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March 11, 2026, 10 a.m.

March 10 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.

As part of the consent agenda, the Commissioners authorized a letter of support for the St. Mary's County Historical Society's application to the Maryland Historical Trust's Historic Preservation Capital Grant Program.

The CSMC then presented a proclamation recognizing [Problem Gambling Awareness Month](#).

For their [main agenda item](#), the Commissioners approved the amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to allow Use Type 28 (Day Care, Non-Medical) in the Resource Conservation Area Overlay District.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Received](#) a presentation from the Department of Land Use and Growth Management on the Calvert – St. Mary's Metropolitan Planning Organization (C-SMMPO) and a proposed boundary expansion.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Gun Violence Reduction Grant application on behalf of the Office of the State's Attorney.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 St. Mary's Transit System (STS) Capital Grant award.
- [Approved](#) the FAA agreement returning expiring entitlement funds as requested by the Washington Airports District Office.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Maryland Department of Transportation Priority Letter.
- [Adopted](#) the resolution to pay the tipping fees for up to 100 tons of waste disposal for Christmas in April.
- [Approved](#) the employment contract for the EMS Chief for St. Mary's County Government

The Commissioners then received a [legislative update](#) from the Office of the County Attorney.

The CSMC wrapped their business meeting with [Commissioner Time](#). The CSMC reconvened at 1:30 p.m. for a [Budget Work Session](#) and at 6:30 p.m. for a [Public Hearing](#) on the Excise Tax.

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The next CSMC Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the 1st floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. **There will also be a [Budget Work Session](#) that afternoon at 1:30 p.m.** CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the SMCG website, by clicking *Board Documents* from the home page. Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on TV Channel 95 or at www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

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