

# **Middlesex County Wetlands Board**

## **Minutes**

**October 12, 2010**

### **Call to Order**

The October 12, 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 Mr. Hawksworth.

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

Absent: Woodson Armstead

Staff present: Tripp Little, Wetlands Planner

Also present was Mr. Jay Woodward from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC).

### **Minutes**

The Board considered the minutes of the September 14, 2010 meeting. On a motion by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Hawksworth, the minutes were approved.

### **Public Hearings**

The following applications were considered by the Board:

A. Willard J. Council – Application # 2010-1200

The Application is to construct 105' of vinyl bulkhead, channelward of an existing timber bulkhead, and to backfill the area between the two with clean sand. The proposed project is located on Fairway Cove off of Broad Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 41-35-15.

Mr. Little read 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 as submitted was made by Mr. Hawksworth and seconded by Mr. Brooks, and carried unanimously. The permit will be good for 18 months.

**Old Business**

Harvey's Tree Service – Mr. Little informed the Board the Civil Charge was paid in full.

**New Business**

A. Extension Request – VMRC # 2009-0372. Staff recommended extending the permit for 18 months. A motion to approve the extension request was made by Mr. Hawksworth and seconded by Mr. Dolezal, and carried unanimously.

B. Show Cause – First Community Bank, Tax Map #'s 9-38 and 9-62.

Present were Mr. Shane Carosi representing First Community Bank., Mr. Bill Walker representing Walker Commercial Services and Paul Clark, Contractor.

Staff presented photographic evidence of unauthorized activities at the above sites and recommended to the Board that the Property Owner be found in violation of the Middlesex County Wetlands Ordinance.

A roll call vote was held to determine whether a violation occurred.

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| Mr. Brooks     | yes |
| Mr. Hawksworth | yes |
| Mr. Smither    | yes |
| Mr. Taylor     | yes |
| Mr. Dolezal    | yes |

A motion to hold a Restoration Hearing November 16, 2010 was made by Mr. Hawksworth and seconded by Mr. Taylor, and carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Hawksworth made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Mr. Dolezal, and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Wetlands Board Chair

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Date