

Middlesex County Wetlands Board Minutes

January 8, 2002

Call to Order

Present: Mr. J. Miller Smither – Chairman
Mr. B. Ulman Miller – Vice Chairman
Mr. M. Dale Taylor
Mr. Woodson Armstead
Mr. Archie Brooks

Staff present: Thomas Jordan, Planner
Cathy Shiflett, Planning Secretary

Also present was Mr. Robert Neikirk from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) and David O'Brien from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS).

Election of Officers

Mr. Jordan advised the Board that officers were to be elected at the meeting. Mr. Jordan then opened the floor for nominations for Chairman.

On a motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Armstead and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Smither was reelected Chairman.

Chairman Smither thanked the Board for their support, and opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chairman.

Mr. Taylor nominated Mr. Miller as Vice Chairman. Mr. Miller nominated Mr. Brooks as Vice Chairman. After discussion among the Board members, Mr. Armstead seconded the nomination of Mr. Miller as Vice Chairman. With there being no further nominations, by unanimous vote Mr. Miller was reelected Vice Chairman.

On a motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Armstead, and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Miller was reelected Vice Chairman.

Meeting Time and Date

On a motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and carried by unanimous vote, the Wetlands Board will continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Woodward Building, Saluda, Virginia for Public Hearings and continue scheduling site visits for the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes

The Board considered the minutes of the December 11, 2001 meeting. On a motion by Mr. Miller, and a second by Mr. Armstead, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Hearing

Chairman Smither opened the public hearing, and the Middlesex County Wetlands Board took action on the following applications:

A. Robert LeBoeuf– Application #2001-1976.

Chairman Smither read the applicant's proposal to repair six existing groins (between 16' – 18' in length). This proposed project is located on the Piankatank River, at Tax Map #44-2-17. Staff then read the VIMS report for the project.

Mrs. Karla Havens, agent, was in attendance to represent the project and answer any questions the Board may have. She stated that the applicants were in attendance as well.

Chairman Smither opened the public hearing.
With there being no comment from the public, the hearing was closed.

On a motion by Mr. Armstead, seconded by Mr. Brooks, and carried by unanimous vote, Application #2001-1976 was approved. This approval is valid for a term of 18 months.

B. Blair Curdts – Application #2001-1987.

Chairman Smither read the applicant's proposal to place 133' of riprap revetment. This proposed project is located on the Piankatank River, at Tax Map #44A-1-B-7. Staff then read the VIMS report for the project.

Ms. Alor Grantham Traywick, agent, was in attendance to represent the proposed project. She offered to answer any questions the Board may have.

Chairman Smither opened the public hearing.
With there being no comment from the public, the hearing was closed.

On a motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and carried by unanimous vote, Application #2001-1987 was approved. This approval is valid for a term of 18 months.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss Mr. Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Armstead, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted.

Wetlands Board Chair

Date