

Commissioners of St. Mary's County Meeting Minutes (Monday, April 16, 2018)

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Members Present:

Commissioner President James R. Guy
Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt
Commissioner Tom Jarboe
Commissioner Todd B. Morgan
Commissioner John E. O'Connor (via teleconference)
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator
Jeannette Cudmore, Chief Financial Officer
Patty Stiegman, Deputy Director, Dept. of Finance
Tony Jones, Public Information Officer
Bonnie Gray, Recorder

1. PUBLIC HEARINGS - FY2019 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Commissioner President Guy opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. in the Cheasapeake Building Meeting Room, Governmental Center. He noted that as part of the FY2019 Budget Hearing process, two public hearings were being held tonight: (1) the proposed Lexington Park Volunteer Rescue Tax Rate Increase and (2) the proposed Second District Fire and Rescue Tax Rate increase.

Ms. Cudmore, Chief Financial Officer, provided a brief overview of the proposed FY2019 Recommended Budget as it pertained to the proposed Fire and Rescue Tax Rate increases and the impact it would have on the budget.

Tony Jones, Public Information Officer, explained the format for the hearings then opened the hearings.

PUBLIC HEARING - EIGHTH ELECTION DISTRICT RESCUE TAX RATE INCREASE

Mr. Jones opened the public hearing for public comment.

Public comments given by:

Shawn Davidson, 22879 Kimberly Ct., Lexington Park, MD 20653

There were no others wishing to speak so Mr. Jones closed the hearing at 6:45 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING - SECOND AND NINTH ELECTION DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE TAX RATE INCREASES

Mr. Jones opened the public hearing and opened the public hearing for public comment at 6:45 p.m.

Public comments given by:

Robert Bean, 45564 Medley Neck Rd., Valley Lee, MD 20692
Julie Thomas, 44510 Watson Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650
Diane Henderson, 46198 Usher Lane, Valley Lee, MD 20692
John R. Bean, 45580 Medley's Neck Rd., Valley Lee, MD 20692
Wayne Williams, 17844 River Shore Drive, Tall Timbers, MD 20690
William Boothe, 44937 Blake Creek Rd., Valley Lee, MD 20650
Lee Cogwin, 19188 Nick Mattingly Ln., Valley Lee, MD 20692
Patricia Knott, 19290 Gosnell Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650
Michael Roberts, 18655 Elmo's Way, Drayden, MD 20630
Gary Joy, 18196 Cherryfield Rd., Drayden, MD 20630
Ron Verbos, 18792 McKays Beach Rd., Leonardtown, MD 20650
Michael Bowles, 19245 White Oak Farm Lane, Valley Lee, MD 20692
Daniel Browne, 18675 Windswept Lane, Valley Lee, MD 20692
Tom Mattingly, P. O. Box 173, Leonardtown, MD 20650
Dan Raley, 19700 Pt. Lookout Road, Great Mills, MD 20653

There were no others wishing to speak so Mr. Jones closed the public hearing for public comment, noting that the open public comment period for each hearing will remain open until April 23, 2018. Mr. Jones closed the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes approved by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County on April 24, 2018.

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Bonnie Gray, Senior Admin. Coordinator