

Commissioners of St. Mary's County Meeting – March 17, 2026, Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 9:00 AM

Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige St., Leonardtown, MD

1. 9:00 a.m. - WELCOME

Present:

Commissioner President James R. Guy
Commissioner Eric S. Colvin
Commissioner Michael R. Alderson, Jr.
Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt
Commissioner Scott R. Ostrow
David Weiskopf, County Administrator
Jenna Guzman, Communications Director, Public Information Office
Julie Burch, Recorder

Commissioner President Guy called the business meeting of the Commissioners of St. Mary's County to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Chesapeake Building Meeting Room, Governmental Center.

- A. Invocation and Pledge
- B. Approval of Consent Agenda

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MOTION: I move to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the minutes of March 10, 2026.
Moved by: Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr; seconded by: Commissioner Eric Colvin
Yea: Commissioner President James Guy, Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr, Commissioner Michael Hewitt, Commissioner Eric Colvin, and Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Motion Carries 5-0

- C. Special Visit from Sunny the Squirrel
Sunny the Squirrel, stopped by with an invitation for the upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival and Easter Egg Festival.

2. 9:10 a.m. - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

- A. DRAFT AGENDAS FOR MARCH 24, 2026, AND MARCH 31, 2026.

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- B. **DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES** - Contract Public Safety Dispatchers
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[Agenda Item Detail - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – Contract Public Safety Dispatchers.docx](#)  [GetResQ911_Memo.pdf](#)  [getResQ911 Scope](#)

of Work-StMaryCoMD-12months-121625.pdf [📎](#) getResQ911 LLC - Master Services Agreement-StMaryCoMD-031226.docx.pdf [📎](#)

MOTION: I move to approve the Professional Services Agreement between the Commissioners of St. Mary's County and GetResQ911 and authorize the Commissioner President to execute all related documents.

Moved by: Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr; seconded by: Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Yea: Commissioner President James Guy, Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr, Commissioner Michael Hewitt, Commissioner Eric Colvin, and Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Motion Carries 5-0

3. 9:20 a.m. - LEGISLATION

- A. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY - Legislative Updates [📎](#)
Present: John Sterling Houser
JSH Memorandum - 3.17.26 jsh.pdf [📎](#) HB0668 Text with Proposed Amendments.pdf [📎](#) HB 668 Letter of Support with Amendment to ET jsh Digital Signature for Cmmr Guy.pdf [📎](#) County Attorney's Tracking Report 3.12.26 .pdf [📎](#)
Senator Jack Bailey Legislation 3.12.26.pdf [📎](#) Delegate Todd B. Morgan Legislation 3.12.26.pdf [📎](#) Delegate Matthew Morgan Legislation 3.12.26.pdf [📎](#)
Delegate Brian M. Crosby Legislation 3.12.26.pdf [📎](#) JSH Memorandum - 3.17.26 Supplemental.pdf [📎](#)

4. 9:50 a.m. - COMMISSIONERS TIME

The Commissioners highlighted events over the past week and provided general comments.

5. MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: I move to enter into Closed Session to discuss Personnel.

Moved by: Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr; seconded by: Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Yea: Commissioner President James Guy, Commissioner Michael R Alderson Jr, Commissioner Michael Hewitt, Commissioner Eric Colvin, and Commissioner Scott Ostrow

Motion Carries 5-0

6. 10:05 a.m. - CLOSED SESSION

Present:

James R. Guy, Commissioner President
Michael R. Alderson, Jr., Commissioner

Scott R. Ostrow, Commissioner
Eric Colvin, Commissioner
Michael L. Hewitt, Commissioner
David Weiskopf, County Administrator
David Yingling, Deputy County Administrator
Diane Gleissner, Coordinator
Gillian Bacon, Legal Assistant
Tracy Rohan, Recorder

Authority: §9-512(a)(1) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland
Time Held: 10:16 a.m. - 10:22 a.m.

Purpose: To consider or discuss the assignment, promotion, resignation, salary, demotion, dismissal, reprimand, or appointment of a member of a public agency or employee.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County on March 24, 2026.

JB

Julie Burch, Senior Admin Coordinator

8. 1:30 a.m. - BUDGET WORK SESSION

Present: Vanetta Van Cleave, CFO

Joy Sapp, Deputy Director

A. March 17, 2026 - Commissioners of St. Mary's County Budget Work Session 

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