

Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 15th day of November, 2012, A.D.

Members present:

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Gene Taylor
Mr. T. Lee Byrd

Members absent:

Mr. C. Lee Davis
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr.

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 Vice 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 25, 2012 meeting as circulated. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

2). **CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 25, 2012**

An application from H. Dean Fisher, VMRC# 2012-1264 for the after-the-fact

installation of a community pier with boat lifts, pilings and an open-sided boat house on property located at 3418 Main Street, Chincoteague, Virginia. TM# 30A3-A-73 et al.

No one appeared before the board to represent this application. Mr. Frederick asked Mr. Fluhart for an update. Mr. Fluhart stated that according to Mr. Fisher's agent, (Ms. Stacey Hart), they are working with VMRC, the County and the Corp of Engineers to get this installation to be classified as a private pier and understands that VMRC will acknowledge this project as such if certain conditions are met before March 31, 2013.

Mr. Robert Cole with the Army Corps appeared before the board and indicated that the Corps will concur with VMRC if it is maintained as a residential pier.

Mr. Hank Badger with VMRC appeared before the board and confirmed VMRC's position.

In conclusion, Mr. Fluhart stated that no action is needed from this board if the applicant complies with the conditions specified by VMRC by the deadline for a private pier.

3). **NEW BUSINESS**

1). An application from Pat Santolla, VMRC# 2012-1562 for the installation of a bulkhead with backfill in Captain's Cove Subdivision, Lot# 1348, Anchor Court, Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A3-1-1348.

Mr. Raymond Britton of BIC, Inc. appeared before the board to represent this application. He stated that the location of this property is on a manmade canal and revealed that this proposal will impact 180 square feet of non-vegetated wetlands and 180 square feet of subaqueous wetlands and will connect to two other bulkheads with minimal alignment.

Mr. Frederick asked Mr. Fluhart to describe this board's responsibility in this proposal. Mr. Fluhart explained that this board's only involvement is in the rise and fall of the escarpment.

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

2). An application from Joan Naddy, VMRC# 2012-1591 for the installation of a bulkhead with backfill in Captain's Cove Subdivision, Lot# 1023, Bayside DR, Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A1-1-1023.

Mr. Raymond Britton of BIC, Inc. appeared before the board to represent this application. Mr. Britton indicated that this proposal is located on a manmade canal and will impact 190 square feet of non-vegetated wetlands and 120 square feet of subaqueous.

Mr. Fluhart stated that this board's only involvement is in the escarpment.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:16 a.m. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Vice Chairman