

Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 20th day of November, 2014, A.D.

Members present:

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr., Vice Chairman
Mr. Gene Wayne Taylor
Mr. T. Lee Byrd
Mr. Timothy Getek

Staff present:

Ms. Gracie A. Milbourne, Acting Secretary to the Wetlands Board
and Recording Secretary

Others present:

Mr. Hank Badger, VMRC
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 October 23, 2014 meeting as circulated. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Getek.

2). NEW BUSINESS

1). An application from Robert Mance, Jr., VMRC# 2014-1497, for the installation of 1) Two Rip rap revetments; and 2) Rip rap scour protection

**along an existing bulkhead at 14323 Sunset Lane, Pungoteague Creek,
Sandpiper Cove area, near Onancock, Virginia. TM# 91-A-74**

Mr. Grant Cooley of Shore Engineering appeared before the Board to represent this application. Mr. Cooley gave a brief history of the shoreline project that began in 2005 with the installation of bulkhead but was never completed. He referred to the drawings to explain the bulkhead's direction and the placement of the proposed rip rap.

The board asked questions about where the placement of the rip rap would start and end, where the toe would be located, and the impacts to vegetated wetlands.

Mr. George (Hank) Badger of VMRC appeared before the Board and stated a concern about a compliance check and angles for the proposed 165' rip rap as shown on the diagram.

Mr. Cooley offered to flag the areas as shown and to meet the board members, Mr. Badger, and Mr. Cole on-site for further clarification.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Taylor made a motion to continue this application until the next meeting scheduled for December 18, 2014 to allow the board members an opportunity to revisit the site for clarification before action is taken. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Getek.

2). An application from Veronica Kidder, VMRC# 2014-1536, for the installation of 1) A replacement bulkhead two-foot channelward of an existing bulkhead; 2) install a parallel pier; 3) install a new retaining

wall/bulkhead in the upland portion of Lot# 1010; 4) install one stone sand containment sill and backfill and plant spartina patens on Bayside Drive, Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A1-1-1010 & 1011

Mr. Chris McCabe of Coastal Compliance Solutions appeared before the Board to represent this application. Mr. McCabe indicated that Ms. Kidder bought the lots in question for additional parking, a pier and access to the beach next to her house on lot #1009.

Mr. Getek asked questions about the existing gabion baskets and rock sill located on the site.

Mr. McCabe stated that the gabion baskets will be removed and the stone sill will keep as much sand there as possible.

Mr. Taylor asked Messrs. Hank Badger and Robert Cole about this project being sand on sand for a recreational beach and both of them indicated that they did not have a problem with the project.

As discussion continued, Mr. Robert Cole of Army Corps was asked questions about the timeline for reclaiming property. He indicated that erosion from a documented storm or event must be restored within two years while natural erosion cannot be reclaimed.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:54 a.m. Mr. Getek seconded the

motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Getek, and Mr. Byrd.

Earl B. Frederick, Chairman