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**September 17, 2024, 4:15 p.m.**

**September 17 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 a proclamation in recognition of [Constitution Week](#).

The Commissioners then received [an update](#) on the [77<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's County Fair](#) from the St. Mary's County Fair Association and presented [a commendation](#) to Fair Association President, John Richards for his 50 years of service on the Board.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the Newtowne Players' request for an annual nonprofit performing arts theater beer and wine license.
- [Approved](#) the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with Cedar Lane Senior Living Community, LLC.
- [Received](#) a presentation on the State of Agriculture in St. Mary's County.
- [Approved](#) the fiscal year (FY) 2026 Waterway Improvement Fund Grant Application.
- [Received](#) an update on the county's broadband infrastructure.
- [Approved](#) the Memorandum of Understanding for Piney Point Elementary School's HVAC Systemic Renovation.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 - FY2031 State Capital Improvements Program to be submitted to the Interagency Commission on School Construction.

The County Attorney's Office then [presented](#) the [2025 Legislative Proposals](#) to the CSMC.

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

**The next CSMC business meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 9 a.m.** in the CSMC Meeting Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor, Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown). 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 via [www.YouTube.com/@StMarysCoGov](http://www.YouTube.com/@StMarysCoGov).

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