

Middlesex County Wetlands Board

Minutes

February 9, 2010

Call to Order

The February 9, 2010 meeting of the Middlesex County Wetlands Board was called to order by Chairman J. Miller Smither at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tom Hawksworth..

Present: J. Miller Smither – Chairman
Tom Hawksworth – Vice Chairman
Dale Taylor
Woodson Armstead
Archie Brooks
Wesley Dolezal, Alternate

Staff present: Tripp Little, Wetlands Planner

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

Minutes

The Board considered the minutes of the January 12, 2010 meeting. On a motion by Mr. Armstead and seconded by Mr. Brooks, the minutes were approved with corrections.

Public Hearings

The following applications were considered by the Board:

A. T.J. Garrett – Application #2009 - 1761.

The application is to place fifty-three (53) linear feet of rip rap revetment atop and existing revetment. The proposed project is located on the Piankatank River, at Tax Map Parcel #s 37A-8-8A.

Mr. Little read the VIMS summary and then read the Staff report recommending the use of appropriate stone size, mowing to the edge of the riprap/bulkhead be discontinued, and that appropriate riparian buffer vegetation be established and maintained in the area immediately landward of the riprap revetment.

Michelle Meredith was present as Agent.

Chairman Smither opened the hearing for comments from the public. There being no comments, the public portion of the hearing was closed.

Chairman Smither began a brief period of questions and comments between the Board and the Agent.

There being no further questions or comments from the Board, Chairman Smither asked for disposition of the application.

The motion to approve the application, with Staff recommendations was made by Mr. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Armstead, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months.

Old Business

- A. Letter of Appreciation – Mary Ann Willis was deferred due to her absence from the meeting.
- B. Patricia Ferguson paid the civil penalty. There has been no response from Harvey’s Tree Service to the certified letter sent. On a motion by Mr. Hawksworth and seconded by Mr. Armstead the Board recommended sending a second certified letter as well as Staff attempting to contact by telephone.

New Business

- A. W# 2008-0534 Request for Extension. On a motion by Mr. Hawksworth and seconded by Mr. Brooks the Board recommended this matter be tabled so that the people who previously opposed the project could be notified of the extension request in accordance with Wetlands Bylaws.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wetlands Board Chair

Date