



**The Commissioners of St. Michaels Public Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Edgar M. Bosley, Jr. Municipal Administration Building
300 Mill Street, St. Michaels, MD**

**THE PUBLIC IS ASKED TO TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC
DEVICES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETINGS**

11:00 a.m. -- COSM Special Working Session on Budget FY17

I Call to Order

II Pledge of Allegiance

III Public Working Session on the Budget

• Fiscal Year 2017 Budget

Areas of concentration for this work session are Parks and Recreation and outside requests.

Parks and Recreation – 11:00

Outside requests are:

- Talbot County Arts Council, Inc. – \$1,000 - 11:15
- Talbot Partnership - \$1,200 - 11:30
- Stories of the Chesapeake - \$1,000 - 11:45
- SMASH - \$4,000 - 12:00

IV Comments from the Public (Residents and Taxpayers)

V Comments from the Commissioners

VI Announcement of Future Meetings/Events:

- **Next Budget Sessions in Town Office:**
 - **TENTATIVE Wednesday, March 23, 2016 – 2:00**
 - **Public Hearing – Wednesday, April 13, 2016 – 6:00 – Town Office**
 - **Vote – Wednesday, April 27, 2016 – 6:00 – Town Office**
- **March 23, 2016 – 6:00 – Town Office – Regular COSM Legislative Session**

VII Adjournment

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION during working sessions:

Members of the public may make comments and ask questions about items appearing on the “Consent Agenda” when they are presented.

While the commissioners are considering listed discussion topics, members of the public may be invited to participate because of a special knowledge the commission may need. Others may be recognized and permitted to participate at the discretion of the President.

All other comments from the public will be taken during the period set aside for “Comments from the Public” at the end of the meeting.

To be recognized, a member of the public should raise his or her hand and wait to be recognized by the President. These meetings are intended to be less formal than legislative sessions in order to permit some healthy give-and-take. Limited and civil discussions among the public and commissioners will be permitted by the President if he believes they are useful in exploring the topic. However, comments and questions should be kept brief and to the point.