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NEWS RELEASE *for Immediate Release*

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October 1, 2025, 12 p.m.

September 30 Commissioner Meeting Rollup

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) began their [business meeting](#) with an invocation and the pledge, followed by approval of the consent agenda.

The CSMC then presented proclamations in recognition of [Homegrown School Lunch Week](#) and [World Architecture Day](#).

For their [main agenda item](#), the Commissioners approved proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to allow *Use Type 28* in the Resource Conservation Area Critical Area Overlay District.

During County Administrator Time, the Commissioners took the following action:

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) a letter of support to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources regarding the U.S. Navy/Naval Air Station Patuxent River's Deer Cooperator Permit.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Land Conservation Fund grant application.
- [Approved](#) the contract agreement between Maryland International Raceway and the Department of Recreation & Parks.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 Community Partnership Agreement for the Department of Aging & Human Resources (DAHS).
- [Approved](#) the Local Management Board Capacity Building Grant for DAHS.
- [Accepted](#) the Department of Social Services Inter-Governmental Agency Agreement.
- [Approved](#) budget amendments increasing the FIN2026 Capital Reserve.
- [Approved](#) budget amendment transferring \$3.85 Million from the Capital Reserve to the Sheriff's Office Support Services building project.
- [Authorized](#) a letter of opposition to the proposed Addendum III to Amendment VI of the Interstate Fishery Management Plan.

The CSMC wrapped their business meeting with [Commissioner Time](#).

The Commissioners reconvened at 6 p.m. for the Maryland Department of Transportation [Consolidated Transportation Program Tour](#).

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The Commissioners of St. Mary's County will have a joint meeting with the Commanding Officer of the Patuxent River Naval Air Station on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 9 a.m. This meeting will be held in the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum. Additional information is available at <https://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/pio/docs/2025-188NewsReleaseNASPAXJointMeeting.pdf>.

The CSMC will reconvene that day for their regular business meeting at 1 p.m. in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the 1st floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. **The Commissioners will also host a [joint public meeting](#) with the St. Mary's County Legislative Delegation at 6:30 p.m.**

CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the SMCG website in BoardDocs. Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on TV Channel 95 or on-demand at www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

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