

Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 23rd day of June, 2011, A.D.

Members present:

Mr. George T. Parker, Chairman
Mrs. Lee L. Merrill, Vice-Chairman
Mr. C. Lee Davis
Mr. Earl B. Frederick
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr.

Mr. David Fluhart, Secretary
Mrs. Marie E. Fox, Recording Secretary

Alternate Members Present:

Mr. Mikel Patti (ABSENT)
Mr. Gene Wayne Taylor (ABSENT)

Others present:

Mr. Hank Badger, VMRC
Mr. Robert H. Cole, USACE (ABSENT)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George T. Parker, and opened to a public hearing at 10 AM. 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). NEW BUSINESS

An application from Mr. & Mrs. Henry P. Custis, Jr., VMRC #11-0689, For the installation of a riprap marsh toe structure, thereby impacting wetlands, at 24291 Meadville Lane, Onancock, Virginia. TM #84-A-81

Ms. Ellen Grimes appeared before the Board to represent this application for Ms. Linda B. Custis. Ms. Grimes advised this proposal was previously applied for and the permit has lapsed. She advised the proposal is the same however the areas are more severely eroded now.

At this time, Mr. Fluhart read the VIMS Report into the record which stated, “RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY” Construct 260 LF marsh to revetment as proposed, rework revetment within existing footprint.”

Ms. Grimes advised she has spoken with Ms. Chelsea Bowman of the U. S. Corps of Engineers who recommended constructing a living shoreline, which has been declined by the applicant.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Frederick questioned the Part B which is at the end of the rip rap, at the beginning of the toe, whether the rip rap would be extended at that path area? Ms. Grimes advised the plan is to install the toe and backfill and plant the area. She further advised that the pathway was not created by use.

At this time, Mr. Davis made a motion to approve this application as presented. Mr. Frederick seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Parker, Ms. Merrill, Mr. Davis, Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Merrill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:09 AM. Mr. Ward seconded the motion.

Mr. George T. Parker, Chairman