

Montgomery County Board of Supervisors' Summary

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FUTURE MEETINGS

Special Budget Work Session
Monday, March 19
5:30 p.m.

Adjourned Meeting
Monday, March 26
6 p.m., closed meeting
7 p.m., regular agenda

**Public hearings on advertised
budget and tax rate**
Thursday, March 29
6 p.m.

Here are highlights of the Board of Supervisors' meeting held March 12, 2012, at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA. Meetings are rebroadcast on Montgomery County Comcast Channel 190 at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. (current meeting not shown on Tuesday). Meetings are also rebroadcast at <http://montgomeryva.pegcentral.com>.

Board Members in Attendance

Chair James D. Politis, Vice Chair William H. Brown, Mary W. Biggs, Gary D. Creed, Matt Gabriele, Annette S. Perkins and Chris Tuck.



CLOSED MEETING – No votes taken or announcements made

A closed meeting was held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act for discussion or consideration of prospective appointees: CPMT, NRV Economic Development Alliance, Transportation Safety Commission and Library Board.

DELEGATION

- Michelle Dickerson presented an update on Virginia Cooperative Extension programs.

WORK SESSION

The National Citizen Survey results were presented.

PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing with the Virginia Department of Transportation was held on the proposed Secondary Six-Year Plan and on the secondary road system construction budget. Speakers talked about safety concerns on Old Sourwood, Yellow Sulphur and Wake Forest roads.

PUBLIC ADDRESS

Several speakers talked about the proposed real estate tax increase, public schools funding and other FY13 budget related issues.

CONSENT AGENDA – Approved 7-0

- Commonwealth's Attorney – forfeited asset sharing program
- Sheriff – recovered costs
- Fire and Rescue Capital Reserve appropriation
- DMV animal friendly license plates fund appropriation
- Resolution approving banking services with StellarOne
- APCO right of way easement for the new Auburn High School
- Virginia Association of Counties appointments – Mary Biggs and Annette Perkins, Education Steering Committee; Jim Politis, Transportation and Environment and Agricultural steering committees, and Resolutions Committee; and Craig Meadows, Finance Committee.
- Montgomery County Regional Economic Development Commission – reappoint John Bush as the Blacksburg and Joe Meredith as the Virginia Tech representatives.

OLD BUSINESS

- Special use permit request by the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia Hunters Lodge for operation of a civic club on .997 acres at 3730 Prices Fork Road. Approved with two abstentions (Biggs, Tuck)
- Amending language in floodplain district ordinance. Approved 6-1 (Creed)
- Lafayette Route 11/460 corridor plan incorporation into the Comprehensive Plan and provision added to Comprehensive Plan regarding flooding. Approved 7-0

BOARD REPORTS

The Board approved the following actions: Supervisor Creed's proposal to recognize Girl Scouts who achieve the Gold Award; Supervisor Tuck's proposal honoring the two Christiansburg teams which recently won state championships; and Supervisor Biggs' proposal to install a plaque honoring the late Pug Wells, who served more than a half century as a fire volunteer. The Board also supported Chair Politis' nomination to serve on the Virginia CARES Board of Directors.