



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Local Governments

Minutes for January 27, 2026, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Local Governments met on January 27, 2026, 2:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Ferrell, Sheedy, Sr., Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Clay, DeVault, Foggin, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, Young.

Members absent: Delegates Burkhammer, McCormick.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Sheedy, Sr., the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A committee hearing was held on **H. B. 4475**, Disaster Recovery Acceleration Act. Delegate Howell addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

A committee hearing was held on **H. B. 4529**, Relating to requiring local governments to provide matching funds for grants from the Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Program. Delegate Howell addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

The Chair announced that **H. B. 4400**, All relating generally to procurement by state spending units and local fiscal bodies of technology and technical infrastructure products and services wasn't advanced at last meeting. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

Markup and Passage: The Committee considered **H. B. 4469**, Establish residency requirements for county surveyor be a resident of the state and provide exemption for holding more than one office. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Sheedy, House Bill 4469 was reported to the Standing Committee on House Government Organization.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4463**, Relating to the Board of Sanitarians. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Sheedy, House Bill 4463 was reported to the Standing Committee on House Government Organization.

On Motion of Delegate Sheedy, Sr. the committee adjourned.

Dana Ferrell
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk