

Virginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Wetlands Board, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 28th day of January, 2016, 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, Wetland 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). ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ms. Milbourne opened the nominations for Chairman for Year 2016. Mr. Taylor made a motion to nominate Mr. Frederick as Chairman. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Ward, and Getek.

Ms. Milbourne turned the meeting over to Mr. Frederick who called for nominations for Vice Chairman. Mr. Taylor made a motion to nominate Mr. Ward as

Vice Chair. Mr. Getek seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Getek, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Ward.

2). **MINUTES**

Mr. Byrd made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2015 meeting as circulated. Mr. Getek seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Getek, and Mr. Taylor.

3). **NEW BUSINESS**

1). A request from James or Janice Reynolds for the modification of VMRC# 2014-1044 to include 8 feet of dredging and replacement bulkhead on the adjacent property at 3515 Main Street, Chincoteague Channel, Chincoteague, Virginia. TM# 30A3-A-60

Prior to the presentation of this request, Mr. Frederick reminded the board of the testimony from a previous meeting that revealed the Reynolds' application was approved and construction began while the contractor was incapacitated and was not done according to the application and its approval.

Mr. Raymond Britton of BIC, Inc. appeared before the Board to represent this request. He explained that during the construction of the Reynolds' project 8 feet X 30 feet of additional dredging on the existing basin was done and the bulkhead was moved over to replace the existing bulkhead onto the adjacent property owned by Mr. James Carpenter identified as County Tax Map# 30A3-A-60). He indicated that revised drawings were submitted and the Carpenters were in agreement with the overage on their property.

Mr. Badger was asked about the concern he had over some placement of spoil onto Mr. Carpenter's property rather than taken to the spoil site. He indicated that some of it had since be hauled away and his concern was satisfied.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve this modification and amended the permit to include 8 feet of dredging and replacement bulkhead on the adjacent property of Mr. James Carpenter. Mr. Getek seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Getek, and Mr. Byrd.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Mr. Frederick acknowledged the presence of Mr. Jim White, Alternate Member, in the audience.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Byrd made a motion to adjourn at 10:12 a.m. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Frederick, Mr. Ward, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Getek.

Mr. Earl B. Frederick, Chairman