

Middlesex County Wetlands Board

Minutes

January 12, 2010

Call to Order

The January 12, 2010 meeting of the Middlesex County Wetlands Board was called to order by Tripp Little at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Archie Brooks.

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).

Officer Elections

Mr. Hawksworth nominated Mr. Smither as Chairman, the motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Armstead nominated Mr. Hawksworth as Vice-Chairman, the motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor, and carried unanimously.

Minutes

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

Public Hearings

The following applications were considered by the Board:

A. Carroll Gilbert – Application #2009-1720.

The application to place fifty (50) linear feet of rip rap revetment along damaged bulkhead; place one-hundred forty-five (145) linear feet of riprap along eroded shoreline; fill and grade the eroded areas within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on the Rappahannock River, at Tax Map Parcel #'s 30-14-1 and -2.

Mr. Little read the VIMS summary and then read the Staff report recommending consideration of this application as submitted..

Mr. Joey Scott of The Salt and the Earth 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, as submitted was made by Mr. Hawksworth, seconded by Mr. Brooks, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months.

Old Business

New Business

- A. Show Cause – Patricia Ferguson. The Board found Ms. Ferguson and her Contractor in violation of the Wetlands Ordinance and assessed both parties a civil penalty of \$1,000.00.
- B. By unanimous decision, the Board voted to present a Letter of Appreciation to Mary Ann Willis.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wetlands Board Chair

Date