

Middlesex County Wetlands Board

Minutes

March 10, 2009

Call to Order

The March 10, 2009 meeting of the Middlesex County Wetlands Board was called to order by Vice Chairman Tom Hawksworth at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Archie Brooks.

Present: Tom Hawksworth – Vice Chairman

Archie Brooks

Dale Taylor

Woodson Armstead

Mary Ann Willis

Staff present: John Halpin, Wetlands Planner

Absent: J. Miller Smither – Chairman, surgery

Also present was Mr. Robert Neikirk from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC).

Minutes

The Board considered the minutes of the February 10, 2009 meeting. On a motion by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Armstead, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Hearings

The following applications were considered by the Board:

A. William Turnbull – Application No. 2009-0094

The application to: reconstruct 105 linear feet of existing rip rap revetment in the same footprint; and adding Class II stone to the revetment for strengthening. The proposed project located on the Rappahannock River, at Tax Map Parcel No. 41-53-49 was heard before the board.

Mr. Halpin read the VIMS report and then gave the staff recommendations that the Board should consider the application as submitted.

Ms. Alicia Goodwin was present as the agent.

Vice Chairman Hawksworth opened the hearing for comments from the public. There being no comments, the public portion of the hearing was closed and opened for questions and comments from the Board.

Mr. Taylor asked the agent a question concerning the stones at the property line.

There being no further questions or comments from the board, the motion to approve the application as submitted was made by Mr. Armstead, seconded by Mrs. Willis, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months, expiring September 10, 2010.

B. Brian & Donna Vidler – Application No. 2009-0095

The application to: install a 4' x 20' linear section of rip rap, tying into an existing revetment on an adjoining property to protect the oak trees along the shoreline from further erosion. The proposed project located on Whiting Creek, at Tax Map Parcel No. 30-7-8A was heard before the board.

Mr. Halpin read the VIMS report and then gave the staff recommendations that the board should consider the application as submitted.

Mrs. Donna Vidler was present as the owner.

Vice Chairman Hawksworth opened the hearing for comments from the public. There being no comments, the public portion of the hearing was closed and opened for questions and comments from the Board.

There was a short question and answer period between the Board and Mrs. Vidler.

There being no further questions or comments from the board, the motion to approve the application as submitted, and revised to add that the owners must contact the Wetlands Office prior to removing any trees, was made by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Brooks, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months, expiring September 10, 2010.

Old Business

None discussed.

New Business

Mr. Halpin informed the board that the application for Mr. Charles Krumbein will be brought before the Board for consideration during the April Public Hearing.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Armstead, seconded by Mrs. Willis and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Wetlands Board Chair

Date