

# Middlesex County Wetlands Board

## Minutes

April 10, 2012

### Call to Order

The April 10, 2012 meeting of the Middlesex County Wetlands Board was called to order by J. Miller Smither (Chairman) at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia.

Present: J. Miller Smither – Chairman  
Tom Hawksworth - Vice Chairman  
Woodson Armstead  
John Boyd  
Wesley Dolezal (alternate)

Staff present: Dave Kretz, Planner

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

### Minutes

The Board considered the minutes of the March 13, 2012 meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Dolezal and seconded by Mr. Armstead and carried unanimously.

### Public Hearings

- A. Wetlands Application # 2012-0135** submitted by Delta Marine on behalf of Robert Cerullo. This request is to install a 100' vinyl bulkhead replacing the existing failing bulkhead within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Jackson Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 40-138.

Brian Fletcher with Delta marine was present to represent the applicant and to explain the proposed project.

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. Boyd and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit.

- B. Wetlands Application # 2012-0140** submitted by R & W Marine Construction on behalf of Roberts Family Trust. This request is to demolish the existing 145' timber bulkhead and replace with a 145' vinyl bulkhead in the same footprint within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Fishing Bay, at Tax Map Parcel # 46-7-71.

Jay Foster with R&W Marine Construction was present to represent the applicant and to explain the proposed project.

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. Armstead and seconded by Mr. Dolezal and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit.

**C. Wetlands Application # 2012-0256** submitted by Michelle Meredith on behalf of Michael Cobb.

This request is to remove all debris, regrade bank to a 2:1 slope, install 8'x141.5' of Class I rip rap over filter cloth. A toe will be installed, to prevent rip rap from sliding, at least 6' landward of mhw. The project will be accessed by land only within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Sturgeon Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 41-68-1.

There was no one present to represent the applicant and to explain the proposed project.

There being no further questions or comments from the Board, Chairman Smither asked for disposition of the application. The Board voted unanimously to table the application until the next Public Hearing.

**D. Wetlands Application # 2012-0257** submitted by Michelle Meredith on behalf of Jeffrey & Alice

Boyer. This request is to remove all debris, regrade bank to a 2:1 slope, install 8'x128.5' of Class I rip rap over filter cloth. A toe will be installed, to prevent the rip rap from sliding, at least 4' landward of mhw. The project will be accessed by land only within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Sturgeon Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 41-68-3.

There was no one present to represent the applicant and to explain the proposed project.

There being no further questions or comments from the Board, Chairman Smither asked for disposition of the application. The Board voted unanimously to table the application until the next Public Hearing.

**E. Wetlands Application # 2012-0308** submitted by Bayshore Design on behalf of David W. Rennolds.

This request is to expand a 134' section of existing riprap jetty revetment by "capping"(raise height approximately 2') with armor stone within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Urbanna Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 20A-1-139.

Craig Palubinski with Bayshore Design was present to represent the applicant and to explain the proposed project.

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. Dolezal and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit and the following condition: Protect Salt Bush located landward of revetment.

**F. Wetlands Application # 2012-0359** submitted by Coastal Marine Consulting, LLC on behalf of Vernon Tate. This request is to install 110' of riprap revetment within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Sturgeon Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 40-104-24.

Carissa Agnese with Coastal Marine Consulting, LLC was present to represent the applicant and to explain the proposed project.

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. Armstead and seconded by Mr. Boyd and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit with the following condition: Per revised plans.

**New Business:** Staff advised the Board of a possible wetlands violation located on property adjoining Urbanna Creek. Course of action was discussed in the event of an actual violation.

**Old Business**

**Adjournment**

Mr. Armstead 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