

Middlesex County Wetlands Board

Minutes

July 14, 2015

Call to Order

The July 14, 2015 meeting of the Middlesex County Wetlands Board was called to order by Monica Sanders (Vice Chairman), at 9:00 A.M. in the Boardroom of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia.

Present: Wesley Dolezal – Chairman (Absent)

Monica Sanders-Vice Chairman

Woodson Armstead

John Boyd

David Laughton

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 June 9, 2015 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 # 2015-0644** submitted by J.A. Jessie & Son on behalf of E.G. Fleet. This request is to Construct (2) 48' groins. One with (2) 16' spurs each side at 24' and the second groin with 1 16' spur at 24' within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Rappahannock River, at Tax Map Parcel # 30-100.

James Blake on behalf of J.A. Jessie and Sons Contracting was present to represent the application and to explain the proposed project.

Vice Chairman Sanders opened the hearing for comments from the public.

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

Vice Chairman Sanders began a brief period of questions and comments between the Board and the agent.

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

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

B. Wetlands Application # 2015-0645 submitted by J.A. Jessie & Son on behalf of Harold E. Moore. This request is to 72 LF groin in place, deteriorating, to be replaced by new groin in the same footprint within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Rappahannock River, at Tax Map Parcel # 9A-4-1.

James Blake on behalf of J.A. Jessie and Sons Contracting was present to represent the application and to explain the proposed project.

Vice Chairman Sanders opened the hearing for comments from the public.

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

Vice Chairman Sanders began a brief period of questions and comments between the Board and the agent.

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

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

C. Wetlands Application # 2015-0668 submitted by Coastal Marine Consulting on behalf of Christine Major. This request is to Install 24' of vinyl bulkhead directly in front of existing timber bulkhead within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Broad Crrek, at Tax Map Parcel # 41-35-5.

Vaughn Haywood was present to represent the application and to explain the proposed project.

Vice Chairman Sanders opened the hearing for comments from the public.

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

Vice Chairman Sanders began a brief period of questions and comments between the Board and the agent.

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

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

D. Wetlands Application # 2015-0824 submitted by SBH Construction Co., Inc. on behalf of Marshall R. Terry. This request is to Install approx. 80 linear feet of marsh sill with approximately 25 cubic yards of like quality nourishment in front of existing grasses in order to protect from additional loss of vegetation within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction. The proposed project is located on Sturgeon Creek, at Tax Map Parcel # 41-2-3.

Betty Pugh was present to represent the application and to explain the proposed project.

Vice Chairman Sanders opened the hearing for comments from the public.

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

Vice Chairman Sanders began a brief period of questions and comments between the Board and the agent.

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

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

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wetlands Board Chair

Date