

## QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMISSIONERS

1. What does the county know? Tell us! We want transparency!
2. Will the county hold a public informational meeting to address questions?
3. We know the BOCC voted for the resolution, but do YOU, as an individual, support an ICE facility coming to the county? Where do you stand?
4. What will be the impact on emergency services and local law enforcement?
5. Will the county enable the conversion by treating it like a normal economic development project?
6. What is the county's involvement in the water and sewage allocation process for the ICE facility?
7. Can the county limit or stop any additional water/sewage allocation for the facility?
8. Can the current water and waste pipes handle the anticipated volume?
9. How will increasing the water allocation for the warehouse impact nearby homes, businesses, fire hydrant pressure, and future development in the area?
10. Who pays if infrastructure improvements are necessary outside of the facility's property?
11. What is the capacity of the wastewater treatment plant and can it handle the waste from 1500+ additional users?
12. Must any wells drilled on site be approved through the county and the health department?
13. How much tax revenue will the county lose as a result of the sale of the warehouse to the federal government?
14. Does the county require or expect the feds to interact with it on any steps in the conversion process, and if so, what are those steps?
15. Is the county just waiting to see what happens next or are you doing anything to prepare ahead of time?
16. Has the county or any individual commissioner contacted or been contacted by state or federal elected officials about this? If so, what was discussed?
17. Is the county receiving any federal money for having this ICE facility? If so, how much?

18. How do you respond to the allegation that county commissioners received money in this deal?
19. Where will the water come from for this facility?
20. Were permits pulled for construction for this facility and if not, will they be required?
21. Is it true that renovations are being made already and if so, what businesses are doing the work?
22. Have the county commissioners discussed the ICE warehouse? If so, when?
23. How will unreimbursed medical expenses be covered when detainees require medical care at Meritus?
24. Has the warehouse been discussed during closed commissioner meetings even though it has been said you as a group are being transparent?
25. Can the roads around the warehouse handle the increased traffic?
26. Are you concerned about the facility being so close to schools?
27. Are there restrictions on how close a detention facility can be to a school?
28. Has DHS or ICE contacted the airport or shown interest in the airport?
29. Can the contractor work on the conversion without permits or local inspection?
30. When was Derek Harvey's last payday?
31. Will the county provide support for prisoners released from this facility?
32. Will the trash from the facility go to the landfill? Who pays for that?
33. Are you concerned about the strain on Williamsport's fire and emergency medical services?
34. Meritus is at 95% capacity with 4-hour emergency room waits. Are you concerned about the impact of measles, tuberculosis and other disease outbreaks at the facility and what that would mean for Meritus?
35. Can Meritus cope with an increased patient load?
36. In your resolution you said you would ensure "that all persons are treated with dignity and compassion within our jurisdiction." Does that include ensuring that the detainees? How will you ensure that in the facility?
37. How much tax revenue will be lost as a result of the warehouse sale? How do you plan to make up the loss?

38. Why won't you answer questions? Why do you feel you can ignore the questions from such a large number of your constituents?
39. Will you retract your resolution if you change your mind?
40. Will Wright Road remain open for public use?
41. Has the county received any financial incentive to support the facility or are you just hoping for federal funds to come your way?
42. What is the reputational cost to Washington County? Will some businesses and tourists stay away from our county because of the ICE camp?
43. Does the facility or its conversion create a conflict of interest for any commissioners, county employees, or commissioners' families?
44. Commissioner Cline: On January 5, you said. "I am hoping, if such a matter does arise, that our local zoning and regulations would prohibit that." Were you opposed to the warehouse then? Why did you hope zoning and regulations would stop the warehouse? Do you want the warehouse now? Why did you vote for the resolution?
45. Commissioner Barr: On February 2, you said, "**if they are coming and we can't stop it**" Why did you want to stop it? Have you done anything to stop it? On February 2nd, were you opposed to the warehouse? Do you want the warehouse now? Why did you vote for the resolution?
46. Commissioner Barr: On February 2, you said, "**we need to put our heads together and as they always say make lemonade out of lemons**" What is your plan for putting your heads together? When will that happen? Will "putting your heads together" be done in public? When will the public hear the results of your "heads being put together" discussion? When are the commissioners going to turn lemons into lemonade? And what will the lemonade be?
47. Commissioner Barr: On February 2, you said, "**we do charge for water and sewer um you know soak it to them um charge them for services just like any other federal facility.**" How do you propose to "soak it to them"? What services will you charge them for? How much do expect to be able to soak them for?
48. Commissioner Barr: On February 2, you said, "**we are constantly in this area dependent upon federal dollars**" Did you issue the resolution

- supporting DHS and ICE in exchange for possible federal dollars? Was money the motivation for issuing the resolution?
49. Explain the resolution: When and how was it decided to write a resolution? Who decided to write a resolution? Who wrote the resolution? Why was there no public discussion about the resolution?
  50. Are you concerned about the impact the detention facility will have on tourism in Williamsport and the county?
  51. Have any commissioners or county staff talked with Williamsport officials about the ICE facility in their back yard?
  52. Will the final phases of Wright Road improvements be completed? How much will that cost and who will pay for that work?
  53. Why can't the commissioners discuss this issue openly like the Hagerstown City council did when they discussed their role in supplying water to the facility?
  54. Has the Attorney General been in contact with the county about the state lawsuit and the temporary restraining order or any other related issue?
  55. Has the county or any commissioners discussed the warehouse issues with the Attorney General's office?
  56. Does the county have any role or responsibility for monitoring the construction work to convert the warehouse?
  57. Does the county have any role or responsibility for monitoring the warehouse construction work to protect nearby residents?
  58. Would you support legislation to mandate public comment at Board of Commissioner meetings?
  59. Are you concerned about the facility causing lower property values for neighbors or lost revenue for businesses in the area?
  60. Does the Pennsylvania contractor need any kind of Maryland license or approval or any county permits?
  61. Are you concerned about a 1500-person facility relying on portable toilets in a floodplain?
  62. What is the capacity of the wastewater treatment plant and can it handle the waste from 1500+ additional users?
  63. What steps occurred after receipt of the letter from DHS to the Historic District Commission on January 14? Who was made aware? What was

discussed? Were commissioners made aware? Was it discussed in a closed meeting? What is the detailed timeline?

64. Are you aware of the recent record of DHS and ICE unconstitutional, illegal, and unprofessional conduct?
65. Based on the recent record of DHS and ICE, what assurances can you give county citizens that detainees in the facility will not be held illegally, be treated with at least the same standards as in county detention, and will receive their due process rights?
66. Based on the recent record of DHS and ICE, how can you make a resolution of unqualified support?
67. Based on the recent record of DHS and ICE, do you have any concerns about increased ICE activity in the county?
68. Why did you eliminate public comment at your meetings?
69. Did former commissioner Harvey have any role in bringing the ICE facility here?
70. In a reply to an individual, the county administrator justified a county action by saying “this is a Republican county”. Do the commissioners only support Republican interests?
71. Similar ICE facilities have had about 1 emergency call per day. Will the county absorb that cost? Can DHS be charged?
72. Will the county provide support services for legal citizens who “look like” immigrants and are mistakenly detained by ICE? Can the family/friends of those citizens depend on county government for help?
73. What benefits do you see coming to the county as a result of the ICE facility?
74. Will Hopewell Road be upgraded?
75. Why have the Washington County Commissioners refused to answer questions about a project with such major consequences for our community?