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## Gloucester Launches New Software for easier Online Viewing of Government Meetings

Gloucester County recently launched new software in its Meeting Portal for citizens to have a more user-friendly experience when viewing local government meetings on the County's website.

The new software the County is using is provided by eScribe, a leading provider of secure, cloud-based meeting management solutions for public sector boards, committees, and councils, looking to boost transparency, increase stakeholder participation, meet evolving accessibility standards, and improve organizational efficiency. The new and improved Meeting Portal can be viewed by visiting the County's website ([www.gloucesterva.info](http://www.gloucesterva.info)), clicking on "Board of Supervisors" and then "Meeting Portal."

Once in the Portal, meetings are sorted by upcoming and past meetings. They are also sorted by each individual board or commission. For upcoming meetings, citizens can view the agenda for the given meeting. For past meetings, citizens have the option to view the agenda and related materials, minutes, or a video recording of the meeting. It is important to note that not all County boards and commissions are televised. Video recordings are typically available for the Board of Supervisors, School Board and Planning Commission.

The new eScribe software is not only more cost-effective to the County, but is better suited for the needs of the local government. It also provides a more user-friendly experience for those viewing the meetings on their mobile devices.

For questions, or for more information, contact the County's Community Engagement and Public Information Department at 804-693-5730 or [sm.commed@gloucesterva.info](mailto:sm.commed@gloucesterva.info).

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