

Middlesex County Wetlands Board

Minutes

August 13, 2013

Call to Order

The August 13, 2013 meeting of the Middlesex County Wetlands Board was called to order by Tom Hawksworth (Chairman) at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia.

Present: Tom Hawksworth- Chairman

Monica Sanders

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 July 09, 2013 meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Boyd and seconded by Mrs. Sanders and carried unanimously.

Public Hearings

A. Wetlands Application # 2013-0866 submitted by Michelle Meredith on behalf of David Newcomb. This request is to Grade existing cliff to a 2:1 slope. Install filter cloth and a toe along the bottom of the cliff shown as MHW mark. Place A1A rip rap along 72'x8' area west of existing pier. All work done from the upland within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on LaGrange Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 14B-1-A-3.

Michelle Meredith 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 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.

B. Wetlands Application # 2013-1001 submitted by Richard E. Dougherty. This request is to Install a 56' groin along the side of the existing pier on the down river side. Install a 12' spur at MLW with the new groin on the down river side. Install a 12' spur at MLW on the existing groin on the up river side within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Piankatank River, at Tax Map Parcel # 42A-3-1.

Jimmy Blake 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 Mr. Dolezal and seconded by Mrs. Sanders and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit with the following conditions: Change to low profile, move down river to avoid grasses and resubmit plans acceptable to staff.

C. Wetlands Application # 2013-1008 submitted by Michelle Meredith on behalf of Julia Kelly. This request is to Install two 25' Marsh Sill Toe's along 250'+ of shoreline. Sills to be lined with filter cloth, A1A stone placed along core (using 35' of rip rap along shoreline). Class I & II rip rap mixed for outer core. Backfill sills with 100% clean sand & plant with alternifloras 1' on center within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Piankatank River, at Tax Map Parcel # 45-2-2.

Michelle Meredith 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 Mr. Dolezal and seconded by Mr. Boyd and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit.

Old Business:

Wetlands Application # 2013-0251 submitted by Harbor Dredge & Dock on behalf of Barry & Kathy Callis. This request is to Remove existing bulkhead and tie poles and reinstall with vinyl sheets, tie backs and tie poles within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Piankatank River, at Tax Map Parcel # 37A-6-172.

Paul Smith was present to represent the application and to explain the proposed project.

Having previously opened and closed the public comment portion during the July public hearing, 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 Mr. Armstead and seconded by Mrs. Sanders and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit.

New Business:

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wetlands Board Chair

Date