



Mathews County Wetland Board

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE WETLANDS BOARD OF MATHEWS COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD IN THE MATHEWS COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE ON April 6, 2022 AT 7:00 PM.

Wetlands Board Members Present: Katy Walden, Chair
Russell Marshall, Vice Chair
Nick Koch
Melody Goodwin
Daniel Desmond

Wetlands Board Members Absent:

Staff Present: James Knighton, Marine & Wetlands projects Coordinator
Heather Thomas, Administrative Assistant
J. Michael Johnson, Virginia Marine Resource Commission, Habitat
Management Division

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WETLANDS BOARD, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Knighton called the roll and established that a quorum was present.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A. April 6th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: On Motion of Mr. Marshall to approve the April minutes, seconded by Mr. Koch, the Mathews County Wetlands Board voted 5-0-0 as follows: Mrs. Walden - aye; Mr. Koch-aye; Mr. Marshall-aye; Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. Desmond-aye; None - nay.

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.A. **Ali Abbasi, VMRC #21-2578, Map 22 (A) 117E, 156 Rigby Ln.** – Request to install two stone breakwaters to be 75'x20' and 87'x20'. Project will take place along a portion of the Chesapeake Bay shoreline.

MOTION: On Motion of Mr. Desmond to approve VMRC#21-2578, seconded by Mr. Koch, the Mathews County Wetlands Board voted 5-0-0 as follows: Mrs. Walden - aye; Mr. Koch-aye; Mr. Marshall-aye; Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. Desmond-aye; None - nay.

- 5.B. **Michael Cather, VMRC #22-0419, Map 22B (1) (A) 1A, 376 Beaumar Lane** – Request to install approximately 378' lf of riprap revetment, 115' stone breakwater, replace portions of existing timber bulkhead with vinyl bulkhead and fill with appropriate material. This project takes place on portions of the Whites Creek shoreline.

Mrs. Walden read the project description. The board continued the application until the next meeting due to the applicant not submitting full plan view.

- 5.C. **Priscilla Muhlekamp, VMRC #22-0522, Map 4B (A) 17, 168 Serene Way** – Request to install approximately 19' of marsh sill, 620' of riprap revetment and repair existing revetment. This project takes place on portions of the Cobbs Creek shoreline.

Mrs. Walden read the project description. The board continued the application until the next meeting due to the applicant not submitting full plan view.

- 5.D. **Edward & Susan Breeden, VMRC #22-0994, Map 34 (A) 147, 365 The Long Lane** – Request to install approximately 168' of stone sill, 108' stone march toe, 39' reconstructed revetment and a 12x30 boat launch. This project takes place on portions of the East River shoreline.

Mr. Breeden was made aware of the vegetation impact cost of the boat launch and he asked to revise the boat launch so as to not impact wetland vegetation.

MOTION: On Motion of Mr. Desmond to approve VMRC#22-0994 with revised boat launch drawings, seconded by Mr. Koch, the Mathews County Wetlands Board voted 5-0-0 as follows: Mrs. Walden - aye; Mr. Koch-aye; Mr. Marshall-aye; Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. Desmond-aye; None - nay.

- 5.E. **William A. Sadler, Jr, VMRC #22-1060, Map 16 (A) 82, 1865 Fitchetts Wharf Rd** – Request to install approximately 349' of riprap revetment. This project takes place on portions of the Stutts Creek shoreline.

The vegetation impacts were discussed among the board and agent. Agent asked to submit revised drawings of the portion of the revetment as to not impact them.

MOTION: On Motion of Mr. Marshall to approve VMRC#22-1060 pending revised drawings, seconded by Mrs. Goodwin, the Mathews County Wetlands Board voted 5-0-0 as follows: Mrs. Walden - aye; Mr. Koch-aye; Mr. Marshall-aye; Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. Desmond-aye; None - nay.

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. VIOLATIONS

A path forward was discussed for the pending New Point Campground violation. Mr. Marshall asked that a final date be set and sent out so this could move forward.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Mrs. Walden submitted the VMRC requirements for submitted applications along with a previous packet. She asked that packets from this time forward be presented in this manner.

10. ADJOURNMENT

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THIS MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED.

Katy J. Walden, Chairman
Mathews County Wetlands Board

James D. Knighton, Marine & Wetlands
Projects Coordinator