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**April 14, 2026, 4 p.m.**

**April 14 Commissioner Meeting Rollup**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) began their business day by hosting a [joint meeting with the St. Mary's County Board of Education](#). Discussion topics included negotiated agreements, the Maryland Apprenticeship Program, the Southern Maryland Summit: Teacher Preparation Pipeline, and a redistricting summary.

The Commissioners reconvened at 10:45 a.m. for their regular [business meeting](#), starting with an invocation and the pledge, followed by approval of the consent agenda.

The CSMC then presented proclamations in recognition of [National Animal Care & Control Week](#), [National Library Week](#), [Week of the Young Child](#), and [National Public Safety Telecommunications Week](#).

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Sex Offender Compliance and Enforcement in Maryland Grant application on behalf of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office.
- [Approved](#) the Resolution providing full faith and credit of the CSMC in authorizing the Metropolitan Commission to issue infrastructure bonds.
- [Approved](#) the Department of Emergency Services, Animal Services Division, to apply for the Maryland Department of Agriculture Cat-Focused Grant funding.
- [Approved](#) the Rent Fun agreement to provide rental kiosks for park equipment, such as kayaks, lawn games, and pickleball equipment at identified County parks.
- [Approved](#) priority enrollment for the childcare center (option 1).
- [Authorized](#) the use of five (5) County-issued laptops to the St. Mary's County Administrative Charging Committee to assist in their investigatory review process.
- [Approved](#) the employment contract for the [Director of Human Resources 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](#).

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**The next CSMC business meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 9 a.m.** in the CSMC Meeting Room, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Chesapeake Building at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown.

**The [FY2027 Budget Public Hearing](#) will also take place that evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Chopticon High School Auditorium.**

CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the county government website in BoardDocs. Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on Channel 95 or on-demand via [www.YouTube.com/@StMarysCoGov](http://www.YouTube.com/@StMarysCoGov).

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