



Hazard Mitigation Planning Board - Feb 18, 2026, Minutes

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige St. Leonardtown, MD. 20650

1. **1000 - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **1001 - ROLL CALL**
3. **1002 - NEW BUSINESS**

A. Elections 2026

[3A Elections Memo.pdf](#) 

Motion 1: I move to elect Amy Bledsoe for the position of Chairperson for the Hazard Mitigation Planning Board for the year of 2026.

Moved by: Ed Hogan

Seconded by: Phillip Burch

Motion Carries

Motion 2: I move to elect Ed Hogan for the position of Vice-Chairperson for the Hazard Mitigation Planning Board for the year 2026.

Moved by: Phillip Burch

Seconded by: Vince Whittles

Motion Carries

B. Annual Report 2025

[3B 2025 Annual Report.pdf](#)  [3B Annual Report 2025](#)

[Memo.pdf](#) 

I move to approve the 2025 Hazard Mitigation Planning Board Annual Report as presented and forward to CSMC.

Moved by: Eric Benson

Seconded by: John Norris

Motion Carries

4. 1012 - BOARD MEMBER TIME

Board Member Comments

- **Courtney Jenkins** shared that the Land Use & Growth Management Department has released the first draft of the *St. Mary's 2050 Comprehensive Plan* and is inviting the community to review the draft documents and provide feedback.
- **John Norris III** expressed that he was glad to be present and stated that he appreciates everyone's continued hard work and dedication.
- **Jennifer Utz** recognized the Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T) for the phenomenal job performed during the recent January winter storm and shared how proud she is to be part of the team. She also reminded and encouraged citizens to know the location of the main water valve for their homes and workplaces in case it becomes necessary to shut off the water during an emergency.
- **Vince Whittles** also commended on the outstanding efforts of DPW&T staff during the storm response and commended their work. He also reminded and encouraged citizens to know the location of the main water valve for their homes and workplaces in case it becomes necessary to shut off the water during an emergency.

5. 1015 - ADJOURN

A. Adjourn 

I move to adjourn the meeting.

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Moved by: John Norris

Seconded by: Jennifer Utz

Motion Carries

Darlene Mund Recorder

Minutes approved by the Hazard Mitigation Planning Board on May 20th, 2026.