

Montgomery County Board of Supervisors' Summary

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FUTURE MEETINGS

Adjourned Meeting
Monday, Sept. 27, 2010
6 p.m. Closed Meeting
7:15 p.m., Regular Agenda

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010
6 p.m., Closed Meeting
7:15 p.m., Regular Agenda

Adjourned Meeting
Monday, Oct. 25, 2010
6 p.m. Closed Meeting
7:15 p.m., Regular Agenda

Here are highlights of the Board of Supervisors' meeting held Sept. 13, 2010, at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA. Meetings are rebroadcast on Montgomery County Comcast Channel 190 on weekdays at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. (no meeting shown on Tuesday morning). On weekends, Board meetings may be viewed at 8 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance

Chair Annette S. Perkins, Vice Chair James D. Politis, Mary W. Biggs, William H. Brown, Gary D. Creed, Doug Marrs and John A. Muffo.



CLOSED MEETING - No votes taken or announcements made

A closed meeting was held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act for consultation with legal counsel or briefings from staff pertaining to legal matters: Joinder Study with the Blacksburg, Christiansburg, VPI Water Authority and Norfolk Southern Intermodal Facility. There were also discussions of potential park property and prospective candidates for appointment: Board of Equalization, AFD Advisory Committee and Alcohol Safety Action Program.

SCHOOLS UPDATE

The Board voted 5-2 (Biggs, Perkins) for the school system to proceed with repairs of Blacksburg High School.

DELEGATIONS

- VDOT update on road issues/concerns.
- Virginia Cooperative Extension quarterly report

PUBLIC ADDRESS

Speakers addressed a variety of issues, including the real estate tax rate and the School Board's resolution in support of building new high schools in Blacksburg and Riner and renovating the current Auburn High School for middle school students. One speaker spoke about the historic significance of the magistrate's office, which dates to 1812-13, and his hopes that the building will not be relocated during renovation of the current Courthouse. Another speaker praised the work of former Extension Agent Barry Robinson.

CONSENT AGENDA – Approved 7-0

- Public hearing scheduled Oct. 12 on a proposed increase in the net combined income limit from the current \$40,000 to \$45,000 for elderly and handicapped tax relief.
- Commonwealth's Attorney forfeited asset sharing program
- Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library – reappropriation of carryover funds
- Montgomery Museum and Lyric Theater – appropriation of grant funds
- Sheriff's Office – appropriation of recovered costs and Project Lifesaver funds
- Elizabeth H. Doyle reappointed as alternate to New River Valley Agency on Aging and Andrew Fotinos to Parks and Recreation Commission.
- Annette Perkins authorized to cast County's vote at 2010 meeting of the Virginia Association of Counties.

NEW BUSINESS – Approved 7-0

- School operating fund and school nutrition fund – appropriate carryover surplus year-end balances.
- Amendment to the memorandum of understanding for a shared regional solution to replacing 911 customer premise equipment
- Resolution petitioning the governor to declare Montgomery County a drought area

WORK SESSION

- Urban Development Area -- update by Renaissance Planning Group.