

James Murphy, *Chairperson*; Harold W. Kefauver; Grayson H. Mercer, Sr.; Martha T. Schipper, M.D.; Charles C. Smith, *County Commissioner, ex officio; one vacancy. Terms expire 1988.*

Building Code Board of Appeals

Carl L. Culler, *Chairperson*, 1988; William R. Stroh, 1985; John F. Stann, 1986; Merlin H. Porter, 1987; Ralph J. Kidwell, Sr., 1988; Mark A. Kelly, *alternate*, 1987.

Electrical Board

James E. Sundergill, *Chairperson*, 1987; Howard J. Jennings, 1985; Anthony J. Sos, 1986; J. Bernard Vallandingham, 1988; John D. Wetnight, 1989.

Roads Board

Austin L. Dutrow, *Chairperson*, 1988; Edith E. Tucker, 1985; James M. Musselwhite, Jr., 1986; Bernard H. Boyle, 1987; Francis E. Moser, 1989; Charles C. Smith *County Commissioner*; Ronald Linton, *Highway Director*; Maurice Daly, *Chief Engineer*.

Maintenance Department

Thomas W. Bickenstaff, *Supervisor*

Custodial Services Department

Jon M. Maupin, *Chief Custodian*

Alcoholic Beverages

Liquor License Commissioner

Louis V. Myers, Jr., 1987

Alcoholic Beverage Inspector

Leo Michael Boyle, 1987

Extension and Soil Conservation Services

Extension Agents

Kathryn K. Jenkins, *County Director*; Carol A. Auer; Daniel S. Braucher; Larry E. Cromwell; Linda Hawbaker; Joanne D. Leatherman; Terry Poole; Michael Sowell; Kenneth E. Wisner.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

Daniel J. Bard, *District Manager*; Thomas P. Sierzega, *District Conservationist*; Richard L. Grossnickle, *County Commissioner, ex officio.*

Frederick District:

George A. Nicholson, *Chairperson*, 1985; D. Richard Arrington, 1986; Francis Barnes, 1987; Paul Spurrier, 1989; Ellis C. Hood (County appointee); Terry Poole, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting).*

Catoctin District:

Henry D. Lakin, Sr., *Chairperson*, 1988; Daniel C. Poole, 1985; Fred H. Beachley, 1986; Richard R. Holter, 1989; Wilmer H. Keller (County appointee); Kenneth E. Wisner, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting).*

GARRETT COUNTY

County Seat: Oakland 21550

Origin: Created from Allegany County by Chapter 212, Acts of 1872.

Name: The county was named for John Work Garrett (1820-1884), railroad executive, industrialist, and financier.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Garrett County* (1971).

Area: 664.41 sq. miles (656.83 land, 7.58 water)

Population. 1900: 17,701; 1950: 21,259; 1960: 20,420; 1970: 21,476; 1980: 26,498.

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Oakland (1,994), Mountain Lake (1,597), Friendsville (511)

Voter Registration, Oct. 8, 1984. Democrat: 4,973; Republican: 7,364; Other Parties: 3; Decline to Affiliate: 360; Total: 12,700.

Per Capita Income (1980): \$5,861

State Forests: Garrett (6,824 acres), Potomac (10,686 acres), Savage River (52,811 acres)

State Parks: Big Run (300 acres), Casselman Bridge (4 acres), Deep Creek Lake (1,776 acres), Herrington Manor (365 acres), New Germany (213 acres), Swallow Falls (257 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Garrett Community College, McHenry

Museums/Historical Societies: Garrett County Historical Society, P. O. Box 3026, Deer Park 21550