

Middlesex County Wetlands Board

Minutes

February 14, 2012

Call to Order

The February 14, 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
Archie Brooks (Non-Voting)
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 January 10, 2012 meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Dolezal and seconded by Mr. Armstead and carried unanimously.

New Business

Chairman Smither announced the resignation of Mr. Brooks effective the date of the meeting and the appointment of John Boyd by Wayne Jesse and subsequent approval by the Board of Supervisors. Chairman Smither also noted for the record his appreciation to Mr. Brooks and for his service to the Board. Mr. Brooks also thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve and how much he enjoyed working with the other Board members.

Public Hearings

1. **Wetlands Application # 2011-1768** submitted by S. Sanders on behalf of S. Sanders. This request is for shoreline stabilization project with sand and rip rap within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Rappahannock River, at Tax Map Parcel # 2-1-4A.

Sherry Sanders was present to represent the applicant and to explain the proposed construction.

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. The Board questioned where the proposed sand would be placed. Mrs. Sanders indicated that the sand would be placed under the proposed rip rap. Several Board members questioned how the sand would remain in place

for any length of time. Mrs. Sanders indicated that she was open to suggestions. Board members and staff advised adding filtercloth under the rock to hold the materials in place.

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. Armstead and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit with the following condition: *With addition of filter cloth between rock and sand.*

Old Business

1. **Wetlands Application # 2011-1723** (Board Update) Staff updated the Board on the revised staking location.
2. **Wetlands Application # 2011-1730** (Board Update) Staff updated the Board on the revised staking location.
3. **Wetlands Application # 2011-1766** (Board Update) Staff updated the Board on the submittal of revised plans.
4. **Wetlands Board By-Laws.** Staff advised the Board that the revised By-Laws had been forwarded to the Board of Supervisors.
5. Jay Woodward and the Board had a brief discussion concerning application 2011-1768 and the possible violation located on an adjoining property.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wetlands Board Chair

Date