

# Middlesex County Wetlands Board

## Minutes

April 9, 2013

### Call to Order

The April 9, 2013 meeting of the Middlesex County Wetlands Board was called to order by Tom T. Hawksworth (Chairman) at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia.

Present: **Tom Hawksworth – Chairman**

Monica Sanders - Vice Chairman

Woodson Armstead

John Boyd

Wesley Dolezal (Alternate for J. Miller Smither)

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 12, 2013 meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Armstead and seconded by Mr. Boyd and carried unanimously.

### Public Hearings

**A. Wetlands Application # 2013-0308** submitted by Lucille Morelli-Redmon on behalf of Philip R. Blevins. This request is to Construct a 210' Vinyl Bulkhead with a 10' return at the East end of the property and install a 8'x8' return with Rip-Rap at the West end of the property to prevent flanking within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on LaGrange Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 14A-1-5.

Lucille Morelli-Redmon was present to represent the application and to explain the proposed project.

Chairman Hawksworth opened the hearing for comments from the public.

There being no additional comments, the public portion of the hearing was closed.

Chairman Hawksworth 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 Hawksworth asked for disposition of the application. The motion to approve the application as submitted was made by Mrs. Sanders and seconded by Mr. Dolezal and carried unanimously with a 18 month time limit with the following conditions:

Remove unnatural debris, use suitable fill material behind bulkhead & no disturbance of vegetated wetlands

### Old Business:

**New Business:**

The Board conducted a brief discussion regarding the VIMS report on “Regulatory Fidelity to Guidance in Virginia’s Tidal Wetlands Program”

**Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Wetlands Board Chair

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Date