

# Middlesex County Wetlands Board

## Minutes

March 9, 2010

### Call to Order

The March 9, 2010 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: J. Miller Smith - Chairman  
Tom Hawksworth – Vice Chairman  
Woodson Armstead  
Archie Brooks  
Wesley Dolezal, Alternate

Absent: Dale Taylor

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 February 9, 2010 meeting. On a motion by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Armstead, the minutes were approved. Chairman Smither joined the meeting in progress.

### Public Hearings

The following applications were considered by the Board:

- A. Eveleen Harrison – Application # 2010-0016.

The Application is to place 180' of riprap, Class I core w/Class II armor stone, along an existing bulkhead. The proposed project is located on the Rappahannock River, at Tax Map Parcel #41-18-1.

It was noted that the property had not been flagged when the Board went for the site visit.

Tim Lent of R&W Marine 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 defer on the application until the April 2010 meeting was made by Mr. Hawksworth and seconded by Mr. Brooks.

B. Gary Dennis – Application # 2010-0027.

The application is to place 125' of vinyl bulkhead 1; channelward of an existing bulkhead. The proposed project is located on the Rappahannock River, at Tax Map Parcel # 40-86-3.

Mr. Little read the VIMS Summary and then read the Staff report recommending the application be approved as submitted.

Brian Fletcher of Delta Marine 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 was made by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Armstead, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months.

C. Barbara Duszak – Application #2010-0034.

The application is to construct a 90' "T" wall broin in replacement of a damaged 77' groin. The proposed project is located on the Rappahannock River, at Tax Map Parcel # 29-11-2.

Mr. Little read the the VIMS Summary and then read the Staff report recommending the application be approved as submitted.

Mr. Ed Veezy was present as a Substitute 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 was made by Mr. Hawksworth and seconded by Mr. Dolezal, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months.

D. Steve Brice – Application #22010-0035.

The application is to construct a 40' "T" wall groin in replacement of a damaged 77' groin. The proposed project is located on the Rappahannock River at Tax Map Parcel #29-149.

Mr. Little read the the VIMS Summary and then read the Staff report recommending the application be approved as submitted.

Mr. Ed Veezy was present as a Substitute Agent. Mr. Brice was also present as Owner.

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 was made by Mr. Armstead and seconded by Mr. Hawksworth, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months.

E. Deltaville Yachting Center – Application # 2010-0141.

The application is to place 100' of coir logs, and backfill, with clean sand, an eroded area within the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Board. The proposed project is located on Broad Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 41-25-A-5.

Mr. Little read the the VIMS Summary and then read the Staff report recommending the application be approved as submitted.

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 was made by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Dolezal, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months.

F. Mike Kirk – Application # 2010-0164.

The application is to place 240' of coir logs and backfill, with clean sand, an eroded area within the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Board. The proposed project is located on Wilton Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 44-2-6.

Mr. Little read the the VIMS Summary and then read the Staff report recommending the application be approved as submitted.

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 was made by Mr. Armstead and seconded by Mr. Brooks, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months.

**Old Business**

- A. Revised minutes – January 12, 2010 were provided and approved.
- B. Harvey’s Tree Service – Mr. Little spoke to Mr. Hill of Harvey’s Tree Service concerning his intention to pay the civil penalty. According to the letter previously mailed out, Mr. Hill had 30 days to pay this penalty and from the date the letter was mailed on February 26, 2010.

**New Business**

- A. Mary Ann Willis – The plaque of appreciation for Ms. Willis will be presented at the April meeting if Ms. Willis is available.
- B. Amending the policy for fees and fines – The Board of Supervisors are willing to consider a rate increase for application fees, fines and policy regarding site visits.

**Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Wetlands Board Chair

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Date