

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION**  
**St. Mary’s County Chesapeake Building**  
**Minutes of July 15, 2024**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**        David Willenborg, Chair  
                                      Joseph Russell, Vice Chair  
                                      Larry Crabtree  
                                      Kathleen McClernan-Walz

Joe Densford, Counsel for the Ethics Commission  
Diane Gleissner, Recorder

**MEMBERS ABSENT**        Dr. Joseph DeVitis  
                                      Robert McGann (alternate)

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Willenborg at 6:03 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Ethics Ordinance Update**

Mr. Densford informed the Commission that the proposed Ethics Ordinance had been approved at the state level and must now go before the Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to request a public hearing. The Commission asked Ms. Gleissner to request a time on the Commissioner’s agenda on August 27 to request a public hearing and answer any questions the Commissioners may have.

**Financial Disclosure Statement Review**

The Commission finished reviewing the 2023 Financial Disclosure Statements and directed Ms. Gleissner to get in touch with the filers who required edits.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Larry Crabtree and seconded by Joseph Russell to adjourn the meeting. The St. Mary’s County Ethics Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m. Vote passed 4-0.