

Hazard Mitigation Planning Board
Wednesday, May 21, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present

Ed Hogan, MetCom and Vice-Chairperson
Phillip Burch, SHA District 5
Tony Wheatley, Town of Leonardtown
Vince Whittles, Community Member
Eric Benson, IT
Charles Eible, SMC Public Schools
Jessica Andritz, LUGM
Donald Mills, Acting Director DPW&T

Members Not Present

Amy Bledsoe, Emergency Management Manager and Chairperson
Jennifer Utz, Director of Emergency Services

A. Review & Approve Minutes

I move to approve the minutes of the Nov 20, 2024, meeting as presented.

Motion by Tony Wheatley, second by Jessica Andritz.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Phillip Burch, Tony Wheatley, Vince Whittles, Ed Hogan, Eric Benson, Charles Eible,
Jessica Andritz, Donald Mills

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. St. Mary's County Comprehensive Plan Update

Jessica Andritz advised that LUGM is currently looking for feedback from the community on the Comprehensive Plan. Feedback is welcomed through June 30th at which time the results will be reviewed by the consultant.

B. Nuisance Flood Plan Update

Kim Connor, project manager from DPW&T, gave an update on the Nuisance Flood Plan.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Elections for 2025

Motion 1: I move to elect Amy Bledsoe for the position of Chairperson for the Hazard Mitigation Planning Board for the year 2025.

Motion by Ed Hogan, second by Phillip Burch.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Phillip Burch, Tony Wheatley, Vince Whittles, Ed Hogan, Eric Benson, Charles Eible, Jessica Andritz, Donald Mills

Motion 2: I move to elect Ed Hogan for the position of Vice-Chairperson for the Hazard Mitigation Planning Board for the year 2025.

Motion by Tony Wheatley, second by Phillip Burch.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Phillip Burch, Tony Wheatley, Vince Whittles, Ed Hogan, Eric Benson, Charles Eible, Jessica Andritz, Donald Mills

B. Annual Report 2024

I move to approve the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Planning Board Annual Report as presented and forward to CSMC.

Motion by Jessica Andritz, second by Vince Whittles.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Phillip Burch, Tony Wheatley, Vince Whittles, Ed Hogan, Eric Benson, Charles Eible, Jessica Andritz, Donald Mills

5. BOARD MEMBER TIME

- Ed Hogan gave a reminder that sandbag pickup is available for residence of St. Mary's County on Saturday May 31, 2025, at the St. Andrew's Landfill. The pickup will be self-service. He also encouraged all residents to sign up for the County's Code Red notifications.
- Phillip Bruch shared that there is going to be a traffic signal at the V.A. in Charlotte Hall. Detour signs are up now, and it will be under construction soon.

6. ADJOURN

A. Adjourn

I move to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 AM

Motion by Jessica Andritz, second by Phillip Burch.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Phillip Burch, Tony Wheatley, Vince Whittles, Ed Hogan, Eric Benson, Charles Eible, Jessica Andritz, Donald Mills

Darlene Mund Recorder

Minutes approved by the Hazard Mitigation Planning Board on September 24, 2025.