

**Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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. Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2014 meeting as circulated. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Taylor.

**2). NEW BUSINESS**

**1). An application from George Magher, VMRC# 2014-0678, for the installation of a low-profile bulkhead with riprap bulkhead toe protection at 21276 Pruitt Lane, Chesconnessex Creek, Northside Chesconnessex area, near Onancock, Virginia. TM# 75B-A-39**

Mr. George Magher appeared before the Board to represent this application and explained how his property has eroded and in need of stabilization.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Byrd made a motion to approve this application with the stipulation that mitigation must be paid for impacts to 30 square feet of vegetated wetlands to maintain a straight-as-possible bulkhead alignment. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Taylor.

**2). An application from William and Tina Crim, VMRC# 2014-0711, for the installation of a low-profile erosion control feature (rip rap with backfill), Captain's Cove Subdivision, Seaview Street, near Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A1-1-791**

Mr. Chris McCabe, Agent for Mr. & Mrs. Crim, called prior to this meeting and asked that this application be continued until the next meeting due to unexpected circumstances.

Mr. Davis made a motion to continue this application as requested. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

3). **EXTENSIONS:**

1). **An application from Federal Highway Administration, VMRC# 2013-0998, for the repair of Beach Access Road which involves reconstructing and repairing the eroded embankment, placing riprap, and removing and replacing eroded sections of roadway with a stable pavement structure, Chincoteague, Virginia. TM# 46-A-2**

Mr. Fluhart indicated that an extension request for this permit was received as this project is still under construction.

Mr. Davis made a motion to grant a one-year extension for this project. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

2). **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.**

Mr. Fluhart indicated that an extension request for this permit was received as this project is still under construction.

Mr. Davis made a motion to grant a 6-month extension for this project. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

4). **RESOLUTION FOR MR. DAVIS**

Mr. Frederick read and presented Mr. Davis a Resolution of Commendation for his service on this board since November 1985.

Mr. Davis accepted the Resolution and expressed how rewarding the experience had been and thanked the board and staff for their support during his service.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Davis made a motion to adjourn at 10:35 a.m. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

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Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman