

**Public Business Meeting
Agenda**

*Thursday, September 3, 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. The Board of County Commissioners did not meet in Closed Session on August 20, 2026.
- 5. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes**
 - A. Approve the Public Business Meeting Minutes from August 20, 2026
- 6. Presentations**
 - A. Proclamation Designating September as Suicide Awareness Month and September 8th as 988 Day - Justin Davis, Director, Local Behavioral Health Authority
- 7. Public Hearing**
- 8. Action Agenda & Public Comment**
 - A. Introduction - Code Home Rule Bill 5-26 "Depot Road Waterline Replacement - Bond Authorization" - Jason Bennett, CPA, County Administrator
This CHRB will authorize the Commissioners to borrow up to \$328,162 of a loan to fund this project.
 - B. Adopt Resolution 26-22 Rules and Regulations Governing Employees of Allegany County - James Elliott, Esq., State's Attorney
This Resolution develops a new job description for the existing position of Assistant County Investigator.

- C. Approve and Authorize the Acceptance of VFIS Group Benefit Trust for the Length of Service Award Program Investment Opportunity - Roger Bennett, Director, Department of Emergency Services
This is a retirement-type benefit designed to assist volunteer emergency service organizations in recruiting and retaining volunteer firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and rescue squad members.
- D. Approve and Authorize the Handtevy Mobile Training three-year Contract - Roger Bennett, Director, Department of Emergency Services
Handtevy Mobile is a pediatric emergency medical reference tool designed to assist EMS providers in quickly and accurately determining medication dosages, equipment sizes, and treatment information based on a child's age and weight.
- E. Accept and Award Bid for Site Work on County-owned Land near Kingspan Roofing + Waterproofing to Carl Belt, Inc. in the amount of \$682,554 - Jeff Barclay, Director, Department of Economic and Community Development
This site work is a step in the process of getting rail access directly to the building.
- F. Authorize Participation in Settlement Agreement with Indivior and in State-Subdivision Agreement with Maryland Office of the Attorney General - T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney
Allegany County is situated as a potential Participating Party to a national settlement with Indivior as negotiated by national trial counsel and the Maryland Office of the Attorney General. In order to participate in this Settlement Agreement, Allegany County must likewise participate in a State-Subdivision Agreement with the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, which directs the distribution of settlement funds between the state and participating subdivisions. Allegany County will receive \$5,369.34 in direct funds, \$9,664.82 in targeted abatement grants, and be eligible to order Suboxone / Sublocade for the Allegany County Detention Center until product runs out.

9. Consent Agenda & Public Comment

- A. Accept the FY27 Court Security Officer (CSO) Support Grant in the amount of \$306,400.57
These funds are for the Sheriff's Office to increase court security staffing at the Circuit Court, provide salaries, personnel bonuses, expand marketing and recruitment, and enhance training efforts.
- B. Accept the Maryland 9-1-1 Board Funding for Project #27-051 in the amount of \$54,825.72
This funding is for NextGen Geospatial Core Services.
- C. Accept the Maryland 9-1-1 Board Funding for Project #27-055 in the amount \$22,972.00
This funding is for Primary PSAP Gate Repairs.

10. General Public Comment

11. Reports

- A. County Administrator
- B. County Attorney

12. Commissioner Comments

13. Reminders/Upcoming Meetings

- A. Anticipated BOCC Public Work Session - Thursday, September 17, 2026 (Details and Time TBA)
- B. BOCC Public Business Meeting - Thursday, September 17, 2026, 5:00pm

14. Adjournment