

Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 24th day of September, 2015, 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:

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 August 27, 2015 meeting as circulated. Mr. Getek seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Getek, and Mr. Byrd.

2). NEW BUSINESS

1). An application from Smuggler's Cove Owners Association, VMRC# 2015-0967, for the replacement of bulkhead/retaining walls adjacent to the

subdivision's entrance bridge, Shady Lane, Chincoteague, Virginia.TM# 31-8-9 and 31-7-8.

Ms. Cindy Mattson, Secretary for the Board of Directors for the Association, appeared before the Board to represent this application. She circulated pictures of the bridge and the failing bulkhead, provided a brief history of the development and the construction of the bridge in 1988, and discussed plans to construct the replacement bulkhead in the same footprint. Further discussion revealed that the entire bridge will be closed and removed in November with an alternative access available at the southern end of the development.

At this time, the board members asked several questions regarding the closure of the bridge as it pertains to concerns about EMS, the engineer's report, and the completion date.

In response, Ms. Mattson stated that she will be available during construction to monitor the project for compliance and confirmed that EMS will be notified.

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

2). An application from Richard Adamo, VMRC# 2015-1219, to construct a new bulkhead on Sail Court, Captain's Cove Subdivision, Lot# 1383, Section 3, Greenbackville, Virginia.TM# 5A3-1-1383.

Mr. Raymond Britton of BIC Inc. appeared before the Board to represent this application. He stated that this 43-foot proposed bulkhead will not impact

vegetated wetlands and is designed to be connected to bulkheads on either side to stop further erosion to the property.

Mr. Getek informed the board that the Captain's Cove Association is forcing shoreline protection for all properties and further stated that while he is a member/property owner in the development, he has no part in the decision making for the Association.

Mr. Frederick read the comments from the VIMS report for the record. A discussion followed concerning justification of a bulkhead for the stabilization of this lot.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Getek made a motion to approve this application with a revision of 45 cubic yards of backfill associated with the project instead of 450 cubic yards as shown on the Joint Permit Application. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Getek, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Byrd.

3). **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hank Badger of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission provided a brief "PowerPoint" presentation regarding "Living Shoreline Group I Permit for Certain Living Shoreline Treatments involving Tidal Wetlands".

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Byrd made a motion to adjourn at 11:07 a.m. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Getek, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Taylor.

Earl B. Frederick, Chairman