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**October 31, 2024, 3:30 p.m.**

**October 29 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 the Pax River Raiders 2023 [7U](#), [8U](#), [10U](#) and [11U](#) football teams for winning the Southern Maryland Youth Athletic Conference.

The CSMC then received a [presentation](#) from the Maryland Department of Commerce's Director of Rural Economic Strategy, Carl Anderton.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 State Grants Notification of Award on behalf of the Department of Aging and Human Services.
- [Approved](#) the Navy Land Transfer request.
- [Approved](#) the repair of the Health Department HVAC system.
- [Approved](#) county staff to identify sources of funding to renovate Leonard Hall Junior Naval Academy for use as a Child Care Facility.
- [Approved](#) Bruce Bereano as a government relation consultant and lobbyist for 2025/2026.

The Commissioners wrapped their business meeting with [Commissioner Time](#). The CSMC reconvened at 6:30 p.m. for a [Public Forum](#).

**The next CSMC business meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 9 a.m.** in the CSMC Meeting Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor, Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown). **There will also be a budget work session that day at 1 p.m.** 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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