

**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 March, 2014, 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. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2014 meeting as circulated. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Byrd.

2). **NEW BUSINESS**

**1). An application from Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc., VMRC# 2013-1824, for the installation of stone revetment, two stone breakwaters, and low-profile stone sill with backfill and plantings on a man-made canal of Captain's Cove Subdivision adjacent to Lots 781 and 785, Seaview Street, near Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A1-1-781 et als**

Mr. Chris McCabe of Coastal Compliance Solutions, appeared before the Board to represent this application. Mr. McCabe asked for the approval of this project as the lots in question have significant erosion and are unbuildable. He discussed areas to be impacted and indicated that all are non-vegetated wetlands. He also mentioned that a 5-year monitoring plan will be submitted as required by the Army Corps.

Discussion between the Board members, Mr. Hank Badger and Mr. Fluhart commenced regarding the sediment accumulation within the canal that raises the elevation of the bottom so there is area between mean low water and mean high water which is now jurisdictional tidal wetlands.

After this lengthy conversation, Mr. Davis made a motion to approve this application with the following conditions:

- 1) The grade stakes must be set at mean low water, mean high water, and mean low low water;
- 2) Dredging is approved with grade no lower than mean low tide; and
- 3) The remainder of project is approved as submitted.

Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Taylor.

3). **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mr. Davis announced that he will not seek reappointment at the end of his term that expires on June 30, 2014 and will forward notice to the County Administrator.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Davis made a motion to adjourn at 10:47 a.m. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

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Earl B. Frederick, Chairman