

**Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, A.D.**

**Members present:**

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman  
Mr. George H. Ward, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Mr. Gene Wayne Taylor  
Mr. Timothy Getek  
Mr. Jay Ford

**Members absent:**

Mr. T. Lee Byrd

**Staff present:**

Ms. Gracie A. Milbourne, Secretary to Wetlands Board &  
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 November 20, 2014 meeting as circulated. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Getek.

2). **CONTINUED FROM THE NOVEMBER 20, 2014 MEETING**

**An application from Robert Mance, Jr., VMRC# 2014-1497, for the installation of 1) Two Rip rap revetments; and 2) Rip rap scour protection along an existing bulkhead at 14323 Sunset Lane, Pungoteague Creek, Sandpiper Cove area, near Onancock, Virginia. TM# 91-A-74**

Mr. Grant Cooley of Shore Engineering Inc appeared before the Board to represent this application and submitted revised drawings indicating the distances of benchmarks as requested. Mr. Cooley mentioned that the scour protection may not be necessary and continued to discuss that a living shoreline would not be feasible for the uplands.

Mr. Hank Badger of VMRC appeared before board and discussed the impacts from this application and shared the VIMS report that promotes a living shoreline. He also asked that a new drawing be submitted excluding the scour protection since it will be removed from the application entirely.

Mr. Frederick read a letter from Mr. Byrd (in his absence) that indicated his approval of this project since questions were clarified during the site visit on December 2, 2014 regarding the placement of two riprap revetments and scour protection.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Getek made a motion to approve this application with the condition that the 21-foot of rip rap scour protection be removed from this application and revised drawings must be submitted showing the same. Mr. Ford seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Getek, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Ford.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:35 a.m. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Getek.

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Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman