



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

DATE: 11/16/2023

WORCESTER COUNTY:

Snow Hill: Commissioners are discussing the tax implications of Kirwan commission educational funding requirements.

Ocean City: Despite local opposition Governor Wes Moore has doubled down on pursuing and finding funding sources for the offshore wind project.

Ocean City: On 11/15/2023 The Ocean City Chamber of Commerce with sponsorship from CAR had it's annual legislative pre session meeting. Dennis Rassmussen, the lobbyist for the chamber gave a rundown of the upcoming legislative session and his predictions of what could happen.

WICOMICO COUNTY:

Salisbury: The last meeting for Mayor Heath and Councilwoman Outten was held on 11/13/23. A multitude of resolutions were passed. This includes 3290 concerning Lots 3 and 16. There was a great deal of public scorn directed at Mayor Heath. The city council also directed some scorn at the mayor elect Randy Taylor. The new Mayor will be sworn in 11/27/2023. Taylor will be at odds with a majority of the council on financial, crime, and development issues.

Salisbury: The long running feud between the Wicomico county council and Executive Julie Giordano over appointment powers has come to an end. The



circuit court judge has sided with Executive Giordano. This ends a very contentious situation in Wicomico county.

SOMERSET COUNTY:

Princess Anne: Somerset county Delegate Charles Otto partnered with other republican legislators to address the states increasing crime rate.