

ACCOMACK COUNTY WETLANDS MINUTES OF JULY 21, 2016

At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board held on the 21st day of July 2016, in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, in Accomac, Virginia.

1. CALL TO ORDER

MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT

Planning Commission Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Ms. Gracie Milbourne, Recording Secretary
Mr. Hank Badger, Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC)

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

There being a quorum, Chairman Frederick called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. MINUTES

A. April 28, 2016

On a motion made by Mr. Byrd and seconded by Mr. Taylor, the Wetlands Board voted to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2016 meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS - PUBLIC HEARING

A. Mark Dennin – VMRC# 2016-1063

Mr. Dennin submitted a Joint Wetlands Application for the installation of a riprap revetment along Finney Creek at 23449 Holly Cove Road – near Onancock, Virginia, Tax Map # 83D-1-11 & 12.

Mr. Radak Juran of Perpetual Marine, LLC appeared before the Board on behalf of the applicant and was sworn in by Chairman Frederick to represent the expired permit from 2012. The owner now wants to finish the project the Board reviewed information and images presented; Mr. Juran provided staff with a revised drawing to attach to the Permit.

Mr. Frederick discussed his visit to the site, noting that he observed vegetated wetlands on the sites totaling 216 square foot.

The Board then heard from Mr. Hank Badger, VMRC, who was also sworn in. Discussion ensued regarding possible conditions to add onto the Permit.

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On a motion made by Mr. Ward and seconded by Mr. Getek, the Wetlands Board to continue until the next meeting Mr. Mark Dennin to finish the installation of a riprap revetment along Finney Creek at 23449 Holly Cove Road – Onancock, Virginia, 23417, with the following conditions:

- 1. A new revised drawing of the project be submitted to the Board.**

B. Arthur & Edna Grothouse – VMRC# 2016-10

Mr. and Mrs. Grothouse submitted a Joint Wetlands Application, to construct a riprap revetment along Occohonnock Creek at 35420 Hedra Cottage Lane – Belle Haven, Virginia, Tax Map # 117-A-8.

Mr. Radak Juran of Perpetual Marine, LLC appeared before the Board on behalf of the applicant and was sworn in by Chairman Frederick to represent the proposed project to the Board and reviewed information and images presented.

Mr. Hank Badger, VMRC, was sworn in and asked for his input on the proposed project, Mr. Badger discussed the vegetated wetlands of 38 square foot and on the right side of the pier.

Discussion ensued regarding possible conditions to add onto the Permit.

On a motion made by Mr. Ward and seconded by Mr. Byrd, the Wetlands Board vote to issue a permit (valid for one (1) year) to Mr. Arthur & Mrs. Edna Grothouse to construct for the installation of a riprap revetment along Occohannock Creek at 35420 Hedra Cottage Lane, near Belle Haven, Virginia, 23306, with the following condition:

- 1. Approved with the condition that payment of \$456.00 must be paid into the wetlands mitigation bank for 38 square feet of vegetated wetlands impacts.**

C. Stephen Mallette – VMRC# 2016-1074

Mr. Mallette submitted an application for the installation of a stone revetment along Burtons Bay at 24471 Seagull Lane, near Locustville, Virginia. Tax Map # 104-A-15B.

Mr. Stephen Mallette appeared before the Board and was sworn in by Chairman Frederick. Mr. Mallette explained the proposed project to the Board and gave history of the shoreline and reviewed information and images presented.

Mr. Hank Badger, VMRC, was sworn in and asked for his input on the proposed project. Mr. Badger also, discussed putting together a mitigation plan.

Discussion ensued regarding possible conditions to add onto the Permit.

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On a motion made by Mr. Byrd and seconded by Mr. Ward, the Wetlands Board vote to issue a permit (valid for one (1) year) to Mr. Stephen Mallette to construct a stone revetment along Burtons Bay at 24471 Seagull Lane, near Onancock, Virginia, 23417, with the following conditions:

- 1. At least 200 square feet of onsite mitigation must be provided using disrupted plants from impact area;**
 - 2. A minimum of three years monitoring to follow; and**
 - 3. A mitigation plan must be submitted to VMRC.**
- 4. NEXT MEETING**
The next Wetlands Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Accomack County Board Chambers, Room 104, in Accomac.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**
On a motion made by Mr. Ward and seconded by Mr. Getek, the Wetlands Board voted to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Earl Frederick, Chairman