

**Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2014, A.D.**

**Members present:**

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman  
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Mr. Gene Wayne Taylor  
Mr. T. Lee Byrd  
Mr. Timothy Getek

**Staff present:**

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

**Others present:**

Mr. Hank Badger, VMRC

**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. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 30, 2014 meeting as circulated. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Getek.

**2). NEW BUSINESS**

**1). An application from Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club, VMRC# 2014-1178, for the installation of stone sills along an eroding shoreline adjacent to**

**Chincoteague Bay and the Marina Clubhouse on a man-made canal, 3323 Dock Court, near Greenbackville, Virginia. TM# 5A1-1-D**

Mr. Chris McCabe of Coastal Compliance Solutions appeared before the Board to represent this application. He explained the length and width of the project and asked for its approval as pine trees are dying due to erosion.

Other discussions about the fetch line, stone sill and wave energy commenced. Mr. McCabe indicated that he met with VIMS during the planning stages of this project and received approval of the design.

Mr. Gerald Zinck, an adjacent property owner, appeared to ask about the living shoreline in front of the marina club. He mentioned a concern about the drifts and fill on his property but was not opposed to this project as long as a living shoreline was considered.

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

**2). An application from James Reynolds, VMRC# 2014-1044, for the installation of a bulkhead with a 2-foot return on the water end and to dredge an area at 3509 Main Street, Chincoteague Channel, Chincoteague, Virginia. TM# 30A3-A-62**

Mr. Raymond Britton of BIC, Inc. appeared before the Board to represent this application. He asked for permission to install a bulkhead on an existing manmade slip that will impact 788 square feet of non-vegetated wetlands.

Mr. Hank Badger of VMRC appeared to ask about the backfill. Mr. Britton indicated that there will be no backfill or impact to vegetated wetlands.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mr. Chris McCabe of Coastal Compliance Solutions gave an update and circulated pictures of other projects he represented in Captain's Cove, e.g. the project that was approved by this board in March (VMRC# 2013-1824).

Mr. Frederick expressed an appreciation to Mr. McCabe for the updates and pictures.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn at 10:50 a.m. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Getek.

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Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman