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**May 19, 2026, 4 p.m.**

**May 19 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 [Mental Health Awareness Month](#), [National Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Week](#), [National Public Works Week](#), and [Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month](#).

For their [main agenda item](#), the Commissioners:

- Approved Resolution 2026-12 to realign bond funds for the Chopticon High School Multi-Systemic Renovation.
- Approved the St. Mary's County Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Operating and Capital Budget, including fees, charges, tax rates, and appropriations.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the Alternate Dispute Resolution Grant application for the Circuit Court.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program grant award.
- [Approved](#) the Chancellors Run Regional Park Snack Bar Concession Operating Agreement.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Program Open Space grant applications.
- [Approved](#) the budget amendment to cover the increased First Colony common area maintenance assessments for county facilities.
- [Authorized](#) a letter to be sent to the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation regarding the MD 235 Pedestrian Safety Action Plan.

The Commissioners then wrapped up their business meeting with [Commissioner Time](#).

**There will be no CSMC meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. The next CSMC business meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 9 a.m.** in the CSMC Meeting Room on the first floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown.

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