

Middlesex County Wetlands Board

Minutes

February 10, 2015

Call to Order

The February 10, 2015 meeting of the Middlesex County Wetlands Board was called to order by Wesley Dolezal (Chairman), at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia.

Present: Wesley Dolezal - Chairman

Monica Sanders-Vice Chairman

Woodson Armstead

John Boyd

David Laughton (absent)

Staff present: Dave Kretz, Zoning and Environmental Officer,

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

Minutes

The Board considered the minutes of the January 13, 2015 meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Mrs. Sanders and seconded by Mr. Armstead and carried unanimously.

Public Hearings

A. Wetlands Application # 2014-1823 submitted by Chris Davis on behalf of Stephen & Margaret Montgomery. This request is to Install a living shoreline by constructing a sill consisting of 49 1' x 3' long x 2' wide reefs offshore below mlw for a length of 72'. Sand backfill will slope from the reefs to the bank with Spartina Alterniflora planted from mhw to midway of mlw within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Moore Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 45-8-31.

Chris Davis and Steve Montgomery were present to represent the application and to explain the proposed project.

Chairman Dolezal opened the hearing for comments from the public.

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

Chairman Dolezal began a brief period of questions and comments between the Board and the agent and Mr. Montgomery.

There being no further questions or comments from the Board, Chairman Dolezal asked for disposition of the application.

The motion to approve the application, as submitted, was made by Mrs. Sanders and seconded by Mr. Boyd and carried unanimously with an 18 month time limit.

Old Business:

Jay Woodward gave the Board an update on Stingray Point Boat Works.

Chairman Dolezal noted to the Board that the unpermitted bulkhead had been removed and relocated to the Board approved location.

New Business:

Staff informed the Board that an application had been received for offshore expansion of the Rappahannock Oyster Company operation and due to the location of the improvements, a wetlands permit will not be required.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wetlands Board Chair

Date