

Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the
Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 18th day of July,
2013, A.D.

Members present:

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr., Vice Chairman (arrived at the end of this meeting)
Mr. C. Lee Davis
Mr. Gene Taylor
Mr. T. Lee Byrd

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 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. Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2013 meeting as circulated. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

2). NEW BUSINESS

1). An application from Denise L. McAdams, VMRC# 2013-0784, for the installation of a riprap structure along an eroding shoreline at 23295 Guard

Shore Road, Bridge Gut/Old Cove, near Bloxom, Virginia. TM# 52-A-3

Mr. William “Billy” Moore, Jr. appeared before the board to represent this application. Mr. Moore asked for the approval to install 75’ of riprap to repair damage of the shoreline from Hurricane Sandy. He indicated that the bank will be reshaped but will not disturb any vegetated wetlands.

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

2). An application from Federal Highway Administration, VMRC# 2013-0998, for the repair of Beach Access Road which involves reconstructing and repairing the eroded embankment, placing riprap, and removing and replacing eroded sections of roadway with a stable pavement structure, Chincoteague, Virginia. TM# 46-A-2

Mr. Kevin S. Rose, Environmental Compliance Specialist with the Federal Highway Administration appeared before the board to represent this application. Mr. Rose asked for the approval of this project for the Beach Access Road protection and explained the construction process. He indicated that 98 square feet of vegetated wetlands will be impacted as shown on Page A04 of the Joint Wetlands application and referred to the pictures and drawings for the location.

A brief discussion ensued about the impacts to vegetated wetlands and if mitigation applies to the Federal Government. Mr. Hank Badger of VMRC appeared and confirmed that the mitigation does apply and can be done in a series- with the first option being mitigation on-site, secondly, off-site, and as a

last resort, pay into the mitigation fund.

Mr. Rose acknowledged that all mitigation options had been considered but payment into the mitigation fund was determined to be the best and preferred choice.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion to approve this application with the stipulation that mitigation must be paid for 98 square feet of vegetated wetlands since there is no room to mitigate. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

3). An application from Jeffery L. & Constance K. Thompson, VMRC# 2013-0871, for the installation of a bulkhead with a return wall along an eroding shoreline of a manmade canal, Lot# 1340, Anchor Court, Captain's Cove Subdivision, near Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A3-1-1340

Mr. Raymond Britton of BIC, Inc. appeared before the board to represent this application. He asked for the approval to install a bulkhead with a return wall with 300 square feet subaqueous in a straight line with the bulkhead on Lot# 1341.

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

4). An application from James F. Coleman, VMRC# 2013-0908, for the installation of a bulkhead along an eroding shoreline of a manmade canal, Lot#1175, Salty Way, Captain's Cove Subdivision, near Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A1-1-1175

Mr. Raymond Britton of BIC, Inc. appeared before the board to represent this application. He explained that this project will impact 160 square foot of subaqueous and 40 square foot of non-vegetated wetlands on the bank and will connect to the bulkhead on both sides.

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

5). An application from Kyung IL Kim, VMRC# 2013-0909, for the installation of a bulkhead along an eroding shoreline of a manmade canal, Lot# 1328, Blackbeard Road, Captain's Cove Subdivision, near Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A3-1-1328

Mr. Raymond Britton of BIC, Inc. appeared before the board to represent this application. He explained that this project will impact 240 square feet of non-vegetated wetlands and 80 square feet of subaqueous and will connect to bulkheads on either side.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:27 a.m. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Byrd.

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman