

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY
109 Market Street, Room 106, Denton, Maryland

Minutes
May 18, 2020

Present: President Larry C. Porter; Vice President Daniel J. Franklin; Commissioner Wilbur Levensgood, Jr.

The meeting began at 9:00 AM.

COVID-19 response Update: Health Officer, Laura Patrick stated that the total number of fully vaccinated individuals in Caroline County is 11,613, making that 34.8%. She stated that testing is still occurring every Tuesday from 1-4PM at the Caroline County Vaccination Center.

Choptank Community Health System Update: Sara Rich, CEO, greeted the Commissioners and thanked them for allowing her time to update them on all the Choptank Health Updates over the past year. Ms. Rich stated that Choptank has partnered with the County to develop educational tools and resources to reach different agreed of the community regarding health and vaccinations. She stated that Choptank has administered almost 5,000 vaccinations with about 35% being Caroline residents. Ms. Rich went on to explain how excited her team is for the new Choptank Health building in Federalsburg. She stated that she looks forward to meeting with the Commissioners individually to discuss this project further.

The Commissioners thanked Ms. Rich and Choptank Community Health for their continued strong partnership during COVID. Commissioner Porter stated that Caroline County benefits from the strong leadership and hard work to continue to better the health for all County residents.

FY2022 Final Proposed Budget Margaret Roe, Director, and Danny Fox, Deputy Director, stated that all final adjustments that were requested by the board. They stated that there have been no additional comments regarding the FY2020 Proposed Budget. On motion by Commissioner Levensgood, seconded by Commissioner Franklin, the Commissioners motioned to close the FY2020 Operating and Capital Budget Hearing. Commissioner Porter stated that the final budget adoption would be during their May 25, 2021 Commissioners Meeting at 9:00AM.

Consent Agenda items were approved by unanimous consent

- [Transfer from the Capital Improvement Fund –Bond Proceeds to the Board of Education for Expenses Incurred for Greensboro Elementary School](#)
- [Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program Request for Release of Funds and Certification](#)
- [Department of Treasury Award & Acceptance Form, American Rescue Plan Funds](#)
- [Resolution #2021-006, Adoption of Caroline County Solid Waste Management Plan 2021-2030](#)
- [Resolution #2021-007, Amendment to Caroline County Personnel Rules and Regulations, Class Specifications for Executive Assistant to the County Commissioners and Emergency Planner](#)
- At-Will Employment Contract Caroline County Attorney (Barroll)

County Administrator report

- Mr. Goldman stated that he is working on a response regarding a road compliant.
- Mr. Goldman stated that Ms. Visintainer has updated him on what the ARPA money can

be spent on. She stated that there may not be funding for the River Road project however there is language that would qualify funding to be spent on the YMCA and Hospice projects in Caroline County.

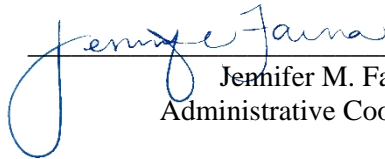
County Commissioners Open Discussion Period:

- Commissioner Levensgood stated that he celebrated his Mother's 97th birthday and also attended his daughters baby shower.
- Commissioner Franklin emphasized EMS Appreciation Week and thanked all Caroline County EMS employees for dedicated services to the local citizens.

At 10:07A.M On motion by Commissioner Franklin, seconded by Commissioner Levensgood the Commissioners moved into closed session To Consider a Matter that Concerns the Proposal for a Business or Industrial Organization to Locate, Expand, or Remain in the State Authority: 2014 Md. Code, State Government 3-305(b)(4)

At 10: 59A.M the Commissioners moved into open session.

There being no further comment the Commissioners adjourned their meeting at 11:00AM.



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