Hazard Mitigation Planning Board - May 20, 2026, Minutes

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 10:00 AM

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

1. **1000 - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **1001 - ROLL CALL**

A. Review & Approve Minutes

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I move to approve the minutes of the February 18th, 2026, meeting as presented.

Moved by: Vince Whittles; seconded by: John Norris

Motion Carried

3. **BOARD MEMBER TIME**

Amy Bledsoe

- The 2026 Hurricane season begins June 1st and continues through November 30th. The outlook will be released by NOAA on the 21st.
- Sandbag Distribution Day will take place on Saturday, May 30th at St. Andrews Landfill from 8 am to noon.
- Also on May 30th, the St. Mary's Co. Health Department will host a KI Distribution event at the Health Department in Leonardtown from 9 am to 3pm.
- FMA BRIC Cycle update: there has been some movement on FFY23. We had one project that was conditionally approved. More information to come on this one following a project kick off meeting. FFY24 was reopened with minor adjustments. DES is working to resubmit the applications for 3 elevations and 1 community flood project.
- Live with Regroup Emergency Notification Platform. Additional information, questions, or concerns can be found on the SMCG website.
- On Monday, June 1st, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant will be conducting a full-cycle siren test where the sirens will be activated for 3 minutes.
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John Norris

- Reminded the citizens of the importance of having an emergency plan to include communication with your family plan and to practice it. Don’t forget your sandbags.

Jessica Andritz

- Made a reminder that efforts are being made to update the County Comprehensive Plan aka St. Mary's County 2050. Public forums are the next step

Jennifer Utz

- Commended the work that Jessica and team was doing on the comprehensive plan and stressed the importance of community input. She stressed the importance of fire prevention and preparation for the hurricane season.

Vince Whittles

- Echoed the fact that residences and business need to be prepared and have an emergency disaster preparedness plan in place.

4. ADJOURN

A. Adjourn

I move to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 am.

Moved by: Jessica Andritz; seconded by: Jennifer Utz

Motion Carried

Minutes recorded by Darlene Mund. Approved by the Hazard Mitigation Planning Board on Nov 18, 2026.