



# Town of Upper Marlboro

14211 School Lane • Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

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## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING** **January 25, 2022 – 6:45 p.m.**

### **AGENDA**

**This meeting will be conducted via Zoom Video Teleconference.** As the Town Hall remains closed to the public at this time, citizens may participate by video or phone (*please sign-in with the Clerk*): <https://uppermarlbormd-gov.zoom.us/j/86075952314?pwd=VTVIWDBpNG5UZTVFc2xReXJCZy9uUT09>  
Passcode:766336; Dial-in only: 301-715-8592.

#### **Call To Order**

- **Roll Call**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Consent to the Agenda**

#### **Business**

*Public comment will be taken prior to Business line items (3 Minutes Per Item)*

- 1) Resolution 2022-04: A Resolution of the Town Board of Commissioners authorizing the Mayor to execute a national settlement agreement with Jassen and the distributors in the opioid litigation (Board Vote)**

#### **Adjournment**

*Video of the Special Town Meeting will be posted to the Town YouTube Channel within 7 business days of the meeting.*

*All meetings are subject to closure in accordance with the State Open Meetings Act—House Bill 217*

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**Sarah Franklin**  
President

**Janice Duckett**  
Commissioner/Treasurer

**Thomas Hanchett**  
Commissioner

**Karen Lott**  
Commissioner

# PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES

Your Town government appreciates citizen input. So, in an effort to maximize effective resolutions on resident's issues, we encourage Town residents and businesses to contact us at Town Hall first, weekdays: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., or by written correspondence (or email to [info@uppermarlboromd.gov](mailto:info@uppermarlboromd.gov)). You are always welcome to schedule an appointment with the President or a Commissioner to discuss municipal problems and quality-of-life issues one-on-one and work together towards a satisfactory solution.

Agendas for meetings are posted on our website and notices of legislative items are also posted on the Town's social media accounts (Facebook & Twitter).

Our meetings are open to the public, and we ask that residents who want to comment to please follow the rules that have been established by "Resolution 2019-02: Adoption of Rules of Order and Regulations for Public Meetings" . . .

## III. Citizen Input

**A.** At regular and special meetings, residents of the Town may have the opportunity to address the Board on any item on the agenda provided a resident is recognized and allowed to speak by the President. Recognized public comment and/or questions that are germane to the immediate agenda item shall be limited to (1) minute. Furthermore, each regular meeting shall also have an agenda item for citizen input regarding any municipal question, during which time any resident of the Town may address the Board for up to three (3) minutes on matters or items not necessarily placed on the agenda. Individuals not residing in the Town may speak at regular or special meetings under conditions specified by the Board. The President or the Board may uniformly change or adjust the time limitations for all speakers depending on the circumstances or provide additional time for experts or other officials.

**B.** Except in instances where the presiding officer expressly invites or allocates time for public testimony, questions, comments, or other forms of participation, or when public participation is otherwise authorized by law, no member of the public attending an open meeting session may actively participate in the session. Public comment by members of the public is not typically designed or intended for interactive dialogue between the Commission and the public unless the presiding officer specifically allows it or the Commission elects to suspend its rules to allow such colloquy.

**C.** Speakers shall state their name for the record, and their address (**street name only**). Ordinarily, for each agenda item, including citizen input, speakers shall have one opportunity to speak and may not poll or ask questions of individual commissioners, staff, or public officials. Otherwise, the Board shall determine the conduct of the public discussions on any issue and may set reasonable time limits for such.

**D.** Ordinarily, work sessions are open to public observation only and public participation is at the discretion of the Board. At work sessions, residents and non-residents may be allowed to speak on any municipal issue, but only under conditions specified by the Board.

**Each individual speaker must stand, state their name and home of record (street name only) and approach the Board to a designated position in order to be recognized by the Chair of the Board, and to be heard by the recording Clerk, as well as others in attendance.**

**When the meeting is held on a virtual platform, please sign-in with your first and last name.**