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June 24 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 to [The St. Mary's Youth Lacrosse Association](#) in recognition of its 30th anniversary. They also recognized the Association's [10U](#), [12U](#), and [14U](#) teams for winning the Southern Maryland Youth Lacrosse Association Championship.

For their [main agenda item](#), the Commissioners approved the following road transfers:

- A portion of Camp Cosoma Road from the Maryland Department of Resources (DNR) to the County/CSMC.
- A portion of Newtowne Neck Road from the County/CSMC to DNR.

The CSMC then held a [public hearing](#) for amendments to ZONE24-0413, specifically regarding the request to change the land use designation and zoning designation of properties in Great Mills which are part of the second phase of redevelopment of the Pax River Village Center.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the addition of two positions for the Sheriff's Office for the administration of the St. Mary's County Automated Speed Photo Enforcement Program.
- [Authorized](#) the procurement officer to award the Automated Speed Photo Enforcement Program contract to NovoaGlobal, Inc.
- [Approved](#) the related budget amendments to establish the Automated Speed Photo Enforcement Program in the revolving fund.
- [Received](#) an annual tourism update from Visit St. Mary's and approved the related Memorandum of Understanding for FY2026.
- [Approved](#) the Memorandum of Agreement between the College of Southern Maryland and the St. Mary's County for Small Business Development Center Services.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 Cooperative Agreement between the Maryland Department of Agriculture and CSMC for the continuation of the program for the control and eradication of invasive and designated weed species in St. Mary's County.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 budget amendment realigning the spending plan for the Maryland 9-1-1 Board Trust Fund.



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County Administrator Times Actions (continued):

- [Approved](#) the METCOM easements for grinder pump replacement at 44720 and 44703 Lighthouse Dr. in Piney Point, MD.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund grant application.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 Long-Term Care and Dementia Care Navigation grant application.

The Commissioners also held a [memorial ceremony](#) in honor of former Information Security Officer, Christopher Shepard.

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

The Commissioners will reconvene this evening to host a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Stewart's Grant Planned Unit Development. More information on public hearings is available at: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/PublicHearings.

The CSMC will not meet on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, or Tuesday, July 8, 2025. **The next Commissioners meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 9 a.m.**, in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the 1st floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 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.

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