

**Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, A.D.**

**Members present:**

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman  
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Mr. C. Lee Davis  
Mr. Gene Taylor  
Mr. T. Lee Byrd

**Staff present:**

Mr. David Fluhart, Secretary  
Ms. Gracie A. Milbourne, Recording Secretary

**Others present:**

Mr. Hank Badger, VMRC

**Others absent:**

Mr. Robert Cole, USACE

**The meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl B. Frederick, and opened to a public hearing at 10 a.m. All applications are approved for a one-year period from the date of this hearing, unless specifically noted. All applicants, speakers and representatives are sworn in before the Board on the following wetlands applications:**

**This Board is aware of and complies as closely as possible with the objectives of the Virginia Marine Resource Commission's Wetlands Policy of No Net Loss.**

**1). MINUTES**

Mr. Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2013 meeting as circulated. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

**2). NEW BUSINESS**

**1). An application from Federal Highway Administration, VMRC# 2013-0176 for the installation of approximately 330-foot of gabion baskets with fill along an eroding shoreline on Beach RD/Maddox Trail, Assateague Channel, near Chincoteague, Virginia. TM# 46-A-2**

Ms. Lisa Landers appeared before the board to represent this application. Ms. Landers asked that the Federal Highway Administration be allowed to reestablish an eroding shoreline that suffered during Hurricane Sandy an

explained the construction process. She indicated that the excavation would have no impacts to vegetated wetlands.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion to approve this application as presented. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

3). **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mr. Fluhart began a brief discussion on revisions to the Occohannock On the Bay's project approved on February 28, 2013. In summary, the revisions would have less impact than what was approved by this board.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

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Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman