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October 7, 2026, 9 a.m.

October 6 Commissioner Meeting Rollup

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) began their Business day with a [joint meeting](#) with the Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Patuxent River.

After the joint meeting, the CSMC reconvened for their regular [business meeting](#), beginning with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by approval of the consent agenda.

As a part of the [consent agenda](#), the CSMC approved the letter to the State Highway Administration (SHA) concerning inherently dangerous intersections. They also approved the annual report to the Office of Social Equity on the St. Mary's County Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund.

The CSMC then presented proclamations in recognition of [National Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#), [National 4-H Week](#), [Case Management Recognition Week](#), and [National Faith and Blue Weekend](#). They also presented a commendation to [Alexis Zoss](#) in recognition of her retirement.

During their [main agenda item](#), the CSMC discussed the Walter Francis Duke Airport Terminal and Pergola Usage Policy & License agreement.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between St. Mary's County Health Department and the Sheriff's Office for Tobacco Sale Compliance and Enforcement and approved the related budget amendment.
- [Received](#) a briefing on the status of capital projects under the Department of Public Works and Transportation.
- [Approved](#) the employment contract for the [Communications Director](#) for St. Mary's County.

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

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The Commissioners reconvened at 6:30 p.m. for a [public hearing](#) regarding the Draft St. Mary's 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

The CSMC will not meet on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. The next CSMC Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 20, 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. 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 SMCG TV Channel 95 or at www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

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