings where votes or policies are considered. However, members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the session.*