

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
WETLANDS BOARD**
Minutes
March 19, 2014

This was the regular meeting of the Northampton County Wetlands Board held on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 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, Nancy Wells Drury, John Chubb, Jr and Will Brown, II., Vice-Chair Bowdoin Lusk. Dot Field was absent.

Also attending were Hank Badger with the Va. Marine Resources Commission (VMRC); Melissa Kellam, Zoning Administrator and Agent to the Board Chair; Nyoka Hall, Board Secretary; and Kelley Lewis, County Development Inspector.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m., and a quorum established.

Public Hearings

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

A.VMRC 2013-1843: Kimberly Jarvis and Savage Neck VA LLC have applied to construct a series of offshore stone revetments and associated tambolos. The tambolos will be constructed and then the rock breakwaters will be constructed. A preexisting access located on parcel 6b will be used to enter the project area. The properties are described as Tax Map 66, double circle A, parcels 6B & 6C and Tax Map 66, double circle 10, parcel 1 located on the Chesapeake Bay in the Savage Neck area.

Decision Tree details on this application were presented by Ms. Kellam.

Mr. Wayne McCoy, agent for the applicant was present and noted that the rock would be done prior to the sand. The project would entail 5 offshore stone revetments that would be shortened by 20 feet and angled at about 7 degrees so they would be more into the prevailing winds. Acknowledged the project area was in tiger beetle habitat and proffers were presented to the Board for consideration in addition to adding that they will comply with all of Fish and Wildlife's requirements.

Mr. Chubb noted that the application specified the project would be completed by June. The project was anticipated to be complete by next fall due to tiger beetle and would probably need an extension.

Action:

Motion was made by Mr. Chubb to approve the project with presented proffers; the motion was seconded by Ms. Drury. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

Old business:

The status of **VMRC 2013-0954 Matthew Kubick** was reviewed with Kelley Lewis reporting that Mr. Kubick would be removing the revetment and only installing a bulkhead. The board was satisfied with the information provided as the changes were out of the Wetlands Board jurisdiction and did not create any

additional impacts.

Statements from the public: none.

Agent to the Board Chair Report

The agent to the Board Chair reported there weren't any applications for consideration for the upcoming month of April.

Enforcement Agent Report

Ms. Lewis presented a status report on Wetlands projects to those members present for their information. She noted that there were no pending violations.

Consideration of minutes

The minutes of the December 18, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted upon motion by Mr. Chubb and seconded by Ms. Drury.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Chair

Secretary