

PLANNING AND BUILDING

Planning Advisory Board

Lawrason Sayre, *Chairperson*; Thomas F. Devlin; John Kunkel; Wilbur Brown Pearce; R. Michael von Lange. *Terms expire 1990.*

Department of Planning and Zoning

Robert S. Lynch, *Director*

Historic District Commission

Mary Bristow, *Chairperson*

Economic Development Commission

James W. Shaw, Jr., *Chairperson*

Office of Economic Development

Lee Kursewicz, *Economic Development Coordinator*

Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

Samuel B. Foard, Jr., *Chairperson*

District Forestry Board

Dr. Wilfred Hathway, *Chairperson*; Pieter deJong; Frank Fowler, Jr.; William A. Parr.

Department of Public Works

Thomas F. Smith, *Director*

Division of Engineering

Jerald Wheeler, *Chief Engineer*

Public Works Advisory Board

R. Burton Hawkins, *Chairperson*; Robert Cooper; Ralph L. Klein; Donald Stephens; Todd E. Stevenson. Thomas F. Smith, *Director of Public Works. Terms expire 1991.*

INSPECTION AND LICENSING

Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits

Stephen J. Kimlicko, *Director*; Stanley Williams, *Permits Clerk*.

Building Code Appeal Board

H. Allen Fyle, *Chairperson*

Building Inspector

R. Madison Mitchell

Board of Electrical Examiners

David Jones, *Chairperson*; Paul Albright; James Lawrence; Francis L. Mergler, Jr.; Earl Young.

Plumbing Board

Clarence O. Forrester, *Chairperson*; Edward Crothers; Gerard I. Miller; Arnold Wyatt; David Sewell, *Plumbing Inspector. Terms expire 1990.*

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Board of Liquor License Commissioners

Liquor Control Board, *ex officio*

Liquor Control Board

William O. Whiteford, *Chairperson*, 1988; Cynthia P. Laurie, 1987; Josephine Rush, 1987; Christopher L. Bliss, 1989; Madeline W. Grant, 1989. Patricia Powell, *Manager*.

Liquor Inspectors

C. Bayne Nelson; Frank Baccala.

EXTENSION AND SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES

Extension Agents

Reginald A. Traband, *County Director*; Catherine A. Clarke; Kathleen Kiebzak; Brenda L. Shucker.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

Wilbur B. Pearce, *Chairperson*, 1990; Jimmie D. Miller, 1988; Joseph T. Kaminkow, 1990; H. Carl Stephen, 1991; Samuel T. Jones, (County appointee); Reginald A. Traband, *Extension Agent, Secretary (nonvoting)*. Mick Shockley, *District Conservationist*; John Richardson, *District Manager*.

HOWARD COUNTY

County Seat: Ellicott City 21043

Origin: Howard District was created from Anne Arundel County by Chapter 22, Acts of 1838, confirmed by Chapter 50, Acts of 1839. Although not represented in the General Assembly, the District enjoyed the status of a county. The County itself was created in 1851 (Constitution 1851, Art. VIII, sec. I).

Name: Named for John Eager Howard (1752-1827), Revolutionary officer, Maryland Governor, and statesman.

Form of Government: Charter (1968)

County Code: See *Howard County Code* (1977) with supplements.

Area: 253.51 sq. miles (251.00 land, 2.51 water)

Population. 1900: 16,715; 1950: 23,119; 1960: 36,152; 1970: 62,394; **1980: 118,572.**