



St. Mary's County Emergency Services Board - Aug 12 2026 Minutes

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige St., Leonardtown, MD

1. 1800 - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was scheduled for 6:00p.m. and was called to order by Chair J.A. Nelson at 6:16p.m.

2. 1801 - ROLL CALL

- A. [Review & Approve Minutes](#)  [Draft Mintues 6-10-26.docx](#) 

I move to accept the minutes from the June 10, 2026, meeting as presented.

Moved by: Jason Adams; seconded by: Ken Hicks

Motion Carries

3. 1802 - OLD BUSINESS

- A. [Emergency Services Report](#)  [Emergency Services Report - Memo.pdf](#) 

Deputy Director Kiersten Shea provided an update on the Department of Emergency Services' operations, including the kick off of a new quality assurance program that started in communications 8-1-26.

- B. [Deer Wood Park Drive Report](#)  [Deer Wood Park Dr. - Memo.pdf](#) 

County Fire Chief, Ernest Rogers provided an update on the Deer Wood Park Drive Report. He stated that this was a busy month but they are diving back into the recommendations.

- C. [In Station CAD Integration](#)  [In Station CAD Integration - Memo.pdf](#)  [ESB Support CAD Integration.pdf](#) 

I move to approve that ESB provide a letter supporting the recommendations for alerting of Fire/EMS calls in St. Mary's County.

Moved by: Jason Adams; seconded by: Shawn Davidson

Motion Carries

4. 1817 - BOARD MEMBER

Jason Adams, Fire Board President, reminded everyone that school is starting and to keep an eye out of the school buses and the little ones.

Ken Hicks, RSA President, stated to watch out for the school zones and the new cameras that have been placed in school zones.

Kiersten Shea, Deputy Director, thanked everyone who came out to Fire Rescue Appreciation Day (FRAD) that was held this past weekend, and thanked the volunteers for everything they do.

Dr. Kraig Melville gave kudos to everyone for everything they do.

Shawn Davidson, Volunteer County Rescue Chief, discussed the new grant from the Health Department - mobile integrated health program. Shawn also wanted to publicly congratulate Mark Pettit on his retirement from DES after 30 years.

J.A. Nelson, Chair of ESB, thanked the commissioners for continuing to fund FRAD.

5. 1818 - PUBLIC COMMENTS

6. 1819 - ADJOURN

A. [Adjourn](#) 

I move to adjourn at 1843.

Moved by: Jason Adams; seconded by: Hattie Norris

Motion Carries

Angelique Clem, Recorder

Minutes approved by the St. Mary's County Emergency Services Board on 10/14/26.