

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
WETLANDS BOARD**

Minutes
May 18, 2016

This was the regular meeting of the Northampton County Wetlands Board held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia for the purpose of conducting regular business.

Those members present were Chair, Marshall Cox, Thomas Fox, Jr., David Boyd, Bowdoin Lusk, Dot Field, and Robert Meyers.

Also attending were Melissa Kellam, Zoning Administrator and Agent to the Board Chair; Kelley Lewis, Development Inspector and Theresa Adkins, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 9:49 a.m., and a quorum established.

Public Hearings

All those wishing to speak at today's meeting were sworn in by the Chair.

Mr. Kellam read the following into the record.

- A. **VMRC 14-1035:** Discussion of permit extension request and violation matters regarding concerns whether the Board will require a mitigation hearing and will they seek civil charges. The Property is described as Tax Map 56, double circle A, parcel 15682, located at 15682 Smith Beach Road, near Eastville

Ms. Kellam presented a brief over-view of the project and violation, also went over some pictures that Mr. Meyers submitted into the record that he took when doing a site visit to the property,

The agent Mr. Chris Wilson was present and added that the applicant Mr. & Mrs. Davis, were also present. Mr. Wilson briefly described the project request as presented in the submitted application that funds were an issue for the Davis's and he is working on the project in sections, as funds become available.

Mr. Davis spoke about his hardships and that he was tiring to complete the project. He then described how this would be accomplished similarly to Mr. Wilson description of the project.

With no other comments the hearing was closed.

The board discussed the project then Chairman Cox called for a motion.

A Motion was made by Mr. Lusk to schedule a restoration hearing for June 15, 2016 where the applicant and their agent shall present a restoration plan that includes the following:

- a) Silt fence in two areas, at the toe of the slope and mid-way point
- b) Stronger silt fence at the toe of the slop
- c) American Beach grass planting
- d) A self-monitoring and reporting schedule
- e) A Maintenance Plain
- f) Find grade the slopes to eliminate the rill and gully erosion

No action was taken on the request for an extension.

No action was taken on the determination to access civil charges.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Field and the motion carried with all in favor (7-0).

Old Business: none

Statements from the public: none

New Business: none

Statements from the public: none

Agent to the Board Chair Report: none

Enforcement Agent Report: none

Consideration of minutes: none

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Chair

Secretary