

**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 April, 2012, A.D.

**Members present:**

Mr. George T. Parker, Chairman  
Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. C. Lee Davis  
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr.  
Mr. Mikel Patti (Alternate Member)

**Staff present:**

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

**Others present:**

Mr. Hank Badger, VMRC  
Mr. Robert Cole, USACE

**The meeting was called to order by Chairman George T. Parker, 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 January 26, 2012 meeting with a word correction in the *Far Point LLC* text. Mr. Frederick seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mr. Parker, Mr. Frederick, Mr. Davis, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Patti.

**2). CONTINUED FROM January 26, 2012**

**An after-the-fact application from Brian Collins, VMRC #11-1672, After-the-fact permit with revisions to 1) maintain approximately 112-foot of after-the-fact riprap,**

**2) install an additional 48-foot of rip rap, 3) re-furbish an existing berm to accommodate proposed riprap, and 4) rebuild existing 5-foot X 210-foot private pier with a 10-foot X 25-foot T-head in the same footprint, at 19565 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby, Virginia, TM #121-A-68.**

Ms. Ellen Grimes of Coastal Resource Management, appeared before the Board and presented new drawings as requested at the last meeting. Ms. Grimes reminded the board that the continuation of this application resulted from the existing riprap being rebuilt and not being put properly on filter cloth. She confirmed that Mr. Collins has agreed to remove the existing riprap and put cloth down augmenting what's there after the installation of the berm.

A brief review of the new drawings revealed that only 48 feet of additional riprap will be installed rather than 62 feet previously shown.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Patti made a motion to approve this application with revisions of an additional 48-foot of riprap instead of 62 feet. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Parker, Mr. Frederick, Mr. Patti, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Ward.

**3). NEW BUSINESS**

**1). An application from Vernon Brinkley, VMRC# 12-0451, for the installation of rip rap to create marsh toe along the shoreline of Finney's Creek, 24079 Little Mimosa Drive, Onancock, Virginia, TM# 83C-1-A1.**

Mr. Vernon Brinkley appeared before the Board to represent this application and distributed pictures of the shoreline of his property. Mr. Brinkley asked for permission to install riprap to create marsh toe, remove trees, slope the bank and put in stone to stop erosion. He indicated that he had been slowly losing shoreline and lost more during

Hurricane Irene.

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

**2). An application from C.R.M. LLC, VMRC# 12-0457, for the installation of a rip rap structure with returns along Nandua Creek at 30334 Kusian Cove RD, Pungoteague, Virginia, TM# 99-A-83.**

Ms. Ellen Grimes of Coastal Resource Management appeared before the Board to represent this application. Ms. Grimes discussed the need to install riprap as her property has been slowly losing shoreline with more lost during Hurricane Irene. She stated that trees need to be removed from the shoreline, 30-foot core logs placed in front of the shed and plantings installed behind the logs.

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

**4). OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Resolution for Ms. Lee L. Merrill**

Mr. Parker read and presented to Ms. Lee Merrill a resolution from the County commending her for her service as a member of this board. Ms. Merrill thanked the board and expressed how rewarding and enjoyable the experience had been.

NOTE: Mrs. Merrill resigned in January 2012.

**“Guidance for Civil Charge Assessment”**

A brief discussion ensued about the handout mentioned above. The Board asked

that this topic be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Patti made a motion to adjourn at 10:52 a.m. Mr. Davis seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mr. Parker, Mr. Frederick, Mr. Patti, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Ward.

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Mr. George T. Parker, Chairman