

Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 22nd day of August, 2013, A.D.

Members present:

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr., Vice Chairman
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

Others absent:

Mr. Robert Cole, USACE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl B. Frederick, and opened to a public hearing at 10:03 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 July 18, 2013 meeting as circulated. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

2). **NEW BUSINESS**

1). An applicaton from Ron McCabe, VMRC# 2013-1082, for the installation of approximately 100-foot of new marsh toe protection along an eroding marsh at 16493 Hicks Lane, near Onancock, Virginia. TM# 84-1-8

Mr. Radak Juran appeared before the board to represent this application and submitted pictures of the shoreline of the property from last year. He indicated that the shoreline shown in the pictures was lost during Hurricane Sandy and asked for the approval to install new marsh toe protection to prevent further erosion of the bank. Mr. Juran described the details about the project and stated that the project will take place entirely on non-vegetated wetlands.

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

2). An application from Robin Kelly-Fulco, VMRC# 2013-1101, for the installation of a bulkhead to be connected to existing bulkheads on each end, Lot# 1037, Scimitar Way, Captain's Cove Subdivision, near Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A1-1-1037

Mr. Luke Britton appeared before the board to represent this application. He asked that the property owners be allowed to construct a 56-foot wooden bulkhead in-line with bulkheads on either side with no impacts to non-vegetated wetlands.

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

Mr. Ward, Mr. Davis, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

3). An application from Robert M. Newbert, VMRC# 2013-0975 for the installation of approximately 330-foot of new bulkhead along a manmade canal, Lot# 22, Schooner Bay Subdivision, near Onancock, Virginia. TM# 75D-4-4-22

Mr. Robert M. Newbert appeared before the Board to represent this application and asked for permission to install 167 feet of replacement bulkhead and approximately 163 feet of new bulkhead to stabilize the eroding bank on this lot and to address navigation issues. He indicated that this project will involve trimming trees and bushes between the canal and roadway to install the new bulkhead but will not impact vegetated wetlands.

After a brief discussion with Mr. George (Hank) Badger of VMRC about property lines and ownership issues for future projects, Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve this application as presented. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Byrd.

3). OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr. Fluhart informed the board that Mr. Robert Cole of Army Corps would like to discuss new permitting changes at the next meeting.

In other discussion, Mr. Frederick mentioned an article in the local paper commending Mr. Fluhart on his work with victims of Hurricane Sandy.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn at 10:46 a.m. Mr. Taylor seconded

the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Byrd.

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman